



# The National Monitor

Tracking National Legislation & Regulation to Allow Grassroots Action



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## School Security

- **IL: New security measures in the works at Downers Grove District 58**  
2.7.13 - Suburban Life Publications - Downers Grove, IL - The district is also considering a new burglar and security alarm system, including a panic button, as well as swipe card access for staff and teachers. [More Info](#)
- **WA: Local schools evaluate safety procedures**  
2.10.13 - TheNewsTribune.com – Tacoma, WA - The bill requires schools to install some kind of panic alarm system; a separate proposed capital budget for schools also contains \$5.5 million to pay for the ...[More Info](#)
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## Association Events

- **2.12.13 - STAA Meeting - San Antonio, TX**  
South Texas Alarm Association will hold its next meeting at [Clear Springs Restaurant](#) on Tuesday, February 12, 2013. Meet and Greet starts at 11:30.
- **2.14.13 - HGCAA Monthly Meeting - Houston, TX**  
Mitch Reitman with SIC Consulting, will demystify The American Taxpayer Relief Act. [More Info](#)

## Door to Door Sales

- **TX: BBB: Scam targets seniors**  
2.4.13 - Times Record News - Wichita Falls, TX - The alarm, warns the recording, is necessary to protect against a long list of dangers, ... It claims that you can get an alarm system worth several hundred dollars ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Scams Still Targeting Seniors In Central Texas**  
2.7.13 - KWTX - Waco, TX -Seniors in Central Texas and all across the nation have been hit especially hard with scams that center around an alarm system. [More info](#)



## Public Safety Updates

- **Survey: Law enforcement slow to adopt cloud computing**  
2.3.13 - FierceGovernmentIT - Cloud computing adoption remains low among law enforcement agencies, according to the results of a recent survey. [More Info](#)
- **GA: City sets fines for 'excessive' false alarms**  
2.8.13 - Reporter Newspapers – Dunwoody, GA - Homeowners and businesses must register their burglar alarms with the city and pay fines after two false alarms under a new ordinance adopted ...[More Info](#)
- **GA: Dunwoody passes false alarm ordinance**  
2.6.13 - SecurityInfoWatch - With a vote of 5-2, council passed a new false alarm ordinance requiring businesses and residents with monitored alarms to register their alarms with the city. [More Info](#)
- **IL: Chicago police to stop dispatch for certain crimes**  
2.4.13 - PoliceOne.com - Chicago, IL - Chicago police will no longer respond in person to crimes in which no one is in imminent danger, hoping to free up an equivalent of about 44 officers a day to s...top more threatening crimes: [More Info](#)



- **IL: Pittsfield alderman, mayor vote down plans for ordinance clearing ...**  
2.6.13 - Quincy Herald Whig – Pittsfield, IL - 19 Ordinance Committee meeting to discuss a growing concern with false alarm ... developing an ordinance outlining consequences for repeat false alarm calls. [More Info](#)
- **MN: Two service fees updated by Upsala City Council**  
2.4.13 - Dairyland Peach - Sauk Centre, MN - The other fee that was updated is the cost of a false fire alarm. Previously, three false alarms per year were allowed without cost, while each subsequent false ... [More Info](#)
- **SC: Hilton Head, SC fire chief pushes for false alarms fines**  
2.6.13 - SecurityInfoWatch - Feb. 03--Nineteen times last year, the Town of Hilton Head Island Fire & Rescue Division sent fire engines -- sirens blaring and lights flashing -- to the same ...[More Info](#)

## Industry News

- **Moving verified monitoring to public-private partnerships**  
2.8.13 - Security Info Watch - Monitoring of alarms has been around—well, since the beginning of the industry. But has it lost its pizzazz with mass-marketed alarms and self-monitoring via smartphones, iPads and other connectivity devices? Have we diluted our value proposition? [More Info](#)



