



# The National Monitor

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## School Security

- **Six steps for improving school security**  
1.22.13- Security info Watch - How to protect students and staff members in the wake of Sandy Hook. [More Info](#)
- **More security for Deerfield, Highland Park high schools**  
1.22.13- Chicago Tribune-"If a door is propped open an alarm goes off, and we're looking at doing more (alarming of exit doors) in key areas," said Lidawer. "First of all it's an education ... [More Info](#)

## Association Events

- None this week

## Door to Door Sales

- **FL: Tell Mel: Alarm system sold by convict**  
1.19.13- The News-Press - Lee County, FL - If you can't trust your alarm company to keep you safe, whom can you trust? That's what two Lee County women want to know after they ... [More Info](#)



## Public Safety Updates

- **FL: Sheriff announces website makeover**  
1.21.13 - Historic City News - St Johns County, FL - Some of the useful features of our website include the ability to register your alarm system, a Citizen's Comment Form for communicating both praise and ... [More Info](#)
- **NJ: To stop burglars, report suspicious sightings, Clinton Twp. police plead**  
1.25.13 - Hunterdon County Democrat - NJ.com - Clinton Twp, NJ - "Don't be afraid of calling us," even if it's a false alarm, Manney said. "We'd rather go to a 'nothing' call than have somebody hurt or a burglary" take place, ... [More Info](#)
- **NM: New Las Cruces ordinance will levy fines for false alarm calls**  
1.24.13 - Las Cruces Sun-News - Las Cruces, NM - A new ordinance regulating alarm systems for homes and commercial businesses will go into effect Saturday, but the enforcement of fines that ... [More Info](#)
- **PA: Town seeks stiffer penalties for chronic false fire alarms**  
1.22.13- Security Info Watch - Lower Macungie, PA - Violators can currently be fined a maximum of \$300 in Lower Macungie [More Info](#)
- **VA: Panic buttons installed in Culpeper buildings**  
1.21.13 - Fredericksburg.com - Culpeper, VA - "There was also an exterior door of the courthouse that had no alarm and would ... The alarm system, which cost about \$20,000 to install, has already been used ... [More Info](#)











## Industry News



- Police Dispatch Quality (PDQ) Award Program Now Accepting Entries**  
 1.22.13 - Security Sales & Integration - Nominations are being accepted for the eighth annual Police Dispatch Quality (PDQ) Award program. Entries are due Feb. 28, 2013. [read more](#)
- Electronic Access Control Systems Market Worth \$16.3 Billion by 2017**  
 1.23.13 - Sacramento Bee - Electronic Access Control Systems Market includes authentication systems, intruder alarm and perimeter security systems as they monitor as well as prevent ... [More Info](#)
- Intrusion Detection: 4 Tips for Installing Residential Wireless**  
 1.16.13 - www.securityinfowatch.com - The introduction of wireless intrusion systems has simplified the installation process for security systems both large and small. Independence ... [More Info](#)
- Utah Startup Creates State-of-the-Art Security System**  
 1.25.13 - KUTV - Peak Alarm is the company responsible for keeping the Crown Jeweler and Pawn ... At Peak Alarm, they see all kinds of break-ins from amateurs to professional ... [More Info](#)
- Cox launches home security service in Virginia**  
 1.24.13 - Security Info Watch - After a piloting its home security service in Arizona in 2011 and expanding into four additional markets last year, Cox Communications recently announced that it is expanding the service into Virginia. The move comes just weeks after AT&T announced plans to roll out its "Digital Life" services to eight markets in March. [More Info](#)
- 10 'Go To' Tools Every Technician Needs (and Why)**  
 1.22.13 - CEPro - Whether it's a multifunction tool or one for an individual special need, there are certain often-overlooked 'A-level' tools for measurement and termination that every datacomm technician must have. [More Info](#)
- ASG Security Ends 2012 With \$530K in RMR From Acquisitions**  
 1.16.13 - Security Sales & Integration - Beltsville, MD - ASG Security closed out 2012 by acquiring four alarm companies in December, totaling \$155,000 in recurring monthly revenue (RMR). [More Info](#)

