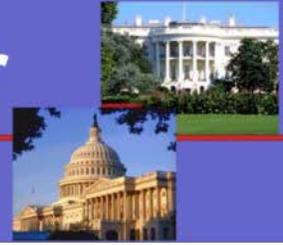




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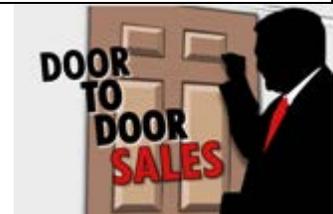
- **CA: Proposal to add panic alarms inside all California schools**  
4.5.13 - KERO-TV 23 - Schools around the state would be looking at thousands of dollars to install these panic alarms, but school leaders we spoke with say assuring the safety of ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Bourne system retains consultant to assess school safety/security**  
4.6.13 - The Bourne Courier - When applied, the signal goes to an alarm company that calls Bourne police. Lamarche said parents with school security concerns should contact a building ... [More Info](#)

## Association Events

- **4.18.13 - NTAA monthly meeting!**  
April 18th at 11:30am- Guest Speaker - Attorney Bob Reagan - Mr. Reagan will cover alarm contracts and general liability. [Meeting Homepage](#) [Register Now!](#)
- **4.18.13 - Houston Gulf Coast Alarm Assoc**  
It is now official, the April meeting will be moved to April 18, 2013 location and time will remain the same.
- **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](#)
- **5.9.13 - 2013 NTAA Golf Tournament**  
Thursday May 9, 2013 from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM CDT - It's time to sign up to play in or to sponsor the North Texas Alarm Association Golf Tournament. The competition takes place on Thursday, May 9, 2013 at Indian Creek Golf Club, located in Carrollton, TX. [More Info](#)

## Door to Door Sales

- **TN: Couple posing as ADT Security System salesmen were likely con artists**  
3.30.13 - Kingsport Times News - The couple identified themselves as "ADT salesmen."  
"(The woman) stated they were trying to sell additional security and wanted to observe ... [More Info](#)



## Public Safety Updates

- **TX: Update: Man Impersonating Fire Inspector Identified**  
4.1.13 - Austin American-Statesman: - "Police and fire officials are seeking the public's help in locating a man they say has been impersonating a fire prevention inspector in order to steal money from Austin businesses, officials said Monday. [More Info](#)



- **AZ: False alarm ordinance changes registration policy**  
4.3.13 - Tucson News Now - The alarm ordinance requires an annual \$20 registration fee. Tucson residents are not required to register, but would have to pay more for alarm fees and ... [More Info](#)
- **AZ: Police Chief Filling Officer Vacancies**  
4.5.13 - Payson Roundup - The false alarms waste both officers' time and tax money. ... Sgt. Jason Hazelo recently became the alarm coordinator and will start charging addresses that ... [More Info](#)
- **IL: Municipal fire-monitoring fight continues in Illinois**  
4.3.13 - Security Systems News - Arlington Heights, Ill.—Another front in the battle in Illinois over public entities monopolizing fire alarm monitoring opened up recently when the village of Westmont approved an ordinance requiring all businesses to connect their fire alarms to its emergency dispatch center. [More Info](#)
- **IN: Greenwood cracking down on false alarms**  
4.3.13 - Fox 59 - A new ordinance was passed in Greenwood that would try to control the number of false alarms police officers respond to. Since 1998, officers have responded ... [More Info](#)
- **MD: Keep false alarm fees fair, legal**  
4.4.13 - Delmarva Daily Times - Salisbury is still working to fine-tune its false-alarm legislation so it is fair and provides an incentive to avoid multiple false alarms to a single property. ... [More Info](#)
- **MD: Outcry Leads Salisbury To Lower False Alarm Fines**  
4.5.13 - The Dispatch - Salisbury - In response to apprehension from Salisbury residents and businesses, the City Council plans to cut false alarm fines in half by billing everything ... [More Info](#)
- **NY: Security system false alarms to face fine in Town of Lancaster**  
4.2.13 - Buffalo News—"What we tried to do was prepare an ordinance that was fair and equitable but also had some teeth, in terms of trying to curb some of these false alarms," Town ... [More Info](#)
- **NY: Town Mulls Fines For Repeat False Alarms**  
4.3.13 - Firehouse.com - Lancaster is ready to pass a new rule that would fine property owners with security systems that repeatedly send false alarms. [More Info](#)
- **NY: Will an alarm ordinance help deter false alarm calls?**  
4.4.13 - Lancaster Bee - Depew and Lancaster residents will now be penalized for excessive false alarms. Both the Lancaster Town and Depew Village boards have approved a false ... [More Info](#)
- **OH: False alarm plan comes under fire**  
4.3.13 - Warren Tribune Chronicle - Warren - Critics of a proposal to limit false alarms say the city should not force alarm holders to register with the city. "The city does not need to know whether I ... [More Info](#)
- **OH: Warren council to hear false alarm ordinance information**  
4.2.13 - WFMJ - Warren, Ohio - An ordinance change proposal in the city could increase false alarm fees for businesses. Councilman Vincent Flask, police and fire chairman, ... [More Info](#)
- **WA: GHPD: No Fees For Pierce County's False Alarm Program For ...**  
4.1.13 - Patch.com - Some Gig Harbor residents may have mistakenly received billing invoices from the Pierce County False Alarm Reduction Program (possibly through a company ... [More Info](#)

