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School Security

- **Audit prompts review of Knox school security**
2.19.13 - WATE-TV - The review would look at alarm systems, including the camera equipment and the keyless entry systems. Phase two would take place over the summer and ... [More Info](#)
- **Modesto City Schools to hear about security, enrollment**
2.24.13 - Modesto Bee - On security matters, the report focuses on locks, alarms and cameras used by the ... The district has more than 15,000 door locks, 30,000 alarm components and ... [More Info](#)

Association Events

- **4. 23-25.13 - NESA and FARA will meet at Southeastern Electronic Security Conference**
NESA and FARA will meet at the Alarm Association of Florida's **Southeastern Electronic Security Conference in Orlando Florida.**
[Click here for information on the FARA Symposium](#)
[Click here for information on the AAF Conference](#)

Door to Door Sales

- **NM: APD warns of door-to-door alarm sales**
2.23.13 - KRQE – Albuquerque, NM - High-pressure sales agents peddling alarm systems are knocking on Albuquerque doors, according to police who say residents should be alert to disreputable ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: BPD reminds homeowners to be wary of unsolicited door-to-door ...**
2.24.13 - Beaumont Enterprise - Beaumont, TX - Over the past two days, citizens have contacted our Department in reference to a residential alarm company soliciting door-to-door in the south end of Beaumont ... [More Info](#)



Public Safety Updates

- **AL: Foley OKs alarm change**
2.21.13 - Gulf Coast News Today- Foley, AL - Foley residents and business owners are one step closer to never again having to pay an annual registration fee with the city for alarm systems. [More Info](#)
- **CO: 97% of burglary alarms in Colorado Springs are false**
2.19.13 - KOAA.com Colorado Springs and Pueblo News - Colorado Springs, CO - More than 97 percent of the 10,529 burglary alarm calls responded to by Colorado Springs police in 2011 and 2012 were false alarms, according to data ... [More Info](#)



- **MO: Sheriff revitalizes Neighborhood Watch program in Texas County**
2.22.13 - The Licking News - Houston, MO - Advancements in the technology have greatly reduced the number of false motion alarms set off by pets. And many officers, such as Officer Pat Burton, of the ... [More Info](#)
- **NM: Mayor faces council censure**
2.23.13 - Rio Rancho Observer - Rio Rancho, NM - A second reading of an amended alarm ordinance. The changes would require alarm companies to tell new customers about the ordinance, which requires a ... [More Info](#)

- **PA: Liquor license transfer application approved**
2.19.13 - Delco News Network - Springfield, PA - First reading was approved for an ordinance that would regulate and require automatic fire alarm systems for non-owner occupied rental properties, including ... [More Info](#)
- **UT: Salt Lake County modernizes business license ordinance**
2.20.13 - Salt Lake Tribune - Salt Lake City, UT - ... selling alcohol and tobacco, massage parlors and sexually oriented businesses, residential solicitors, taxi companies, check cashers and alarm businesses. [More Info](#)

Industry News












- **Private Sector Filling Gaps Left by Police Budget Cuts**
2.21.13 - Officer.com - ... could send alerts to one another when they noticed suspicious people around; she also pays extra to an alarm company to drive through the neighborhood. [More Info](#)
- **Walter Cronkite Tours 'Home of the Future'**
2.20.13- CE Pro - Walter Cronkite takes us on a tour of the "home of the future" in the CBS show The 21st Century ... in 1967. Imagine a single screen that can give you the weather and stock reports! [More Info](#)