- **Meeting ADA Standards**  
2.4.13 - Locksmith Ledger - All locksmiths are governed by a variety of regulatory requirements including building codes, life... [More Info](#)
- **Pinnacle Security fined more than \$500000**  
2.4.13 - Security Systems News - The deal has great potential, according to an alarm company owner who has married both models. But it appears that problems from Pinnacle's past continue to ... [More Info](#)
- **Telguard communicator meets 2013 NFPA 72 requirements**  
2.4.13 - Security Systems News - The latest edition of NFPA 72, the National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code, allows sole-path cellular communications to be supervised for commercial fire ... [More Info](#)
- **Calif. company sued over sales calls**  
2.7.13 - Legal News Line - Maximum Security Alarm Inc. allegedly tried to sell Missourians home security services after reaching them by phone. Koster's lawsuit requests that the court ... [More Info](#)
- **Report: Consumer Analog Camera Sales Keep Growing in Americas Market**  
2.7.13 - Security Sales & Integration - Shipments of analog security cameras for consumers in the Americas will top three million by the end of the year, surpassing deliveries in the professional market, according to a new report by IMS Research. [More Info](#)
- **Jury: Alarm Brokers Guilty of Swindling Millions**  
2.6.13 - Security Sales & Integration - A federal grand jury found alarm industry investors Timothy McGinn and David Smith guilty of swindling millions of dollars from investors' accounts through a Ponzi-type scheme on Wednesday. [More Info](#)
- **Home Intruder Impersonates ADT Tech**  
2.5.13 - Security Sales & Integration - Police have charged a 48-year-old man here with attempted breaking and entering with intent to commit felony, while pretending to be an ADT employee. [More Info](#)
- **13 Predictions About How Industry Will Look in 20 Years**  
2.8.13 - CEpro - Will big racks disappear? Will consumers be able to subsidize home theaters? Jason Knott looks into his crystal ball. [More Info](#)

## Legislative Report

Full Text	Brief Description and Current Status	History
ALSB00085 <a href="#">Text</a> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AL Security Board of Licensure, alarm installers and locksmiths, inspections of unlicensed operations, licensure dates, criminal and civil enforcement, exclude motor vehicle locks and business selling locks, licensure in counties less than 30,000, Secs. 34-1A-1, 34-1A-3, 34-1A-5, 34-1A-6, 34-1A-7, 34-1A-10 am'd. SB85 By Senator Whatley RFD Governmental Affairs Rd 1 05-FEB-13 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the Electronic Security Board of Licensure licenses and regulates alarm system installers and locksmiths. This bill would provide that the definition of locksmith includes the installation or service of locks for motor vehicles, would specify that the powers of the board include making inspections relating to unlicensed operations, would authorize licenses to be staggered and issued for a two-year period and would delete the specified date of December 31 of each year for licenses to expire, would	<a href="#">History</a>

	<p>specify that businesses selling locks only over the counter or by mail order are exempt under the law and would clarify the application of exemptions, would specify that each offense would be punished as provided by law, and would further provide for civil enforcement of the law by injunctive relief and civil fines. Under existing law, the licensure law does not apply in counties having a population of 30,000 inhabitants or less according to the most recent decennial census. This bill would provide that the licensure law would not apply to an alarm installer in a county having a population of 30,000 or less if the person or business entity had a business license during the five-year period immediately preceding the enactment of this bill.</p> <p>Status: 02/05/2013 : Pending Committee Action in House of Origin Governmental Affairs</p>	