## Legislative Report

Full Text	Brief Description and Current Status	History
AZHB02185 <a href="#">Text</a> 	ARS Section 32-101, Title: alarm businesses; alarm agents Status: 01/14/2013 - Prefiled	<a href="#">History</a>
CTHB05468 <a href="#">Text</a> 	CT Legal Impact: That the General Assembly direct the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee to study the feasibility of a state-wide policy for school security standards. Such study shall include, but not be limited to, AN ACT REQUIRING THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF A STATE-WIDE POLICY FOR SCHOOL SECURITY STANDARDS. Statement of Purpose: To improve security in public schools in the state. Status: 1/22/2013 : Referred to Joint Committee on Education	<a href="#">History</a>
CTHB05541 <a href="#">Text</a> 	CT Legal Impact: That section 29-292 of the general statutes be amended to require that all residential buildings be equipped with carbon monoxide detection and warning equipment, unless such building does not contain a fuel-burning appliance, fireplace or attached garage, and smoke detection and warning equipment, regardless of the building's occupancy design or the date on which a building permit for new occupancy was issued. AN ACT REQUIRING SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTION AND WARNING EQUIPMENT IN ALL RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS. Statement of Purpose: To promote public safety by requiring carbon monoxide detection and warning equipment and smoke detection and warning equipment in all residential buildings. Status: 1/22/2013 : Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security	<a href="#">History</a>

<p>NYSB02443</p> <p><a href="#">Text</a> </p>	<p>Amd S5-903, Gen Ob L Permits automatic renewal of contracts for electronic and life safety alarm services.</p> <p>Status: 01/17/2013 : REFERRED TO JUDICIARY</p>	<p><a href="#">History</a></p>
<p>OKHB02059</p> <p><a href="#">Text</a> </p>	<p>Carbon monoxide detectors; requiring certain persons to install certain carbon monoxide detectors; effective date. An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 6-101.20, which relates to the Teacher Due Process Act of 1990; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.</p> <p>Status: 02/04/2013 : Authored by Representative Inman</p>	<p><a href="#">History</a></p>
<p>OKSB01042</p> <p><a href="#">Text</a> </p>	<p>Alarm and Locksmith Industry Act; reducing age for licensure; making revocations public. Effective date. Emergency.</p> <p>Status: 02/04/2013 : Authored by Senator Newberry</p>	<p><a href="#">History</a></p>
<p>PAHB00217</p> <p><a href="#">Text</a> </p>	<p>An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, requiring monitored security in and about certain tenement buildings and multiple dwelling - Providing</p> <p>Status: Jan 22, 2013 : PN 0221 Referred to JUDICIARY</p>	<p><a href="#">History</a></p>
<p>VAHB02302</p> <p><a href="#">Text</a> </p>	<p>Code of Virginia 9.1-139 Department of Criminal Justice Services; electronic security sales representatives. Provides that an electronic security sales representative shall possess a valid registration issued by the Department before selling or offering for sale any electronic security equipment in the Commonwealth. The bill also removes electronic security sales representatives from eligibility for issuance of a temporary registration by the Department.</p> <p>Status: 01/17/2013 : House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice</p>	<p><a href="#">History</a></p>

## State Trends

- **Top 10 legislative issues facing lawmakers in 2013**

January 2013 - State Legislatures magazine- NCSL's policy experts have identified several issues most likely to be on the greatest number of legislative agendas this year. This is an overview of those top 10 issues. [More Info](#)



- **AR: Beebe requests federal disaster declaration**

1.22.13 - Arkansas News - Gov. Mike Beebe on Tuesday sent a letter to President Obama requesting a disaster declaration for seven Arkansas counties affected by the Christmas Day winter storm that brought ice and record snowfall. [More Info](#)

- **MD: Maryland lawmakers propose raising the state's minimum wage**

1.22.13 - Baltimore Sun - Two Democratic lawmakers are pushing a plan to hike Maryland's minimum wage to \$10 an hour, one of the highest rates in the country. [More Info](#)

- **OK: Party of smaller government eager to add more laws to the books in Oklahoma**

1.25.13 - News OK - IN Oklahoma, members of the political party of smaller government can't wait to add more laws to the books - including, sadly, a few real doozies. [More Info](#)

- **TX: Amid bills and debate, another campus shooting**

1.22.13 - Texas Tribune - News of multiple gunshot victims at the North Houston campus of Lone Star College on Tuesday will likely weigh heavily on the minds of Texas lawmakers as they prepare to consider multiple bills relating to campus safety. [More Info](#)