- **802.11ac is the Next Big Thing in Wireless**
2.15.13 - CEPro - New 802.11ac is faster and better than 802.11n, paving the way for high-performance wireless HD. But how long will 5 GHz band stay uncrowded? [More Info](#)
- **Report: U.S. demand for security products, systems to reach nearly \$20B in 2016**
2.15.13 - Security Info Watch - Electronic access control systems and locks expected to see the greatest gains [More Info](#)
- **Security Integrators Are Lukewarm about A/V, Home Automation Expansion**
2.20.13 - CEPro - Cameras, alternative alarm transmission, mobile devices and IT are among the targeted product segments in 2013 for security companies, while home automation and A/V get a tepid reaction. [More Info](#)
- **FCC Issues New Rules for Cellular Signal Boosters**
2.20.13 - CEPro - FCC ruling will require by March 1, 2014 that cellular signal boosters cannot interfere with wireless networks or emergency calls. [More Info](#)
- **Honeywell Total Connect Is Basis for New DIY Alarm Offering**
2.21.13 - CEPro - SAFE Security with operations in 44 states launches SAFE@home, a new division catering to DIY wireless alarm system installation using Honeywell Total ... [More Info](#)
- **America's Most Promising: Todd Pedersen, Founder of \$2B Home ...**
2.21.13 - Forbes - Fast forward to 1999: Pedersen founded APX Alarm, which he later evolved to Vivint. As the company grew he obtained credit agreements with Goldman Sachs ... [More Info](#)
- **Police Dispatch Quality (PDQ) Award Entries Deadline Extended**
2.11.13 - Security Sales & Integration - Nominations are being accepted for the eighth annual Police Dispatch Quality (PDQ) Award program. Entries are due April 19. [read more](#)

Legislative Report

Full Text	Brief Description and Current Status	History
ALHB00232 Text	<p>AL Security Regulatory Board, licensure fees capped, criminal history background checks, exemptions for certain individuals and entities removed. 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: 02/12/2013: Pending Committee Action in House of Origin Boards, Agencies and Commissions</p>	History

<p>CAAB00433</p> <p>Text </p>	<p>CA An act to amend Sections 7026.12 and 7057 of the Business and Professions Code, AB 433, as introduced, Gordon. Contractors: fire protection systems. The Contractors' State License Law provides for the licensure and regulation of contractors by the Contractors' State License Board within the Department of Consumer Affairs. Existing law provides that the installation of a fire protection system may be performed only by a contractor holding a fire protection contractor classification, or by an owner-builder of an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, as specified. This bill would additionally authorize the installation of a residential fire protection system for a one- or 2-family dwelling by a contractor holding a fire protection contractor classification or a plumbing contractor classification, as defined in the regulations of the board. The bill would make a conforming change. Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no. Status: 02/19/2013: From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.</p>	<p>History</p>
<p>ILHB01850</p> <p>Text </p>	<p>Amends the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the requirement of a license. Status: 2/14/2013: House Referred to Rules Committee</p>	<p>History</p>
<p>ILSB01664</p> <p>Text </p>	<p>Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal of the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004 from January 1, 2014 to January 1, 2024. Amends the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004. Makes changes to provisions concerning definitions, legislative intent, issuance of license, unlawful acts, exemptions, qualifications for licensure under the Act, training for private security contractors and employees, uniforms, consumer protection, inspection of facilities, renewal of licenses, employee requirements, employment requirements, requirement for a firearm control card and training, armed proprietary security forces, injunctive relief, discipline, submission to physical or mental examination, complaints, investigations, and hearings, suspension of licenses, restoration of licenses, unlicensed practice, the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Board, powers and duties of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, and confidentiality. Effective immediately. Status: 2/13/2013: Senate Referred to Assignments</p>	<p>History</p>
<p>ILSB01853</p> <p>Text </p>	<p>Amends the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004. Provides an exemption from the requirements of fingerprint vendors to any member of local law enforcement (A) in the performance of his or her duties and (B) within a county without a local fingerprint vendor. Provides that local law enforcement agencies may charge a reasonable fee related to the cost of offering fingerprinting services. Effective immediately. Status: 2/15/2013: Senate Referred to Assignments</p>	<p>History</p>
<p>MAHB00390</p> <p>Text </p>	<p>An Act to establish a school pilot anti-violence silent alarm program Status: 1/22/2013: Senate</p>	<p>History</p>
<p>MAHB02124</p> <p>Text </p>	<p>An Act requiring carbon monoxide alarms in all residential, governmental and commercial structures Status: 1/22/2013: Senate</p>	<p>History</p>
<p>MAHB02155</p> <p>Text </p>	<p>An Act relative to the installation of approved smoke detectors in certain residential buildings and structures Status: 1/22/2013: Senate</p>	<p>History</p>