## Industry News

- **Municipal fire-monitoring fight continues in Illinois**  
4.4.13 - Security Systems News - Arlington Heights, IL - The battle in Illinois over public entities monopolizing fire alarm monitoring continues as one village approved an ordinance requiring all businesses to connect their fire alarms to its emergency dispatch center. How are alarm companies reacting and what's the next step? [More Info](#)
- **Fly on the Wall Smoke Alarm Buzzes into Your Home to Alert You to ...**  
4.3.13 - Technabob - Who says smoke alarms need to be nondescript beige boxes? Helsinki designer Paola Suhonen sure doesn't think so, with her unique smoke detector that ... [More Info](#)
- **10-Digit Dialing Procedures Under Way For Callers In Northeastern ...**  
4.3.13 - Daily Markets - This includes life safety systems, fax machines, Internet dial-up modems, alarm and security systems, gates, speed dialers, call forwarding settings and voice ... [More Info](#)
- **CSG completes largest deal ever**  
4.4.13 - Security Systems News - Tulsa, OK - Central Security Group bought an alarm company that brings with it thousands of accounts and a new central station. CSG says the deal involved an aggressive multiple. What else is it saying about it? [More Info](#)
- **Keeping up with Innovation -**  
3.22.13 - SecurityInfoWatch.com - Technology may be improving faster than we can keep up...are you up-to-date or in the dark? [More Info](#)
- **Do Builders Believe in Technology Again?**  
4.5.13 - CEpro - Greater awareness of wireless and increased affordability in technology drives a comeback in new home builds. [More Info](#)



# Legislative Report

Full Text	Brief Description and Current Status	History
TXHJ00081 <a href="#">Text</a> 	Proposing a constitutional amendment designating the sheriff as the chief law enforcement officer of the county. Status: 02/19/2013 : H Referred to Homeland Security & Public Safety	<a href="#">History</a>

## State Trends

- CA: Calif. Bill Would Require Panic Alarms In Schools**  
4.4.13 - CBS Local - Sacramento (AP) - Lawmakers gave preliminary approval Wednesday to a bill that would require panic alarms to be installed throughout school campuses ... [More Info](#)



## National News

- The U.S. economy adds 88,000 jobs in March; unemployment rate at 7.6 percent**  
U.S. employers added just 88,000 jobs in March, a sharp retreat after a period of strong hiring. The slowdown is a reminder that the job market's path back to health will be uneven. [More Info](#)



## Business Tips

- Making sure your alarm contracts comply with the law: Part 1**  
3.27.13 - Security Info Watch - Civil case raises questions about legalities of early termination fees and increasing RMR. [More Info](#)