<p>ALSB00135</p> <p><a href="#">Text</a> </p>	<p>AL Security Regulatory Board, licensure fees capped, criminal history background checks, exemptions for certain individuals and entities removed, Secs. 34-27C-3, 34-27C-4, 34-27C-7, 34-27C-14, 34-27C-17 am'd. SB135 By Senator Waggoner RFD Governmental Affairs Rd 1 06-FEB-13 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the Alabama Security Regulatory Board provides a professional licensing board for security officers employed in this state. Under existing law, a security company or a security officer pays a fee to request or renew a license. Under existing law, certain individuals and entities are exempt from control by the board. Under existing law, applicants for licensure are required to submit to a background check. This bill would authorize the operation of out-of-state contract security companies within the state upon the declaration of a state of emergency. This bill would provide further for a criminal background check. This bill would allow the board to determine the licensure fees. This bill would cap the fees. This bill would clarify language. This bill would provide that an appeal from a final action of the board would be to the Montgomery County Circuit Court. This bill would also remove certain individuals and entities from exemptions.</p> <p>Status: 02/06/2013 : Pending Committee Action in House of Origin Governmental Affairs</p>	<p><a href="#">History</a></p>
<p>NYAB03574</p> <p><a href="#">Text</a> </p>	<p>Amd S53, Mult Dwell L Requires the owner, lessee, agent or other person who manages or controls a multiple dwelling to provide, install, and maintain, a window guard on the windows of each apartment in which a child or children ten years of age or under reside, and on the windows, if any, in the public halls of a multiple dwelling in which such children reside; prohibits a padlock, key lock, combination lock or any other locking mechanism on any window guard, except that such window guards may be secured with a latch system that is capable of releasing in such a manner that immediate access to such fire escape is not impeded; provides that any violation shall constitute a civil violation subject to a penalty of not more than five hundred dollars per violation.</p> <p>Status: 01/28/2013: referred to housing</p>	<p><a href="#">History</a></p>
<p>NYAB03752</p> <p><a href="#">Text</a> </p>	<p>Add S411, amd S3602, Ed L Enacts the "school buildings carbon monoxide detectors act"; requires the installation of carbon monoxide detectors in elementary and secondary school buildings; authorizes the commissioner of education to annually prescribe a special cost allowance for such carbon monoxide detectors.</p> <p>Status: 01/29/2013: referred to education</p>	<p><a href="#">History</a></p>
<p>NYSB03299</p> <p><a href="#">Text</a> </p>	<p>Amd S606, Tax L Enacts "Averyana's law"; provides a tax credit for the purchase and installation of smoke detectors.</p> <p>Status: 01/31/2013: REFERRED TO INVESTIGATIONS AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS</p>	<p><a href="#">History</a></p>
<p>PASB00370</p> <p><a href="#">Text</a> </p>	<p>An Act providing standards for carbon monoxide alarms; and imposing penalties.</p> <p>Status: Jan 31, 2013: PN 0293 Referred to URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING</p>	<p><a href="#">History</a></p>
<p>TNSB00693</p> <p><a href="#">Text</a> </p>	<p>Amends TCA Title 62. Professions and Occupations. As introduced, increases the civil penalty that the commissioner of commerce and insurance can assess to persons, partnerships, associations or corporations who engage in or offer to engage in locksmithing services without a license, or otherwise violate the Locksmith Licensing Act of 2006, or any rule promulgated thereto, from \$2,500 to \$3,000.</p> <p>Status: 01/31/2013: Filed for intro.</p>	<p><a href="#">History</a></p>