MAHB02164 Text 	An act regarding smoke detectors in condominiums Status: 1/22/2013: Senate	History
MAHB02168 Text 	An Act requiring carbon monoxide alarms in schools Status: 1/22/2013: Senate	History
MAHB02187 Text 	An Act relative to swimming pool alarms Status: 1/22/2013: Senate	History
MDHB01413 Text 	Public Safety - Fire Protection and Prevention - Residential Smoke Alarms Status: 02/15/2013: First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations	History
MDHB1436 Text 	Requiring each retail service station dealer to maintain at least one operational video camera on the exterior premises of the service station for the purpose of recording illegal activity; requiring each retail service station dealer to preserve recordings made by the video camera for at least 45 calendar days; establishing a penalty for a violation of the Act; and providing for a delayed effective date.	History
MDSB00969 Text 	Public Safety - Fire Protection and Prevention - Residential Smoke Alarms Status: 02/20/2013: Rereferred to Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	History
MDSB0967 Text 	Requiring each retail service station dealer to maintain at least one operational video camera on the exterior premises of the service station for the purpose of recording illegal activity; requiring each retail service station dealer to preserve recordings made by the video camera for at least 45 calendar days; establishing a penalty for a violation of the Act; and providing for a delayed effective date.	History
MELD00593 Text 	ME 25 MRSA An Act To Require That Carbon Monoxide Detectors Be Installed inside Educational Facilities Status: 2/21/2013: Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed	History
TNHB01065 Text 	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. Status: 02/13/2013: Intro., P1C.	History

State Trends

- OH: Deadly Ohio fire prompts new alarm proposal**
 2.20.13 - The Review - Cincinnati, OH (AP) - A New Year's Day fire that killed two University of Cincinnati students helped prompt legislation Tuesday that would require enhanced ...[More Info](#)
- OR: Bill would require disposable smoke alarms**
 2.19.13 - Northwest Cable News - Portland, OR - Firefighters are working with Oregon lawmakers on a bill that would require homeowners to install disposable smoke alarms with 10-year ... [More Info](#)



National News

- **Enacted 9-1-1 legislation**
NCSL report on efforts to support and improve the operations of public emergency communication services for today's digital mobile society. [More Info](#)



Business Tips

- **Traps for the Unwary: Employee Non-Compete Agreements**
2.20.13 - NSBA - Unfortunately, operating a business in America today involves navigating a legal minefield. Unexpected legal liability or expensive litigation can ensnare businesses that do know the law. And the law can be absurdly complex and counter-intuitive. [More Info](#)
- **When Sitting Kills**
2.14.13 - CIO Insight - Employees who sit too much have a higher risk of premature death from cancer, diabetes, heart disease and obesity. Consider yourself warned. [More Info](#)
- **Ten Ways to Reduce Stress in the Workplace**
2.14.13 - Baseline - Learn how to reduce the leading causes of stress in the workplace: workload demands, an absence of work-life balance, personality conflicts and a lack of job security... [More Info](#)
- **What Sci-Fi Character Do You Resemble?**
2.13.13 - Baseline - Are you a leader like James T. Kirk of Star Trek? Is your boss more like Anakin Skywalker of Star Wars or Ellen Ripley of Alien? Read more to find out. [More Info](#)
- **Job Perks That Help Morale, Retention**
2.19.13 - Baseline - Significant shares of workers who were surveyed by CareerBuilder say they value special perks as a way to persuade them to stay with their current employer. [More Info](#)
- **Ten Ways to Reduce Stress on the Job**
2.14.13 - Baseline - One key to reducing stress in the workplace is by recognizing that success isn't about being perfect all the time. It's about learning and growing. [More Info](#)
- **Why High Stress Breeds the Best Leaders**
2.12.13 - Inc.com - All the greats know one thing: Nothing prepares future business leaders better than learning to survive and thrive under adverse conditions. [More Info](#)
- **Microsoft Addresses Controversial Office 2013 License Lock-In**
2.22.13 - eWeek - In a move that raised alarm among IT support staffers and frequent upgraders, Microsoft released Office 2013 with a licensing structure that effectively ties the ...[More Info](#)