- Why CIOs Underperform**  
3.29.13 - CIO Insight - As many as seven in 10 IT projects fail, and the reasons for a CIO's lack of adequate oversight are numerous--and often have nothing to do with technology. [More Info](#)
- What to Consider When Choosing a Wireless Carrier**  
3.28.13 - Eweek - News Analysis: Choosing the right wireless carrier is more complicated than it was a year ago. Consider these factors when picking your service provider. [More Info](#)
- Managers Say Employees Lack Critical Skills**  
3.28.13 - Baseline - Many top managers describe their employees as average--at best--in demonstrating these four critical skills: critical thinking, communication, collaboration and creativity. [More Info](#)
- 7 reasons you can't learn leadership on your own**  
3.25.13 - Inc. - Few founders, startup CEOs, board members, investors and others supporting the entrepreneurial community actively pursue and advocate disciplined, professional leadership development. This is an enormous missed opportunity. Entrepreneurs, especially founders and startup CEOs, need not wait to be encouraged to do this work. They should not consider their own development as a nice-to-have, an indulgence or an unnecessary expense. [More Info](#)
- Three Questions For Strategic Leaders**  
4.3.13- CIO Insight - A strategic leader understands his or her company's mission, possesses a vision and a plan for realizing it, and can execute. [More Info](#)
- Ten Sci-Fi Quotes for 'Techies' to Live By**  
4.3.13 - Baseline - These 10 "sci-fi quotes to live by" can provide helpful perspectives about the various real-life challenges that technology professionals face at work. [More Info](#)
- Are You a Strategic Leader?**  
4.3.13 - CIO Insight - Charles Araujo discusses three questions that will help you become a better strategic leader. [More Info](#)
- Forming an Exit Strategy**  
4.5.13 - CEPro - Leaving the business is an inevitable part of the business. A look at how and when to do it to minimize the pain and maximize the gain. [More Info](#)

## Fire News



- **CA: Updated: False alarm at Ramada Inn on Twin View Blvd.**  
4.7.13 - Record-Searchlight - Redding firefighters went to the Ramada Inn. this morning for report of a fire, but there was no fire after all. A faulty alarm that made someone ... [More Info](#)
- **CO: Seconds to escape: Cascade family's home is now ashes**  
4.4.13 - KOAA.com Colorado Springs and Pueblo News - The couple was asleep around eleven at night when Gilford heard the smoke alarm. He woke Sinner, grabbed her by the arm and pushed her out the front door. [More Info](#)
- **LA: Kershaw inadvertently sets fire to home**  
4.5.13 - WBXH - Minutes after leaving, his alarm company alerted him about the blaze. He returned home and said he threw towels and clothes onto the stove to smother most of ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Fire at Framingham State caused by overheated laptop**  
4.5.13 - MetroWest Daily News - Burns said the fire department went to the dorm at 12:45 p.m. after the alarm sounded. They found smoke coming from under the door of a sixth floor dorm room. [More Info](#)
- **MA: Holliston officials investigate malfunction of restaurant fire alarm**  
4.3.13 - MetroWest Daily News - An unnerving discovery was made Sunday afternoon at The Fairview at Pinecrest restaurant when the fire alarm was pulled but did not trigger a response from ... [More Info](#)
- **MI: Fire damages room at Treetops Inn**  
4.3.13 - Petoskey News-Review - An automatic fire alarm went off at 5:14 a.m. and two sprinkler heads were activated to control the flames. Firefighters with Otsego County and Vanderbilt-Corwith ... [More Info](#)
- **MO: Laundry Room Fire Results in \$35000 Damage**  
4.5.13 - KOMU-TV - The fire was discovered when one of the occupants heard the smoke alarm ... "This is a great example of how smoke alarms provide early detection of a fire," ... [More Info](#)
- **OH: City man uses jacket to save disabled sister from serious burns**  
4.2.13 - Massillon Independent - Christian Daniels ran to the aid of his 21-year-old sister the moment he heard the smoke detector alarm and his mother exclaim, "oh my God." Tinessa Daniels ... [More Info](#)
- **ON: East Gwillimbury home's alarm not working, fire marshal say**  
4.3.13 - CBC.ca - "As fire marshal I continue to see too many fires where the lack of functioning smoke alarms are a contributing factor in fire fatalities and serious injuries," he said ... [More Info](#)
- **ON: Smoke alarm could have prevented 4 deaths near Newmarket: Fire ...**  
4.4.13 - Sun News Network - Toronto - A smoke alarm powered by a battery would have given Kevin Dunsmuir, his wife Jennifer and two of their three sons enough time to escape the ... [More Info](#)
- **VA: Unattended candle causes house fire in James City County**  
4.3.13 - wtkr.com - The caller reported hearing a smoke alarm sounding in a neighbor's apartment with the smell of smoke outside the apartment. The caller indicated that they ... [More Info](#)