TNSB00781

As introduced, adds four year degrees in computer engineering, industrial technology and industrial engineering as valid educational requirements for alarm contractor license. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 32, Part 3. Contractors. Status: 01/31/2013: Filed for intro.

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## State Trends



- OK: Oklahoma Legislature flooded with workers' compensation bills**  
 2.4.13 - News OK - Oklahoma business owners' cries for workers' compensation reform are reverberating through the Oklahoma Legislature, with more than 30 bills filed that could radically change the way injured workers are treated. [More Info](#)
- OK: With 2013 agenda, Gov. Mary Fallin hopes to continue moving Oklahoma forward**  
 2.5.13 - NewsOk - In her State of the State speech Monday, Gov. Mary Fallin called for lawmakers to “keep the pedal to the metal, accelerate the state's growth, and continue to build a stronger and better Oklahoma.” The proposals she outlined, while less turbocharged than the “pedal to the metal” rhetoric might imply, deserve support. [More Info](#)
- TX: Good times or bad, the Texas budget is tight**  
 2.4.13 - Texas Tribune - Two years ago, Texas lawmakers didn't have enough money to spend. Now, it seems, they can't spend all the money they have. [More Info](#)
- TX: Legislators filing fewer bills this session**  
 2.6.13 - Statesman - Austin, TX -Texas legislators are filing far fewer bills than in years past. Whether that is good news or bad is wholly a matter of your perspective. [More Info](#)
- TX: SIA Opposes Texas Bills, Says RFID Technology Keeps Students Safe**  
 2.7.13 - Security Sales & Integration - Silver Spring, MD — The Security Industry Association (SIA) has voiced its opposition to proposed legislation in Texas that would prohibit the use of radio frequency identification (RFID) technology as a means to identify, transmit information about, or track the location of students. [More Info](#)
- TX: Will Moderation Win in Texas?**  
 2.7.13 - Stateline - Austin, TX - Newly elected to his third full term, Texas Governor Rick Perry was at the peak of his powers when the state's last legislative session began in January 2011. That's not the case anymore. Perry's presidential run will perhaps best be remembered for what he didn't remember: the name of the third federal agency he wanted to cut if elected president. [More Info](#)

## National News

- None This Week



## Business Tips

- 8 common leadership styles**  
 2.4.13 - ASAE - If you're leading well, you won't have just one leadership style. You'll mix and match to engage your team and meet your goals. There is a time and place for all leadership styles. No style is good or bad. It's how leaders use them that determines success or failure. [More Info](#)
- Top Ten Business and IT Priorities for 2013**  
 2.4.13 - CIO Insight - A Gartner survey of 2,053 CIOs finds some interesting differences of opinion between business execs and CIOs about the relative importance of business goals and technologies. [More Info](#)
- How to Create a Positive Attitude**  
 2.4.13 - www.inc.com - A positive attitude is never automatic. You have to work at it! Here's how to become a master of the mind. [More Info](#)



