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Strobe Light Operation for RQX XT-Series and Q-Series Callbox

RQX XT-Series Models covered:
RQX-127-XT, RQX-127-XT-CANADA, RQX-127M-XT, RQX-427-XT, RQX-427-XT-CANADA, RQX-417DMR-XT, RQX-417NX-XT

RQX Q-Series Models covered:
RQX-117, RQX-117-CANADA, RQX-117M, RQX-117NX, RQX-417, RQX-417-CANADA, RQX-417DMR, RQX-417NX

The RQX XT-Series and select Q-Series Callboxes include a built-in relay that can be used to operate a strobe light in a number of configurations. This is accomplished using the Interface Cable installed in all XT-Series callboxes, or by installing Ritron cable assembly 60201124 included with Q-Series callboxes. Refer to the INSTALLING THE CALLBOX 6-CONDUCTOR INTERFACE CABLE (60201124) section of your Q-Series Owner's Manual for Q-Series Callbox cable installation instructions.

The Interface Cable can provide:

- A normally open relay switch that closes when a programmed event occurs. The relay switch can handle up to 3A when used to connect power to a strobe light.
- A normally closed relay switch that opens when a programmed event occurs.
- Provisions for an external +12VDC input supply that can be used to power the RQX Callbox and an LED strobe light rated at 400mA or less.
- A ground connection that can be used to provide a switch closure to ground.

The Callbox must be programmed for the desired Relay operation:

- Refer to the XT-Series or Q-Series Callbox User's Manual for programming options and instructions.

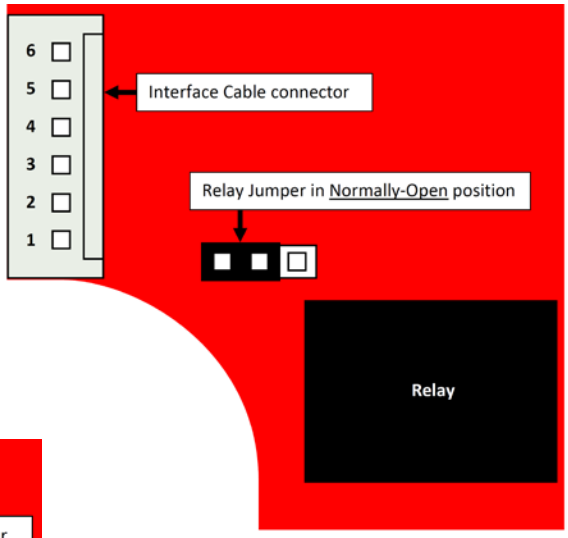
If the strobe light is to be powered through the Callbox an external +12VDC supply is required:

- Order Ritron RPS-EXPO (PWR SUPPLY FOR CALLBOX,110VAC/12VDC@1.5A)

RQX Callbox 6-Conductor Interface Cable Connections:

Pin #	Wire Color	Description		
6	Red	External 12 VDC input	+	connection
5	Black	External 12 VDC input	-	connection
4	Blue	Relay Switch Output	+	connection
3	Green	Relay Switch Output	-	connection
2	White	Sensor Input	+	connection
1	Brown	Ground	-	ground

Note: The Relay Polarity Jumper is shown in the Normally-Open position (factory default). If Normally-Closed Relay operation is required, move the jumper one position to the right.



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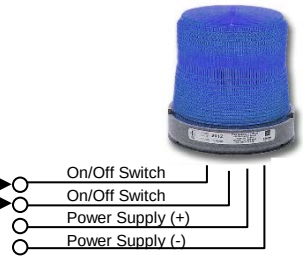
RQX-117NX, RQX-417DMR, RQX-417NX, RQX-417DMR-XT, RQX-417NX-XT

Connecting the Relay Switch to a Strobe Light:

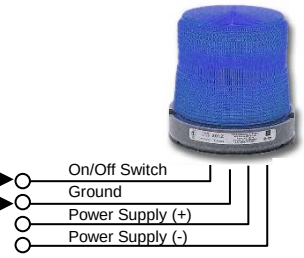
1. **A simple switch closure capable of handling 3A current.**
   - *The strobe light is activated when the two On/Off inputs are connected.*
   - *The Relay Polarity Jumper is in the Normally-Open position.*
   - *The strobe light requires its own external power, either AC or DC.*

Cable	Description	Strobe Light
Blue	Relay Switch Contact	On/Off Switch
Green	Relay Switch Contact	On/Off Switch
Red	External 12VDC + Input	No Connection
Brown	Ground	No Connection



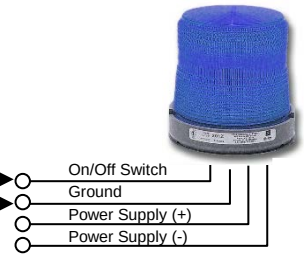
2. **A switch closure to ground to activate.**
   - *The strobe light is activated when a single On/Off input is pulled to ground.*
   - *The Relay Polarity Jumper is in the Normally-Open position.*
   - *The strobe light requires its own external power, either AC or DC.*

Cable	Description	Strobe Light
Blue	Relay Switch Contact	On/Off Switch
Green	Relay Switch Contact	Connect to ground
Red	External 12VDC + input	No Connection
Brown	Ground	No Connection



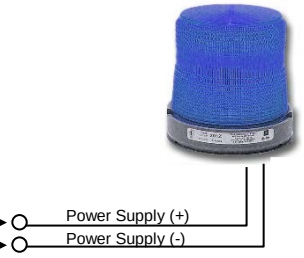
3. **A switch opens to release from ground to activate.**
   - *The strobe light is activated when a single On/Off input is released from ground.*
   - *The Relay Polarity Jumper is in the Normally-Closed position.*
   - *The strobe light requires its own external power, either AC or DC.*

Cable	Description	Strobe Light
Blue	Relay Switch Contact	On/Off Switch
Green	Relay Switch Contact	Connect to ground
Red	External 12VDC + Input	No Connection
Brown	Ground	No Connection



4. **Using the switch to connect External 12 VDC from the Callbox to the Strobe Light.**
   - *This allows a strobe light to be DC powered through the Callbox when the relay is closed.*
   - *The Relay Polarity Jumper is in the Normally-Open position.*
   - *The strobe light must be able to operate on 12VDC, and requires 400mA or less.*

Cable	Description	RPS-EXPO	Strobe Light
Blue	Relay Switch Contact		Power Supply (+)
Green	Relay Switch Contact		Connect to Red wire
Red	External 12VDC + Input	+ connection	Connect to Green wire
Black	External 12VDC – Input	- connection	
Brown	Ground		Power Supply (-)



5. **A switch closure to ground to activate, with External 12 VDC from the Callbox to power the Strobe Light.**
   - *The strobe light is activated when a single On/Off input is pulled to ground.*
   - *The Relay Polarity Jumper is in the Normally-Open position.*
   - *The strobe light must be able to operate on +12VDC, and requires 400mA or less.*

Cable	Description	RPS-EXPO	Strobe Light
Blue	Relay Switch Contact		On/Off Switch
Green	Relay Switch Contact		Connect to Brown wire
Red	External 12VDC + Input	+ connection	Power Supply (+)
Black	External 12VDC - Input	- connection	
Brown	Ground		Power Supply (-)