## Crime News



- **AL: Burglary suspect found on school bus**  
4.4.13 - Cullman Times Online - Cullman County Sheriff Mike Rainey said they received a call from the alarm company that the pharmacy had been broken into, but before deputies arrived, ... [More Info](#)
- **AR: More arrests made, others pending in connection with slain fugitive ...**  
4.6.13 - Journal Gazette and Times-Courier - An Arkansas State Police news release said Bryant police responded to a burglar alarm at Fred's about 11 p.m. Tuesday. A suspect was found inside a fenced-in ... [More Info](#)
- **AR: Police Focusing Attention on Areas Hit Hard by Crime**  
4.3.13 - KARK - The Little Rock Police Department encourages taking the necessary steps like installing an audible alarm system or making sure a neighbor can be on the ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: 3000 of Marijuana Stolen from Soquel Pot Club**  
4.3.13 - Patch.com - Deputies responded to an alarm at the Soquel medical marijuana dispensary at 10:24 p.m. and found a side door had been damaged. Minutes later, an ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Alarm Sales Up As San Jose Sees Spike In Home Burglaries**  
4.3.13 - CBS Local - Alarm companies are reporting a jump in business. Michael Santana with Direct Protection Security in Milpitas said his firm's sales are up 100 percent. [More Info](#)
- **CA: Chipotle Thief Caught in the Act**  
4.5.13 - KTXL - A man tried to steal money from a Natomas Chipotle but was caught after unknowingly setting off a silent alarm. The man broke the restaurant's window on ... [More Info](#)