- **Fast Company, The 5 Questions Every Company Should Ask Itself ...**  
2.4.13 - fastcompany.com - To arrive at a powerful sense of purpose, Yamashita says, companies today need “a fundamental orientation that is outward looking”—so they ... [More Info](#)
- **Half of Ex-Employees Walk Off With Corporate Data**  
2.6.13 - Eweek - A new survey from Symantec and the Ponemon Institute reveals that 56 percent of employees do not believe it is a crime to use a competitor's intellectual property. [More Info](#)

## Fire News

- **AL: Firemen have two school; one residence calls**  
2.8.13 - Clay-Times Journal - Lineville, AL - Lineville received an alarm company call that there was a fire at Lineville ... It was learned workers at the former high school building ran some alarm tests, but ... [More Info](#)



- **CA: Smoke Alarm Saves North Highlands Residents From Blaze**  
2.4.13 - Patch.com - North Highlands, CA - A smoke alarm alerted residents of a North Highlands home to a non-injury blaze that displaced them and caused more than \$200,000 damage, a fire official ... [More Info](#)
- **CT: Two Branford residents escape early morning house fire**  
2.4.13 - New Haven Register - Branford, CT - This took place in a residential home where the occupants inside were asleep but woke up to the smoke and the smoke detector's alarm. This fire was called in ... [More Info](#)
- **FL: Local Woman Escapes Early Morning House Fire Through Window ...**  
2.5.13 - WCTV - Leon County, FL - The homeowner says she was asleep on her couch when her smoke alarm woke her up just after 3:00 Tuesday morning. She says, "I ... [More Info](#)
- **FL: TFD say electric blanket caused early morning fire**  
2.7.13 - WTXL ABC 27 - Tallahassee, FL - A spokesperson for TFD says the resident was alerted by a smoke alarm at around 3:21 a.m. and called 9-1-1. She escaped through a window after she was ... [More Info](#)
- **MD: Smoke alarms alert Linthicum woman; escapes house fire**  
2.6.13 - CapitalGazette.com - Linthicum, MD - Anne Arundel County firefighters responded to a single-alarm house fire Wednesday morning in Linthicum. Around 9:10 a.m., firefighters responded to the 600 ... [More Info](#)
- **NY: Sheriff's detectives charge 19-year-old in connection with fires**  
2.8.13 - Syracuse.com - Salina, NY - After putting the fire out, officials discovered the building's internal alarm and sprinkler systems were tripped. Firefighters found and put out several small fires ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Single mom and her four kids narrowly escape fire**  
2.4.13 - WOAI - San Antonio, TX - “We had all just fallen asleep and the smoke alarm went off. Thank God for that,” explained Ronesha Carrington”. Ronesha said the fire started in one of the ... [More Info](#)

## Crime News

- **AL: Suspect arrested in Madison bank robbery, federal charges pending**  
2.5.13 - al.com - Madison, AL - At 10:07 a.m., just seventeen minutes after the initial alarm, Drake was taken into custody at a residence. According to police, the money ... [More Info](#)
- **AR: Benton Man Breaks in to Saline Co. Road Department**  
2.8.13 - KARK – Benton, AK - Police say officers responded to a business alarm at the Saline County Road Department just after 12:30 Thursday morning. As officers arrived, they ... [More Info](#)



- **CA: Blood Trail Leads Police To Rocklin Golf Course Burglary Suspect**  
2.6.13 - CBS Local - Rocklin, CA - At 10:40 p.m. Monday, a burglary alarm was tripped at Sunset Whitney Golf Club. The alarm company said they could hear noises coming from inside the ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Church burglarized, \$20000 in checks taken**  
2.6.13 - The Almanac Online - Menlo Park, CA - The merchant had activated the alarm the previous evening, they said. Deputies have no leads in the case. Meanwhile in Ladera, someone stole several power ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Man charged with attempted Eagles Club break-in**  
2.7.13 - Fremont News Messenger - Fremont, CA - Police responded to the Eagles Club at 1:19 a.m. when the security alarm activated, according to a Fremont police report. When an officer arrived, he saw a car ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Police Blotter: Handcuffed Campbell shoplifter head-butts two store ...**  
2.8.13 - San Jose Mercury News - San Jose, CA - 2:50 a.m. Sunday A resident checking on an activated alarm found the front door ajar and heard footsteps when the alarm went off. ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Studio City AT&T burglarized this morning**  
2.5.13 - Los Angeles Daily News - Los Angeles, CA - An alarm at the store was tripped at 1:50 a.m., said Sgt. Season Nunez of the Los Angeles Police Department's North Hollywood ... [More Info](#)