Fire News

- **AL: Father and Son Displaced by House Fire in Madison**
2.22.13 - WHNT - Madison, AL - It was just before midnight when a home alarm went off and notified Madison Fire and Rescue personnel. The home on fire was located in 100 ... [More Info](#)



- **NJ: Malfunctioning fire alarm leads to pot arrest in Hillsdale**
2.20.13 - NorthJersey.com - Hillsdale, NJ - Lauren Pallatta, 25, was in her apartment over the weekend when Officer Chris Donaldson responded to a fire alarm in her building, said ...[More Info](#)
- **PA: Fire in Springetts home displaces family**
2.19.13 - York Dispatch - York, PA - About 12:45 p.m., a smoke alarm alerted the family to a fire inside their home, said York Area United Fire Chief Robert ... [More Info](#)
- **TN: Man sent to hospital after fire damages Maryville mobile home**
2.18.13 - Maryville Daily Times - Maryville, TN - The family was apparently woken by a smoke alarm. Firefighters say every home should have several working smoke alarms. "This is the same mobile home ...[More Info](#)
- **TN: Smoke alarm helps Blount County family of six escape house fire**
2.18.13 - Knoxville News Sentinel - Knoxville, TN - Working smoke detectors are being credited for helping a Blount County family of six safely escape a fire that destroyed their mobile home this morning. [More Info](#)
- **NY: Oneida deputies charge man after bogus fire alarm at Turning Stone**
2.23.13 - Syracuse.com - Verona, NY-- A 21-year-old man was charged Saturday with falsely reporting an incident after a bogus fire alarm at Turning Stone Resort and Casino, the ...[More Info](#)

