

#### **POWER**

SPOT has a separate power button to ensure long battery life and to help avoid sending messages accidentally. To turn SPOT on, press the ON/OFF button. You must then wait an additional 2 seconds before activating any SPOT function. When power is on, the indicator light will blink once every 3 seconds. This is also helpful for making SPOT more visible in the dark. To turn SPOT off, press and hold the ON/OFF button for 3 seconds.

### **TESTING SPOT**

SPOT is designed for maximum reliability. SPOT performs a self-diagnostic test each time it is powered on. Additionally, SPOT strongly recommends that you send and verify an OK message each time before use. This allows you to evaluate the entire messaging system, from the operational condition of the messenger to the readiness of those you've chosen to receive your message.

# **ALERT 9-1-1**

Use this option in the event of a life threatening or other critical emergency. The Emergency Response Centre notifies the appropriate emergency responders based on your location and personal information – which may include local police, the Coast Guard, other emergency response or search and rescue teams – as well as contacting the primary and secondary emergency contact numbers you have entered in the SPOT web service. Even if SPOT cannot acquire its location from the GPS network, it will still attempt to send a distress signal – without exact location – to the Emergency Response Centre. **There is no test mode.** If you activate the 9-1-1 function, the Emergency Response Centre will treat it as a real emergency.

## To Activate 9-1-1 Mode:

In an emergency, press and hold the9-1-1 button for at least 2 seconds. A distress signal and your exact location will be send to and Emergency Response Centre every 5 minutes until cancelled. Once activated, the indicator light will blink green every 3 seconds, and turn solid green for 5 seconds when a message is being sent.

### To Cancel:

Press and hold 9-1-1 button for at least 3 seconds. The blinking green light will blink red to indicate that it is preparing to send a "Cancel" message, and will then turn solid red for 5 seconds to indicate that the message has been sent. Do not turn unit off to cancel.