- **CA: Suspected Jewelry Store Burglar Shot By Police In Torrance**  
2.4.13 - CBS Local - Torrance, CA - Torrance police responding to a burglary alarm at a jewelry store say they have shot and wounded a suspect. The confrontation in ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Torrance police shoot burglary suspect hand**  
2.4.13 - San Francisco Chronicle - Torrance, CA - Police Sgt. Chris Roosen says officers were dispatched after an alarm was triggered at Morgan's Jewelers on Hawthorne Boulevard early Sunday. Roosen says ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: VS man arrested for jewelry theft**  
2.8.13 - Calaveras Enterprise - Valley Springs, CA - 2, the Sheriff's Office was notified of an alarm sounding at Firefall Jewelers. Deputies discovered a shattered glass front door, a shattered glass ... [More Info](#)
- **CO: Denver grandma, store owner, scares off young would-be robber ...**  
2.7.13 - CBS News - Denver, CO - She grabbed the store's panic button calling an alarm company and police, and the young thief ran off. He was arrested Tuesday afternoon, according to CBS ... [More Info](#)
- **CO: Looters found guilty of burglarizing home evacuated during Waldo ...**  
2.6.13 - The Denver Channel - Denver, CO - Once the residents had left, Garrett and Wells-Yates crawled into one of the homes through a pet door to avoid setting off the alarm, prosecutors said. A juvenile ... [More Info](#)
- **CT: Blood trail leads to deputies finding burglary suspects**  
2.5.13 - Norwalk Reflector - New London, CT - Dispatchers received the report of an alarm activation at 12:06 a.m. at Fitchville Mart. Maj. Greg Englund said the responding ... [More Info](#)
- **CT: Easton Man Charged with Disorderly Conduct**  
2.8.13 - Patch.com - Easton, CT - According to police, officers responded to a residence where a burglar alarm had been activated. Police found a man there, who did not have the ... [More Info](#)
- **FL: Man forced to rob bank during threatening hoax, deputies say**  
2.8.13 - Orlando Sentinel - Orlando, FL - She activated the silent alarm alerting deputies. Investigators said the man was under the impression his family would be harmed if he did not get the cash. [More Info](#)
- **FL: Suspect stole cash, Spice and hundreds of scratch-off lottery tickets**  
2.6.13 - ABC Action News - Dunedin, FL - The entire time the suspect is burglarizing Munchee's, the store's alarm was going off. Remaining cool, the suspect grabbed a pack of cigarettes before running ... [More Info](#)
- **FL: Video, club members capture Anglers Club boat burglary suspect**  
2.6.13 - Daytona Beach News-Journal - Daytona Beach, FL - And when they recognized the 51-year-old New Smyrna Beach transient on Monday, members sounded the alarm. "That was the guy," said 72-year-old club ... [More Info](#)
- **GA: Armed homeowner fires at suspects during burglary**  
2.5.13 - douglascountysentinel - Villa Rica, GA - Officers responded to the home after an alarm was triggered. Officers were ... The alarm company notified the female homeowner who left work to return home. [More Info](#)
- **GA: Athens Officer Nabs Burglary Suspect in the Act**  
2.8.13 - Patch.com - Athens, GA - 6, officers responded to an alarm at a home. The first officer arrived within a few minutes and did not observe anyone around the residence. [More Info](#)
- **GA: Cedartown police report a snatch and grab and a forced entry burglary**  
2.6.13 - Examiner.com - Cedartown, GA - Police officers responded to a burglar alarm call Tuesday at a private residence on MLK Blvd. and arrested one suspect inside the home. [More Info](#)
- **GA: Police: Woman shoots at burglars leaving home**  
2.5.13 - WSB - Atlanta, GA - The homeowner returned home from work after her alarm company notified her that an alarm had been tripped twice, police said. When the woman surveyed her ... [More Info](#)
- **IL: Bank robbed in Fox Lake**  
2.6.13 - Chicago Daily Herald - Fox Lake, IL - police Lt. Mark Schindler said a holdup alarm was received by authorities at 2:41 p.m. He said all that's known so far is that a white man took an ... [More Info](#)
- **KS: Topeka police arrest two men in burglary case**  
2.7.13 - Topeka Capital Journal - Topeka, KS - Brian Desch said officers responded at 4:11 a.m. to a report of an alarm at the building, which formerly housed an Ed Marling's store that closed in November. [More Info](#)
- **LA: Alarm activation leads to arrest of Alexandria man**  
2.5.13 - Alexandria Town Talk - Alexandria, LA - Police arrested a man in the case of an attempted break-in at a convenience store early Monday morning after surveillance video allowed ... [More Info](#)
- **LA: Deputies: Suspected bank robber in Slidell shoots self**  
2.7.13 - FOX 8 News WVUE-TV - Slidell, LA - The Sheriff's Office received a hold up alarm from the Gulf Coast Bank at around 12:15 PM. A 911 call was made to the ... [More Info](#)
- **LA: Matthew Clark of Ponchatoula gets 10 years for armed robbery of ...**  
2.4.13 - Amite Tangy Digest - Amite, LA - The pharmacist retrieved the prescription drugs he demanded while another clerk was able to press the alarm button. Video surveillance then showed the ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Fall River man charged with breaking into business and stealing ...**  
2.4.13 - Fall River Herald News - Fall River, MA - Bell was on patrol in the area when he heard a security alarm sounding at Brad's Auto Service. After arriving there, Bell saw a man, wearing ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Man allegedly confesses to bank theft**  
2.5.13 - Worcester Telegram - Southbridge, MA - Authorities got a call reporting a holdup alarm at the bank about 10:30 a.m. Saturday, according to a police report by Detective Sgt. Carlos ... [More Info](#)