Crime News



- **AL: Tuscaloosa man charged with burglary, breaking and entering**
2.18.13 - al.com - Tuscaloosa, AL - She told police she activated the alarm to her car and the suspects ran, Blankley said. Officers located one of the suspects and saw that a door to one of the ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Alarm Scares off Burglar from Cameo Shores Home**
2.19.13 - Patch.com - Cameo Shores, CA - Police say during the burglary the suspect set off the alarm, which is believed to have scared the burglar away. Nothing was reported missing and no suspects ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Man arrested in Colton strip club botched burglary**
2.18.13 - San Bernardino Sun - San Bernardino, CA - An officer was investigating a report of a suspicious vehicle at 4:07 a.m. when the burglary alarm was triggered at ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Police Ask for Help in Solving Market Burglary**
2.18.13 - Patch.com - Petaluma, CA - Officers responded to a burglary alarm at the Pick N Go Market at 3:30 a.m., police said. When officers arrived, they found ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: San Jacinto: Employee struck confronting shoplifters**
2.18.13 - Press-Enterprise - San Jacinto, CA - 16, the security alarm sounded as a man and woman exited a store according ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: San Leandro police investigate recent wave of burglaries**
2.24.13 - abc7news.com - San Leandro, CA - On Friday, burglars attempted to break into a home and were scared off from an alarm that went off, police said. The burglars in San Leandro have been getting ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Vallejo K-9 dog finds burglary suspect**
2.18.13 - Vallejo Times-Herald - Vallejo, CA - The owner of a garage was alerted by the alarm company that there might have been a possible burglary at his business, police ... [More Info](#)
- **CO: Police: Burglary Suspects Flee Scene, Try To Hide**
2.22.13 - KKTU 11 News - Colorado Springs, CO - A moment later, police were notified that an alarm was going off at the Shell gas station. Responding officers saw that the front door was ... [More Info](#)
- **FL: Four Teens Charged With Burglarizing Bradenton Business**
2.23.13 - Patch.com - Bradenton, FL - Deputies were dispatched to a burglary alarm at Tri-H Metal Products around 4:30 p.m. When they arrived, they found the rear door of the ... [More Info](#)
- **GA: Burglar squeezes through drop-off box at Moultrie business**
2.19.13 - KAIT- Moultrie, GA - The thief didn't make it far into the business before tripping the store's motion alarm and then he leaves the same way he came, crawling back through the ... [More Info](#)
- **GA: Men arrested by Newton authorities tied to Rockdale burglaries**
2.20.13 - newtoncitizen - Conyers, GA - The man told the RCSO that he called 911; dispatch received an alarm call from ... 6 after a resident in Newton County reported a burglar alarm ... [More Info](#)
- **GA: Prescription Pills Apparent Motive in Weekend Robbery, Burglary**
2.19.13 - Patch.com - Cartersville, GA - More than 5 hours later in an apparently unrelated incident, a burglar alarm about 7:35 a.m. notified police of a disturbance at Best Pharmacy. Authorities who ... [More Info](#)
- **IL: Charge filed in Pekin's Heartland Bank robbery**
2.22.13 - Peoria Journal Star - Pekin, IL - Stalling for time while she activated a silent alarm system, the teller opened several drawers that had no cash. When she reached one that contained bills, ... [More Info](#)
- **IL: Park Ridge woman target of 'water department' scam**
2.18.13 - Park Ridge Herald-Advocate - Park Ridge, IL - When the doorbell rang, the home's alarm system activated and the man left the residence, police said. Later the woman discovered one of her bedroom ... [More Info](#)
- **IL: Police blotter for Glenview and Northbrook**
2.19.13 - Chicago Tribune - Glenview, IL - 7 police officers responded to an alarm at a residence and found the rear door of the home had been forced open. One of the ... [More Info](#)
- **KY: KSP searching for Owen Co. bank robber**
2.23.13 - WRB - Louisville, KY - Dispatchers at Post 5 received a call of an active alarm coming from the bank at 11:46 a.m.. Video from bank cameras shows the perpetrator entering the bank ... [More Info](#)
- **KY: Security Guard Assaulted At Ephraim McDowell Diagnostic Center**
2.19.13 - LEX18 Lexington KY News - Lexington KY - Police say officers responded to an alarm at the Ephraim McDowell Diagnostic Center around 9:20 p.m. ... About 20 minutes later, the alarm sounded again. [More Info](#)
- **MA: 1 Charged With Open and Gross Lewdness**
2.18.13 - Patch.com - Westborough, MA - At 5:48 p.m., police received a report of a burglar alarm, which proved accidental. At 7:44 p.m., police received a report from Ruggles Street of ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Brockton police in search of robbery suspect**
2.20.13 - Enterprise News - Brockton, MA - Police received a call from the service station about 8:44 p.m., which turned out to be a false alarm, said Sgt. James Baroud. A second call came in about 9:15 ... [More Info](#)