## National News

- **FCC Wants Gigabit Broadband in Every State by 2015**  
1.21.13 – Eweek - Speeds of one gigabit per second are approximately 100 times faster than the average fixed high-speed Internet connection. [More Info](#)
- **AT&T's TV, Phone and Internet Service Is Down in Some States**  
1.23.13 - New York Times - AT&T's U-verse service, which includes its phone, Internet and digital TV services, has been down for three days now in some states in the ... [More Info](#)



## Business Tips

- **Flu Safety Steps for the Workplace**  
1.17.13 - American Red Cross - Stay Home If You Are Sick Most of the country is seeing a widespread outbreak of the flu and the American Red Cross urges people who have not yet gotten a flu vaccine to try to get their vaccination now. Who Should Get Flu Vaccine? The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommends a yearly flu vaccine for everyone six months of age and older. Those with chronic conditions like pulmonary and cardiovascular ... [More Info](#)
- **One leadership skill that will set you apart**  
1.15.13 - Inc. - Leadership gurus have extolled vulnerability's importance and TED talks have espoused the power of vulnerability, but what exactly is it? And why do we humans collectively suck so bad at it? This skill probably isn't one you've ever thought about developing — and that's a big mistake. [More Info](#)
- **Employees Don't Use All Their Vacation Days**  
1.17.13 - Baseline - Almost half of workers surveyed claimed sick time for what were actually vacation days, even though 75 percent did not take all of their allotted vacation days. [More Info](#)
- **How to fire an employee the right way**  
1.22.13 - ITworld.com - 8 tips to make it less impactful and emotional for all involved. January 22, 2013, 11:47 AM Firing people is awkward and uncomfortable, even if they were a habitual nonperformer," says Stephen Van Vreede, resume strategist and IT career coach. Assuming you're a human being, letting an employee or multiple employees go may be one of the most difficult and emotional experiences you have to perform ... [More Info](#)
- **The Strategy Behind Web Design**  
1.16.13 - smallbiztrends.com – A great website doesn't start with design. You may only see what's on the surface — a well-designed and well-functioning website. But behind it ... [More Info](#)
- **5 Reasons to Schedule More Business Lunches**  
1.18.13 - www.inc.com – You finally get connected to the person you have been pursuing. Maybe it's the client of your dreams. Perhaps it's the mentor you always ... [More Info](#)
- **Interview Questions That Leave IT Job Hunters Scratching Their Heads**  
1.18.13 - Eweek - Anyone who has ever looked for a job has a story about quirky interview questions and potentially embarrassing answers. Glassdoor, an online job and career community, brings us some of the wackier interview questions. [More Info](#)
- **Technology Is Essential to U.S. Prosperity**  
1.22.13 - Baseline - From the White House Website: "Ensuring America has 21st century digital infrastructure ... is critical to our long-term prosperity and competitiveness." [More Info](#)
- **Learn How to Ace Media Interviews**  
1.22.13 - Baseline - Handling media interviews can help your business bring in customers, but it also means that your management has faith in your expertise and ability to represent the company in the news. [More Info](#)
- **Health officials urge caution when working outdoors in bitter cold**  
1.24.13 - HRnext - Bitterly cold winds have health officials across a wide swath of the country reminding workers to avoid excessive exertion that can lead to heart attacks. ... [More Info](#)



## Fire News

- **CA: Fire Alarm Leads To Discovery Of Large-Scale Marijuana Grow In ...**  
1.27.13 - CBS Local - Eastvale, CA (CBSLA.com) - A sounding fire alarm at an Eastvale home led to the discovery of a large-scale marijuana grow, authorities announced Sunday. [More Info](#)