- **MA: Police: Burglar used 30-lb dumbbell for break-in**  
2.7.13 - Boston.com - Boston, MA - Police got an alarm at about 4 a.m. Thursday from Chrisrial and Company Jewelers. Several glass cases also were smashed. Police are looking for the suspect. [More Info](#)
- **MD: Butcher Knife Brandished During Robbery: Howard County Crime ...**  
2.8.13 - Patch.com - Elkridge, MD - Alarm speakers were torn from the wall at a residence on Feb. 6. The rear French doors were smashed to gain entry and master ... [More Info](#)
- **MI: \$1000 Bill Yanked in Jewelry Store Smash-and-Grab**  
2.5.13 - Patch.com - Macomb, MI - County Sheriff's deputies responded to an alarm at a jewelry store around 11:30 p.m. Jan. 31 at Romeo Plank and 21 Mile. They found someone broke ... [More Info](#)
- **MI: 1 House Burglary, 2 House Break-Ins Reported in Chase Farms**  
2.6.13 - Patch.com - Novi, MI - The homeowners' son-in-law then arrived and was able to check the alarm pad on the home; it indicated that the dining room window alarm had been triggered, ... [More Info](#)
- **MI: A Detroit woman with a home surveillance system catches thieves in ...**  
2.7.13 - WXYZ - Detroit, MI - She says even with her alarm blaring, one man waited outside as a look-out person and the other came in a window, went to her bedroom, stole all of her ... [More Info](#)
- **MI: Charges Filed Against Man Suspected in Up To 60 Burglaries**  
2.6.13 - Patch.com - Shoreview, MI - He was arrested following an alarm at 11:49 ... He heard a beeping that he recognized as an alarm and left the building... [More Info](#)
- **MI: Pastor asking for public's help to catch church thieves**  
2.5.13 - WXYZ - Detroit, MI - The church has an audible alarm that was going off so they got out fast. The pastor believes they knew where to find the expensive equipment. They are working ... [More Info](#)
- **MI: Saline: Pharmacy burglary suspects charged through investigation ...**  
2.5.13 - Heritage Newspapers - Saline, MI - Police went to investigate when a burglary alarm went off at about 2:30 a.m. on Nov. 17 at Jense's Community Pharmacy ... [More Info](#)
- **MI: Saline: Pharmacy burglary suspects charged through investigation ...**  
2.6.13 - Heritage Newspapers - Saline, MI - Police went to investigate when a burglary alarm went off at about 2:30 a.m. on Nov. 17 at Jense's Community Pharmacy ... [More Info](#)
- **MI: Smash-and-Grab Trio Rob Kmart; Spitting Mad Bar Patron Resists ...**  
2.9.13 - Patch.com - Clinton, MI - Responding to an alarm at Groesbeck store, police found the glass had been broken out of the front door and three spinner display cases of jewelry missing, [More Info](#)
- **MN: Charges Filed Against Man Suspected in Up To 60 Burglaries**  
2.5.13 - Patch.com - Eden Prairie, MN - Shoreview He was arrested following an alarm in Shoreview at 11:49 a.m. Sunday. A deputy initially went to the building. The deputy saw footprints ... [More Info](#)
- **MO: Robbery at Casey's General Store**  
2.6.13 - Mynwmo.com - Cameron, MO - ... the Cameron Police Department reports officers were dispatched to the store at approximately 4:43 a.m. in reference to an alarm call. [More Info](#)
- **MO: St. Joseph Police Investigate Robbery Incidents**  
2.7.13 - stjoechannel.com - St. Joseph, MO - Around 7:40 p.m., police received a panic alarm from King Hill Mart and Liquor. Cpt. Rock said a masked man entered the store, displayed ... [More Info](#)
- **NC: Arrest made in SW Charlotte burglary**  
2.5.13 - Charlotte Observer - Charlotte, NC - Investigators say an alarm sounded shortly after 11 p.m. Jan. 28 at East Coast Weapons. When officers arrived ... [More Info](#)
- **NC: Police: Greensboro man steals cigarettes after breaking into Food Lion**  
2.5.13 - Greensboro News & Record - Greensboro, NC - Police said officers went to the grocery store at 2:42 a.m. Tuesday after the burglar alarm sounded. Ronald Alexander Haith, 45 ... [More Info](#)
- **NE: Zesto Burglar Gets Nothing**  
2.6.13 - WOWT - Florence, NE - In that incident, the burglars got away with nothing because the alarm sounded when they entered. If you know who is responsible please give the Douglas ... [More Info](#)
- **NH: Man arrested after robbery at Epping Market Basket**  
2.10.13 - The Union Leader - Epping, NH - Officers responded to the store just after 3 p.m. Saturday to investigate after the holdup alarm was activated. Witnesses told police that a man approached an ... [More Info](#)
- **NH: Northwood police nab four suspected in burglaries, vandalism**  
2.6.13 - Concord Monitor - Northwood, NH - There, Drolet said, an alarm quickly scared off the suspects, giving them time to steal just two drinks. Next, on Dec. 12, the police said the four broke into the ... [More Info](#)
- **NH: Police: Intruder with a knife, homeowner with a gun nearly clash**  
2.7.13 - Eagle-Tribune - Groveland, NH - Gillen said officers responded to a call about a home alarm going off at 1:15 a.m. yesterday. He said officers arrived to find fresh footprints in the snow leading ... [More Info](#)
- **NH: Portsmouth jewelry store burglarized**  
2.8.13 - The Union Leader - Portsmouth, NH - Police received an alarm call from Chrisrial and Company Jewelers around 4 a.m. Thursday. Within minutes, patrol officers were on scene and ... [More Info](#)
- **NJ: Burglar Shatters Glass, Steals Cell Phones from Wireless Depot**  
2.6.13 - Patch.com - Parsippany, NJ - According to a department statement, news of an activated burglar alarm just after 4 a.m. sent officers to the retailer, where they found the front glass door ... [More Info](#)