- **MA: Fitchburg OUI suspect to officer: 'We both know I'm drunk'**
2.20.13 - Sentinel and Enterprise - Fitchburg, MA - Police responded to Terry's Place at 1:30 a.m., after James Fixx, triggered an alarm inside the restaurant. When police arrived ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Footprints in snow lead officers to suspect in Freetown break-in**
2.18.13 - Taunton Daily Gazette - Freetown, MA - ... larceny after Freetown police Sgt. Elton Ashley and Patrolman Jeremy Lockwood responded to a burglar alarm at Self Serve Used Auto Parts ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Leominster man arrested in restaurant robbery**
2.19.13 - Sentinel and Enterprise - Leominster, MA - Police responded to Terry's Place at 1:30 a.m., after James Fixx triggered an alarm inside the restaurant. When police arrived ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Northborough police: Drunk man broke into home he thought was ...**
2.19.13 - MetroWest Daily News - Northborough, MA - Police responded to a burglar alarm at the 10,828-square-foot home at 1:05 a.m. Sunday and found that the front door had been broken, said ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Police searching for man who broke into city convenience store**
2.22.13 - Berkshire Eagle - Pittsfield, MA - The Pittsfield Police responded to an alarm at the Lipton Mart at 460 South St. at about 11:15 p.m. Monday and discovered the break-in. The perpetrator had ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Rash of break-ins reported in downtown Lenox**
2.20.13 - Berkshire Eagle - Lenox, MA - Earlier on Tuesday evening, police responded to an alarm activated at Eviva, a clothing boutique. Officers found a rear cellar door had been ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: the Store At Sandy Pond: Two tales of one break-in**
2.23.13 - Wicked Local - Sandy Pond, MA - In fact, she explained, the store is well protected by a hard-wired alarm system that, when it is tripped, immediately contacts the alarm company, which then ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Waltham Man Busted For House Break-Ins**
2.22.13 - Patch.com - Waltham, MA - The homeowner heard a security alarm and called police. Officers quickly located LaPointe and arrested him. Officers found a broken window on the home. [More Info](#)
- **MA: Westborough Man Arrested for Northborough Break-In**
2.18.13 - Patch.com - Northborough, MA - Police responded to a burglar alarm at 1 a.m. Saturday. Officer Jeremy Trefry found Boyce inside the home, and ... [More Info](#)
- **MD: Burglary suspects caught after chase from US 15 to US 40 West**
2.21.13 - Frederick News Post - Frederick, MD - A commercial burglary alarm led to a chase and the arrest of two suspects early this morning, according to a Frederick Police Department news release. [More Info](#)
- **MD: Kent Island Radio Shack broken into**
2.22.13 - The Star Democrat - Stevensville, MD - Deputies responded shortly after 11 p.m. to an alarm and found the front door had been smashed and the wire cage inside that contained phones, iPods and ... [More Info](#)
- **MD: Montgomery County police, K-9 collar sleeping teacher**
3.20.13 - Gazette.Net: Maryland Community News Online - Gaithersburg, MD - When building service workers leave for the day, they turn the alarm on, he said. Tofig said an alarm at Redland Middle School went off around 2 a.m. Friday. [More Info](#)
- **ME: Bangor, Portland men accused of burglary at Saco bowling alley**
2.19.13 - Bangor Daily News - Saco, ME - Officers were sent to the Vacationland Bowling Center at 1:41 a.m. Saturday after the facility's burglar alarm went off, according to Saco Deputy ... [More Info](#)
- **ME: Portsmouth jewelry store burglarized for second time in two weeks**
2.22.13 - Seacoastonline.com - Portsmouth, ME - Jewelers at 2:47 a.m. Friday, when an alarm sounded, according to Peracchi. When they arrived, they found front glass doors broken and no one on ... [More Info](#)
- **MI: Coin box taken during break-in at Mallet's Creek library branch**
2.18.13 - AnnArbor.com - Ann Arbor, MI -The library's security company was notified by an alarm going off after the ... "We have everything in place, we have cameras and alarms and everything like that ... [More Info](#)
- **MI: Radio Shack hit by second break-in this year**
2.20.13 - AnnArbor.com - AnnArbor, MI - Deputies responded to the Radio Shack at 4 a.m. Tuesday after an alarm went off, according to the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office. [More Info](#)
- **MI: Ypsilanti Township: Burglar shatters glass door at RadioShack ...**
2.20.13 - Heritage Newspapers - Ypsilanti, MI - Sheriff deputies responded to a burglary alarm early Monday at RadioShack and discovered someone had shattered the glass of the front door and gone inside. [More Info](#)
- **MN: Two arrested in civic center burglary**
2.23.13 - Presspubs - Mora, MN - After the break ins-in December, the sheriff's office installed an alarm. The alarm triggered at approximately 3 a.m. Jan. 21 and deputies were dispatched. [More Info](#)
- **MO: 2 officers, suspect shot in St. Louis**
2.22.13 - Jefferson City News Tribune - St. Louis, MO - The officers were responding to an alarm sounding at a boarded-up house. Police say the suspect opened fire without warning and the officers returned fire. [More Info](#)
- **MO: Police checking on burglar alarm find man fatally shot inside ...**
2.21.13 - STLtoday.com - Jennings, MO - Police officers who went to check on a burglar alarm sounding early today in Jennings found a dead man inside a home. [More Info](#)
- **MO: Suspect charged, St. Louis police officers recovering after shootout**
2.22.13 - STLtoday.com - St. Louis, MO - Police had no explanation Thursday why a man opened fire without warning on two officers as they answered an alarm call in the Baden neighborhood ... [More Info](#)