- **IL: Open door contributes to burst pipe**  
1.25.13 - Daily Eastern News - Charleston, IL - Sanders said the Charleston Fire Department responded to the alarm from sprinkler system, and the water was shut off. Once that specific area had been ... [More Info](#)
- **KS: Salina man recognized for saving house from fire**  
1.27.13 - Topeka Capital Journal - Salina, KS - Firefighters have recognized a Salina man who prevented a house fire when he heard a neighbor's smoke alarms sound and sought help. [More Info](#)
- **MI: Fire Alarm Alerts Restaurant Owners of Flood**  
1.25.13 - WLNS - Haslett, MI - One Grand Ledge High School student and two adults have been hospitalized following an accident in Eaton County. Sheriff Tom Reich says around 7:30 a.m., ... [More Info](#)
- **NC: Smoke Alarm Prevented Tragedy in North Carolina**  
1.22.13 - Firehouse.com - Kannapolis, NC -Fire officials credit a working smoke alarm with saving the lives of two Kannapolis residents after the alarm warned them of a fire in ... [More Info](#)
- **NY: Firefighters respond to an alarm activation at Chipotle Mexican Grill ...**  
1.24.13 - SU The Daily Orange –Syracuse, NY - A water pipe burst at Tony Christopher Hair Design on Wednesday night, setting off an alarm at Chipotle Mexican Grill, located below the hair salon. [More Info](#)
- **OH: Smoke alarm reveals water behind Conneaut HS stage**  
1.27.13 - The Star Beacon - Conneaut, OH - Firefighters responded to a smoke alarm in the boiler room of Conneaut High School late Sunday afternoon and found lots of water, said Capt. [More Info](#)
- **PA: Lancaster Best Buy to remain closed for repairs after fire**  
1.23.13 -Lancaster Eagle Gazette - Lancaster, PA - The Lancaster Fire Department responded to an alarm at the business about 2:15 a.m. The Lancaster Fire Department has not released a cause, but Shalla ... [More Info](#)
- **PA: Police: Man's pot smoke triggered smoke alarm**  
1.24.13 - WPXI Pittsburgh - Whitehall, PA - Authorities said the smoke alarm at William Korach's Seton Drive home was set off about 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 15. According to police paperwork, when officers ... [More Info](#)
- **PA: Smoke alarm "likely saved" man in Bristol Township fire**  
1.21.13 - PhillyBurbs.com - Bristol Township, PA - A fire possibly caused by a fireplace heavily damaged a Bristol Township home early Monday. No one was injured, said Bristol ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Man charged in shooting, arson at Longview apartments**  
1.26.13 - Longview News-Journal - Longview, TX - Anthony Davis told police when he responded to the fire alarm, Hall pulled a gun out of his sweatshirt. As Davis turned to run, Hall shot him in the back. Hall then ... [More Info](#)
- **VA: Smoke Detectors Save Three in Keysville**  
1.24.13 - The Southside Messenger - Keysville, VA - By the grace of God, two of the batteries still had enough power to sound the alarm. Every year hundreds of people die from smoke inhalation and from fires. [More Info](#)
- **WI: Alarm and smoke bring fire department to Darlington Municipal ...**  
1.24.13 - Myrjonline – Darlington, WI - The Darlington Fire Department, Darlington Police Department, and Lafayette County Sheriff's Department responded to a report of a fire alarm going off and ... [More Info](#)

## Crime News

- **AR: Burglars caught on camera "dropping in" on Big Lots**  
1.25.13 - KAIT - Jonesboro, AR - Around 2:30 a.m. officers were called to the Big Lots store in reference to an alarm. According to Officer Jon Baker's initial report, store ... [More Info](#)
- **AR: Man Robs Dollar General Store on Little Rock's Satterfield Drive**  
1.24.13 - KARK - Little Rock, AR - Two workers told police they had just closed the business, set the alarm, and ... Police say the suspect made the workers turn off the store alarm and get face ... [More Info](#)



- **AR: Police Search for Suspects in Mountainburg Burglaries**  
1.23.13 - 5 News - Mountainburg, AR - Thomas had an alarm system and security cameras installed at his house. "I've been here 40 years and yeah this, this is kind of crazy," he said. Thomas just ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Millbrae Police Log: Burglary Suspect Nabbed, Uncooperative Man ...**  
1.24.13 - Patch.com - Millbrae, CA -... the men and women whose job it is to protect us rarely find it funny when they are approaching a drunk person or a building where the alarm is going off... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Police Blotter: San Jose police arrest driver with stolen vehicle who ...**  
1.24.13 - Santa Cruz Sentinel - San Jose, CA - 6:14 a.m. Sunday An alarm was activated by someone who removed a window frame. ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: String of armed robberies put Piedmont neighborhood on alert**  
1.22.13 - KTVU San Francisco - Piedmont, CA - Across the street, a neighbor said two weeks ago, a home burglary two houses down pushed her into buying an alarm system. "I did not want to ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Thieves hit Valley Springs Elementary school twice over weekend**  
1.24.13 - Calaveras Enterprise - San Andreas, CA - Hewitt is all for installing security cameras and alarm systems. ... "I was surprised to hear they did not have security alarms or camera systems," Hewitt said. [More Info](#)