- **NJ: Paramus police looking for burglars who stole jewelry, computer**  
2.5.13 - Hunterdon County Democrat - NJ.com - Paramus, NJ - Police are reminding residents to lock all doors and activate any alarm systems they may have installed, regardless of how long they plan to be away from their ... [More Info](#)
- **NJ: Parsippany police seek info on Wireless Depot burglary**  
2.8.13 - The Star-Ledger - NJ.com - Parsippany, NJ - Police are looking for information on a break-in at Wireless Depot last week. Police responded to a burglar alarm at 4:06 a.m. Jan. [More Info](#)
- **NJ: Restaurant burglar was shedding feathers, Morris Township police say**  
2.9.13 - NJ.com - Morris, NJ - Officers responded to a burglar alarm at the Pollo Pucalor Restaurant on Friday, and Ptl. Jenna Landrigan saw a man walking further ...[More Info](#)
- **NJ: Ringwood man charged in recent rash of burglaries**  
2.8.13 - NorthJersey.com – Ringwood, NJ - According to police, the suspect, John Reisen of this borough, was working in construction on an Erskine Lakes home when a burglar alarm sounded on Feb. 7. [More Info](#)
- **NJ: Surveillance released in robbery of jewelry store**  
2.5.13 - 7Online.com - Montvale, NJ - ... who may have made off with a couple hundred thousand dollars worth of jewelry. He cut the alarm but not the video. It happened in Montvale, New Jersey. [More Info](#)
- **NJ: Two men charged in connection with multiple Vineland burglaries**  
2.7.13 - Gloucester County Times - NJ.com - Vineland, NJ - Officers were called to Giant Laundromat just before 10:45 p.m. Sunday by an activated alarm. When they arrived ... [More Info](#)
- **NM: Officials charge man in Friday robbery**  
2.5.13 - KASA - Albuquerque, NM - The teller triggered a silent alarm as she handed over around \$1,300 in cash and change. It was the second time in just three days that the same credit union ... [More Info](#)
- **NY: "James Bond Gang" Strikes in Rockland: Report**  
2.4.13 - NBC New York - Rockland, NY - The burglars strike when a home is vacant, and disable alarm systems before bursting in. They typically strike at dusk, in high-end developments, Lynch said. [More Info](#)
- **NY: Key Bank robber arrested by Syracuse police after leaving ...**  
2.6.13 - Syracuse.com - Syracuse, NY - The note read, "give me everything in the drawer, I have a gun don't pull the alarm," according to court records. He left with "several thousand dollars." ...[More Info](#)
- **NY: Plaza bank robbed in possible crime spree**  
2.7.13 - The Island Now - Great Neck, NY -The suspect allegedly demanded \$5,000 dollars, but the teller pressed the security alarm after noticing the suspect's hoodie and dark gloves. "Based on training... [More Info](#)
- **NY: Syracuse police charge 14-year-old with burglary after footchase**  
2.6.13 - Syracuse.com - Syracuse, NY - Officers responded to the athletic club just before 6 p.m. after receiving a burglary alarm, Syracuse police said. The officers noticed an open ... [More Info](#)
- **NY: Wellsville man is a suspect in four bank robberies**  
2.6.13 - Wellsville Daily Reporter - Alfred, NY - "The bank alarm goes through a third party, so we were getting flooded with 911 calls before the alarm company called," said O'Grady."He could have slipped ... [More Info](#)
- **OH: Suspected burglar arraigned**  
2.9.13 - Record Herald - Washington Courthouse, OH - Then at 2:04 a.m. Wednesday, officers were dispatched to Cashland on a burglary alarm. When officers arrived, the suspect was running from the scene and ... [More Info](#)
- **OR: Ore. police: Naked woman found in trashed salon**  
2.7.13 - San Francisco Chronicle - Corvallis, OR - The Gazette-Times reported Thursday an officer who responded to a burglar alarm saw wet footprints leading to a broken window in ... [More Info](#)
- **OR: Police arrest alleged serial bank robber Saturday**  
2.10.13 - Mail Tribune - Medford, OR - They decided to hit a silent alarm and then stall Wood as police raced to the scene, ... They would be ready the next time the alarm sounded, Budreau said. [More Info](#)
- **PA: Blotter: Burglars Enter CVS through Drive-Thru**  
2.7.13 - Patch.com - Springfield, PA - Police responded to a burglar alarm at the store and when officers arrived they found that someone had forcibly entered the business through the ... [More Info](#)
- **PA: Day burglars strike Lower Alsace Twp., Mount Penn**  
2.5.13 - Reading Eagle - Reading, PA - ... in the area have a better chance of catching them. Police reminded residents to lock their doors and windows and turn on any alarm system before leaving. [More Info](#)
- **PA: Trial pushed back for Bethlehem man who allegedly killed mother ...**  
2.7.13 - The Express Times - LehighValleyLive.com - Bethlehem, PA - Police arrived at the home after receiving an alarm system alert at 12:23 a.m. and found Shirley and J. Ralph Lindren inside, unconscious and clinging to life. [More Info](#)
- **PA: Video: Home surveillance cameras catch burglars in the act, scare ...**  
2.5.13 - CBS 21 - Newville, PA -They broke into the home through a basement door and an internal alarm went off in the house. It apparently spooked the intruders who then fled on foot. [More Info](#)
- **TN: Gun Store In Columbia Burglarized Overnight**  
2.5.13 - NewsChannel5.com - Columbus, TN: Police responded shortly after the alarm was signaled, but they were unsure if anyone was still inside the building so they did not make immediate entry to the ... [More Info](#)
- **TN: Pair of Paris, TN men arrested after breaking into the ...**  
2.6.13 - Paris Post Intelligencer - Paris, TN - Two Paris residents were arrested on burglary charges after they were found hiding from a deputy investigating a burglary alarm at the Henry County school bus ... [More Info](#)

- **TX: Bank Robbery Suspect Arrested**

2.4.13 - FOX 29 - San Antonio, TX - In an arrest warrant affidavit, police say an officer witnessed Drummer leave the Chase Bank in the old Central Park Mall area immediately after a holdup alarm ... [More Info](#)

- **VA: Petersburg Crime for Feb. 3**

2.4.13 - Progress Index - Petersburg, VA - Summary: Police responding to an alarm caught a juvenile exiting the building. Nothing found missing and petitions will be sought. - Information is provided by ... [More Info](#)

- **WI: Footprints in snow lead police to tavern burglar**

2.4.13 - Journal Times - Racine, WI - "My cameras worked, my alarm system worked, and the Racine Police Department worked," tavern owner Joey LeGath said Monday. "They have recovered all ... [More Info](#)

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