- **MO: Updated: Three arrested for burglary at Eagles**
2.22.13 - Perry County Republic Monitor - Perryville, MO - However, in the process of removing cash from the safe, the security alarm sounded and Pratt fled, disposing of the stolen items nearby. According to an Eagles ... [More Info](#)
- **NC: Police: Suspects throw stone through Food Lion doors to steal ...**
2.22.13 - Winston-Salem Journal - Winston-Salem, NC - Police say they responded just before 4 a.m. Thursday to an alarm at the grocery store. A witness told police that two men threw a large, ... [More Info](#)
- **NH: Jewelry shop burglarized for 2nd time in two weeks**
2.23.13 - Seacoastonline.com - Portsmouth, NH - Jewelers at 2:47 a.m. Friday, when an alarm sounded, according to Peracchi. When officers arrived, they found front glass doors broken and no one ... [More Info](#)
- **NH: Keene woman charged with assault**
2.18.13 - The Keene Sentinel - Keene, NH - Murray, who cut his arm and set off the building alarm, got into the building through the window, where he was when police arrived, Simonds said. Murray was ... [More Info](#)
- **NJ: Fair Lawn Police urge caution following hostage scam**
2.21.13 - NorthJersey.com - Fair Lawn, NJ - Security at the bank told police that when they attempted to contact the bank teller who triggered the alarm, the teller stated she could not talk and hung up the ... [More Info](#)
- **NJ: Hostage Phone Scams in N.J. Has Police Urging Residents to Beware**
2.18.13 - newjerseynewsroom.com - Fairlawn, NJ - Schultz said the teller triggered the holdup alarm after receiving the first note. Schultz said, according to NJ.com, "Fearing that the alleged hostage taker would ... [More Info](#)
- **NJ: Ladder on property used to burglarize Saddle River home while ...**
2.21.13 - NorthJersey.com - Saddle River, NJ - Lt. John Gaffney said police responded to an alarm at 10:38 p.m., but by the time they arrived, all they found was a ladder leaning up against a wall to the ... [More Info](#)
- **NJ: Police: Pennsauken man arrested for possession of prescription ...**
2.18.13 - The Mt. Laurel Telegram - Mt. Laurel, NJ - 13 at 3:28 a.m. the Mt. Laurel Police responded to an activated burglar alarm at the Radio Shack and discovered a burglary. Entry was gained ... [More Info](#)
- **NY: Intruder Trips Alarm at Irvington High School**
2.22.13 - Patch.com - Irvington, NY - Police are looking for a suspect who tripped a burglar alarm and was seen on surveillance camera roaming the halls of Irvington High School on Feb. [More Info](#)
- **NY: Technical Issues Delay Fence Removal**
2.22.13 - Cornell University The Cornell Daily Sun - Ithaca, NY - "The basic problem is we're getting too many false alarms, and we need to calibrate the sensors so that they detect a human, but don't detect a squirrel," he said. [More Info](#)
- **OH: 2nd drive thru in 2 days robbed at gunpoint**
2.18.13 - WHIO - Dayton, OH - Authorities said the clerk recognized the man from a previous drive thru robbery and pressed the store's panic alarm. On Saturday night around 8 p.m. a man ... [More Info](#)
- **OH: Man who broke into Brookhaven gets diversion**
2.18.13 - Columbus Dispatch - Columbus, OH - Chance B. Dolan, 23, was indicted on one count of breaking and entering after Columbus police responded to an alarm at the school on Sept. 18 and found ... [More Info](#)
- **OH: Police Reports**
2.18.13 - SalemNews.net - Salem, OH - A security alarm went off at the Ohio Edison substation at 11:25 p.m. Saturday, but police found no sign of entry. A company representative was enroute to check ... [More Info](#)