- **CA: Victorville funeral home burglarized**  
1.21.13 - Victorville Daily Press - Victorville, CA - A deputy responded to an alarm call at 6:05 a.m. Sunday at the Victorville funeral home according to officials. [More Info](#)
- **CO: Deputy reassigned after Ziggy's shooting**  
1.21.13 - ohmidog! - Denver, CO - According to Darr, two deputies were dispatched to a burglar alarm call Monday at Thoutt Bros. Concrete... [More Info](#)
- **CT: Jeweler Wrestles Armed Robber**  
1.23.13 - New Haven Independent - New Haven, CT - At 4:28 p.m. he managed to press an alarm button, twice, to alert the police. The robber demanded more money. The owner opened the cash register and ... [More Info](#)
- **DE: Male suspect sought in attempted robbery of Wilmington TD Bank**  
1.24.13 - The News Journal - Wilmington, DE - Officers responded to the bank after a robbery alarm was triggered. When they arrived, they learned that a man had entered the bank, presented a demand note ... [More Info](#)
- **FL: 2 arrested for stealing golf cart, truck**  
1.24.13 - Local 10 - Hialeah, FL - ... cart from the truck owner's neighbor about 3:44 a.m., say police. Stealing the truck triggered a silent alarm, and the owner saw it pulling away and called 911. [More Info](#)
- **GA: Brothers charged in robbery of television**  
1.25.13 - Henry Herald - McDonough, GA - Mitchell Lee Gibson, 50, who is homeless, was arrested for transmitting a false alarm. Police said Gibson made bomb threats toward two different Stockbridge ... [More Info](#)
- **GA: Milledgeville man arrested on drug charge**  
1.24.13 - Eatonton Messenger - Eatonton, GA - A burglar alarm at Tire Depot in Eatonton couldn't have ... Officers on the scene determined that the alarm, which went off shortly before 7 ... [More Info](#)
- **GA: Popular Valdosta restaurant burglarized**  
1.24.13 - WALB-TV - Valdosta, GA - The alarm never sounded, but the surveillance cameras were still rolling. Officials will not release the footage but say they are working on several leads. [More Info](#)
- **IA: Clinton man arrested for burglary**  
1.21.13 - cbs4qc.com - Clinton, IA - The Clinton Police Department responded to an alarm at 18 and Beyond Bookstore. After searching the store, officers found the ... [More Info](#)
- **KY: Burglars cut hole into Fleming County store, break in twice in same ...**  
1.25.13 - WKYT - Lexington, KY - They cut some wires, more than likely trying to disarm the alarm system. Well, they didn't," explained Jolley who added that it appeared the suspects tried to cut ... [More Info](#)
- **LA: Alexandria man faces charges for pawn shop break-in attempt**  
1.23.13 - Alexandria Town Talk - Alexandria, LA - An Alexandria man found at a pawn shop early Monday morning, who claimed that he knew the owner and was trying to alert him about an alarm, was seen on ... [More Info](#)
- **LA: Warrants issued for burglary**  
1.25.13 - KATC Lafayette News - Lafayette, LA - On December 14, 2013 at 2:24 a.m., officers of the Scott Police Department were dispatched to the business of "The Best Stop" after an alarm activation was ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: DNA leads to arrest in burglary at Quincy seafood market**  
1.26.13 - The Patriot Ledger - Quincy, MA - Steele said Guarniere set off a motion alarm when he went through the skylight into the seafood market and left through a door that police found unlocked. [More Info](#)
- **MA: Local man charged with burglary**  
1.27.13 - The Recorder - Greenfield, MA - Police then responded to a burglar alarm at Baseball Treasures. Williams said police think Jarvis broke into Baseball Treasures before attempting ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Teen armed robbery suspects worked for Mass. city**  
1.23.13 - CBS News - Lawrence, MA -The station says the armed masked men wound up locked inside the South Union Market after the store's owner hit the alarm and, along with his wife, ran out of ... [More Info](#)
- **MD: Burglary at KI Depot**  
1.24.13 - The Star Democrat - Stevensville, MD - Police responded to an alarm at 3:30 a.m. and found the front glass door had been broken and items were strewn around the front part of the store. A security ... [More Info](#)
- **MD: Charles County Sheriff's Reports**  
1.22.13 - Southern Maryland Online - La Plata, MD - Patrol Officers Apprehend Burglary Suspects: On Jan. 15 at 2:20 a.m., officers responded to an intrusion alarm at a liquor store in ... [More Info](#)
- **MD: Store burglar jailed after plea**  
1.23.13 - So Md News - California, MD - A burglar alarm from the business early on the morning of Oct. 30 prompted Target's investigation unit to switch on in-store video surveillance, court papers state, ... [More Info](#)
- **ME: Somerset County police logs, arrest**  
1.25.13 - Kennebec Journal - Kennebec, ME - 4:59 p.m., a panic alarm was investigated. ... [More Info](#)
- **MI: Masked burglars steal \$70K worth of iPhones from Macomb Twp ...**  
1.24.13 - Detroit Free Press - Macomb Township, MI - The thieves used a tool to break the lock on the front door of the store disabled the alarm and loaded up a bag with iPhones that they snagged ... [More Info](#)
- **MS: Prentiss bank robber foiled by closed lane**  
1.25.13 - WDAM-TV - Prentiss, MS - Police received up alarm call at the Hancock Bank in Prentiss at approximately 3:11 p.m. responded with assistance from the Jefferson ... [More Info](#)
- **MT: Butte marijuana shop hit by second burglary attempt in one week**  
1.25.13 - Montana Standard - Butte, MT - An alarm in the business alerted authorities. Police have no ... Police say the

