A Well Equipped Handheld

When responding to an event with your handheld you should have the following additional items in the kit bag for the radio.

1. A head set with boom mike or a speaker mike with an earphone
   1. For operation in noise environments or hands free operation
   2. Do not use VOX operation
2. A 12 Volt adapter
   1. For operating in a car
3. A mag mount antenna with the necessary adapter(s) to connect to the handheld
   1. For operating in a car
4. A manual or quick guide for the handheld
   1. In case there is a need to program the handheld in the field
5. A battery holder for AA batteries
   1. Most agencies can supply you with AA batteries at the event
6. A spare antenna
7. A spare charged battery
8. A kit bag for holding the above equipment