- **OH: Police search for armed robbery suspect: Cleveland Heights Police ...**
2.21.13 - Plain Dealer - Cleveland Heights, OH - Attempted Burglary, Ormond Road: An alarm system reported activity at the rear door of a residence the morning of Feb. 13. A responding officer noted ... [More Info](#)
- **OH: Suspected meth lab in New Waterford leads to 3 arrests**
2.22.13 - WFMJ - Cortland, OH - Threats found on a wall at a middle school caused alarm ... I got a burglar alarm system and everything because I don't feel safe no more." ... [More Info](#)
- **OR: Eugene police arrest man in business burglary case**
2.22.13 - The Register-Guard - Eugene, OR - The alarm activation was the second in less than two hours. The first intruder alarm sounded at 1:15 a.m. Police went to the business and found that cash had ... [More Info](#)
- **PA: 2 men break through wall at Dollar General in Ashland**
2.23.13 - Republican & Herald - Ashland, PA - "I was given the alarm call and when I got there, I found a hole in the side of the building," ... According to the video, they took off at 4:14 when the alarm went off... [More Info](#)
- **PA: Cops Find Hard Hat, Crowbar in Car of Wanted Man**
2.22.13 - Patch.com - Lower Southampton, PA - An alarm at a building lead to the arrest of a man wanted by county authorities, ... Police responded to an alarm at 11 ... [More Info](#)
- **SC: Suspect in officer-involved shooting released from jail 17 days ago**
2.19.13 - WIS - Columbia, SC - According to a department spokesperson, police responded to the store late Monday afternoon for a holdup alarm. Witnesses told officers that the suspect, ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Houston cell phone store owner killed in robbery**
2.19.13 - Houston Chronicle - Houston, TX - One of the men shot the owner after he triggered an alarm in the store. The owner was taken to Memorial Hermann Hospital, where he later died, HPD officials ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Man arrested in church burglary**
2.18.13 - KPRC - Houston, TX - An alarm was tripped, which scared the suspect away. As the man was running away from the scene, police said he ran into officers who had already set up a ... [More Info](#)

- **TX: Police catch person running through high school**
2.24.13 - WOAI - San Antonio, TX - Police were called to the Southeast Side when an alarm at a high school went off. San Antonio Police showed up at Highlands High School ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Police investigate after special needs baby found alone in Highland ...**
2.18.13 - Dallas Morning News - Highland Park, TX - Police discovered her when responding to a residential burglar alarm at the home. According to the police report, they found the front door ajar, lights left on and ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Slain Houston cell phone store owner identified**
2.20.13 - Houston Chronicle - Houston, TX - One of the men allegedly shot Waraich after the store owner triggered an alarm, police said. The robbers then fled the scene. Omar Waraich, 28, can't wrap his ... [More Info](#)
- **VA: Boy, 15, charged in Target burglary**
2.22.13 - Inside NoVA - Woodbridge, VA - Police responded to the Target in Woodbridge after an alarm sounded about 3:30 a.m. on Feb. 9, Prince William police ... [More Info](#)
- **WA: Police catch burglar emerging from South Lake Union building**
2.18.13 - KIRO - Seattle, WA - Police said the property manager discovered that the alarm system was tampered. The facility was going to be torn down to make way for office towers. [More Info](#)

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