suspects left the business through a rear door, which set off the business' alarm. [More Info](#)

- **NC: Son, father arraigned in Monday shootout**  
1.24.13 - Hickory Daily Record - Newton, NC - ... Watson's girlfriend, and two young children—were asleep on Monday night when he heard glass shattering and the residence's security alarm sounded. [More Info](#)
- **NE: Police Looking for Burglar Who Exercised Five-Finger-Licking ...**  
1.24.13 - 1011now - Lincoln, NE - 10 minutes after he left, a motion detector alarm was triggered. Police say he returned to discover cash missing from the safe. They say there were no signs of ... [More Info](#)
- **NH: Bedford Police Investigating Two Thursday Burglaries**  
1.25.13 - Patch.com - Bedford, NH - 24, responded to two reported thefts. First, at 3:30 a.m., officers responded to Heaven's Market for a burglar alarm and, upon arrival ... [More Info](#)
- **NJ: Suspect at large in Edison bank robbery**  
1.23.13 - Edison Sentinel - Edison, NJ - Police were dispatched to the bank after a hold-up alarm was sounded. The suspect, who was described as being a black male between 30 and 40 years old, ... [More Info](#)
- **NJ: Westampton Police nab two Gloucester County men on burglary ...**  
1.23.13 - Cherry Hill Courier Post - Westampton, NJ - Patrol officers were sent to Dolan Contractors around 10:10 p.m. after an alarm activation was phoned in to police. Security cameras ... [More Info](#)
- **NM: Suspect wanted in connection with jewelry store burglary**  
1.23.13 - Silver City Sun News - Silver City, NM - "I had just put my phone on the charger when I heard the alarm go off and I went and grabbed my phone and called," he said. "They couldn't have been inside ... [More Info](#)
- **NY: Auburn police charge NYC man in birthday bank robbery**  
1.24.13 - Syracuse.com - Auburn, NY -At 1:10 p.m. Wednesday, officers answered a panic alarm at the Generations Bank. A man passed bank employees a note demanding ... [More Info](#)
- **NY: Police: Man Caught Breaking Into Elmira Business**  
1.27.13 - WETM-TV - Elmira, NY - When an alarm went off, police from Elmira , Elmira Heights and the Chemung County Sheriff's Office responded. After searching for nearly two hours, they say ... [More Info](#)
- **NY: Police: Man tried to rob Auburn bank on his birthday**  
1.24.13 - Auburn Citizen - Auburn, NY - Officers responded to the alarm and picked up Nesbit. DeFavero said Nesbit was charged with third-degree ... [More Info](#)
- **OH: Car's alarm scared off armed robber, police told**  
1.22.13 - Columbus Dispatch - Columbus, OH - As the robber went to the driver's car, the worker sounded his car alarm, triggering the vehicle's horn and lights. The empty-handed robber then ... [More Info](#)
- **OH: Skimmer devices found on 2 ATMs**  
1.25.13 - Chronicle-Telegram - Vermilion, OH - Hartung said he does not believe any accounts were compromised as officers were called 30 minutes after the alarm. Police now have the skimmer device, ... [More Info](#)
- **OH: Woman fails driver's test then attempts to hit instructor with her car ...**  
1.24.13 - Sun Star Courier - Mayfield Heights, OH - Burglary, Mayfield Road: A burglar alarm sounded at 4:38 a.m. Jan. 19 at the Verizon Wireless store. Officers responded and found the glass on the front ... [More Info](#)
- **PA: 2 cousins charged in Montco coin shop robbery**  
1.24.13 - 6abc.com - Lansdale, PA - After approximately five minutes, the cousins left the store through the front door at which time the owner activated the holdup alarm. The owner suffered injuries ... [More Info](#)
- **PA: 4 arrested, 2 sought after police bust alleged retail theft ring**  
1.24.13 - The Mercury - West Pottsgrove, PA - ... in the Best Buy in Upland Square in West Pottsgrove when Regina Jones dropped two lap tops after Andino set off the security alarm, according to police. [More Info](#)
- **PA: Alarms Disregarded as Burglars Hit Lord & Taylor, Police Say**  
1.22.13 - Patch.com - Bala Cynwyd, PA - The Lord & Taylor store was burglarized early Saturday morning as multiple security alarms were dismissed as probable false ... [More Info](#)
- **PA: Lower Merion police - Multiple attempted burglaries**  
1.23.13 - Main Line - Lower Merion, PA - Police got a report of an attempted burglary at a home on the when an alarm sounded at a home in Gladwyne Jan. [More Info](#)
- **PA: Robbery suspect arrested when he fills out gun permit**  
1.24.13 - PhillyBurbs.com - Lansdale, PA - After they left, the shop owner activated the store alarm. Police viewing surveillance video recognized Creciu. The victim identified Creciu's photo from a ... [More Info](#)
- **SC: Blotter for Jan. 24**  
1.24.13 - Aiken Standard - Aiken, SC - County sheriff's deputies responded to an alarm at a business in Aiken on ... The alarm was reportedly caused by an open door. [More Info](#)
- **SC: Conway police searching for identity of Papa John's pizza burglar**  
1.22.13 - MyrtleBeachOnline.com - Conway, SC - Officers were called about 2:30 a.m. Friday to Papa John's Pizza for an alarm, said Catina Hipp, public information officer. [More Info](#)
- **TN: Ashland City pharmacy burglarized**  
1.25.13 - The Tennessean - Ashland, TN - Officers responded to an alarm call around 9:30 p.m. Thursday. When officers arrived, forced entry was found to a rear door of the building and several bottles of ... [More Info](#)
- **TN: Police investigate armed robbery**  
1.23.13 - Crossville Chronicle - Crossville, TN - Crawford stated she opened the store at 6 a.m. and turned off the alarm. She stated she then began counting money and approximately 10 minutes later a man ... [More Info](#)

- **TX: Burglars tear down storefront in north Houston smash-and-grab**  
1.25.13 - KHOU - Houston, TX - A silent alarm at a business was triggered after the store was broken into, according to HPD. The first officers on the scene found the front doors and windows ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Man arrested in alleged South Waco day care burglary**  
1.25.13 - Waco Tribune-Herald - Waco, TX - Officers were dispatched to the Waco Child Development Center to investigate a tripped burglar alarm, Waco police Sgt. W. Patrick Swanton ... [More Info](#)
- **UT: Man charged in '09 robbery involving fake police officers**  
1.24.13 - Deseret News - West Jordan, UT - What the intruders didn't realize was that an alarm was tripped and the alarm company had called police. The first arriving officer noticed a suspicious vehicle ... [More Info](#)
- **WA: Bellevue Police: Two Arrested During Sammamish High School ...**  
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