- **CA: Clumsy Burglar Face Plants in Parking Lot but Walks Away With the ...**  
4.3.13 - The Stir - He "hides" his face after already being caught on camera, the rock that cracks the window only serves to set off the alarm, which spooks him, and makes him trip ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Cops and Courts: April 3, 2013: Burglary at Live Oak marijuana ...**  
4.3.13 - Willits News - An alarm sounded, and they grabbed items from the front lobby area and fled in the car, ... Deputies responded minutes later in part because of the alarm. [More Info](#)
- **CA: MBPD Captures Alleged Burglars in Hill Section**  
4.5.13 - Patch.com - The 16- and 17-year-olds were found about 7 minutes after MBPD arrived on scene after a home's burglar alarm had been ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Sacramento (CBS13) – A man was arrested for breaking into a ...**  
4.5.13 - CBS Local - During the break-in, the man tripped a silent alarm. "As we get here, we see a broken window," said Sacramento Police Department Ofc. David Eagleton. [More Info](#)
- **CA: San Jose residents overwhelm alarm company with requests**  
4.4.13 - abc7news.com - San Jose, CA (KGO) -- New crime statistics are out and it is not looking good in one South Bay neighborhood. Property crimes, including burglary and auto ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Suspect Arrested in Morning Burglary**  
4.6.13 - Crime Voice - At 3:40 a.m. on Monday April 1, while responding to a burglary alarm at 'The Super Taqueria' an arriving officer observed Crump exited ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Suspect surrenders in \$1M California gold heist**  
4.3.13 - Fox News - Surveillance footage captured video images of two men breaking into the courthouse at the time of the heist. An alarm that was rigged to notify Yreka police and ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Thieves Kick-In Doors During Residential Burglaries**  
4.4.13 - Patch.com - Then, at 11:25 p.m. March 29, officers responded to a burglary alarm at a home and found the front door had been kicked open. [More Info](#)
- **CA: Uzi-wielding robber got scared off by alarm at 7-Eleven in Vallejo**  
4.2.13 - Vallejo Times-Herald - The clerk ran out the back door, which set off the alarm and, apparently, scared off the suspect, he added. Officers searched for the suspect in the surrounding ... [More Info](#)
- **CT: Mass. man charged in Somers, Stafford burglaries**  
4.3.13 - Journal Inquirer - The first call was a burglary alarm at a Pioneer Heights home around 2:20 p.m., and state police arrived to find an air conditioner unit tilted and out of place in a ... [More Info](#)
- **CT: Teen charged with burglarizing Athletic Shoe Factory**  
4.1.13 - Westport-News - A 19-year-old Westport resident who police said triggered an alarm while ... Officers dispatched to the scene to investigate the alarm reported seeing that a rear ... [More Info](#)
- **CT: Westport Police and Fire Reports**  
4.3.13 - Minuteman News Center - On Sunday at approximately 6:20 p.m., the Westport Police responded to an alarm activation at Athletic Shoe Factory. Responding officers ... [More Info](#)
- **FL: Armed robbery suspect arrested**  
4.5.13 - Gainesville Sun - Several officers were in the area responding to a burglary alarm at the nearby CVS Pharmacy ... It was not determined if Hord had also triggered the CVS alarm. [More Info](#)
- **FL: HCSO searching for burglary suspect**  
4.7.13 - News-Sun - On March 20, deputies responded to an alarm at the store. Subsequent investigation revealed the business was burglarized. Examination of surveillance video ... [More Info](#)
- **GA: Suspects in store robbery, home invasion indicted**  
4.6.13 - Times-Georgian - An officer responded to the home after an alarm was triggered shortly after 10 a.m. ... The homeowner arrived at the home after being notified twice by the alarm ... [More Info](#)
- **HI: Man arrested in Puunui home burglary as sales in surveillance ...**  
4.7.13 - KHON2 - Alarm companies are reporting a spike in sales of surveillance. Gina Ornellas' home surveillance cameras captured footage of the burglary Wednesday morning ... [More Info](#)
- **IN: Accused burglar already faced charges**  
4.1.13 – WTHI - Officers responded to an alarm at the shop and reported finding Christopher James, 35, standing on the roof along with two juveniles. They said it appeared ... [More Info](#)
- **KS: Man arrested on suspicion of breaking into Lawrence legislator's ...**  
4.5.13 - Lawrence Journal World - The incident occurred at 1:27 a.m. when Capitol Police responded to a glass-break alarm, Saleh said. At 1:29 a.m., they found a man on top of Sloan's desk ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Alleged Drug Dealer's House Alarm Leads to His Arrest**  
4.5.13 - Patch.com - Police said they made the arrest after responding to a house alarm call around 6:30 p.m. Wednesday on Gale Street. There, they found the front door open with ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Mini Mart robbery attempt foiled by quick-thinking clerk**  
4.1.13 - Fall River Herald News - A store clerk's quick decision to activate an alarm stopped a potential robbery in ... Realizing shortly after that the 52-year-old clerk had activated an alarm, Costa ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Reports of Overnight Burglary at Northside Convenience**  
4.5.13 - Patch.com - Officers arrived moments after the alarm activation, according to Jones, but no one was found inside the store when officers arrived on scene. It remains unclear ... [More Info](#)

- MA: Rockport Police/Fire: Police find 'erratic' vehicle, but not driver**  
 4.5.13 - Gloucester Daily Times - A burglar alarm sounded at a Halibut Point State Park building around 9 a.m. Thursday. Police, however, found it was a false alarm. Thursday morning around ... [More Info](#)
- MB: Windows smashed at east-end business**  
 4.5.13 - Brandon Sun - Police say an alarm went off at about 3:30 a.m. today at the business. Officers who responded say the front windows were ... [More Info](#)
- MD: Edgewood 7-Eleven Robbed At Knifepoint**  
 4.1.13 - Patch.com - Around 4:42 a.m. Harford County sheriff's deputies responded to a hold-up alarm at the 7-Eleven located at 1020 Gateway Road, according to a release from the ... [More Info](#)
- MI: Couple Locked in Kmart, Police Say**  
 4.2.13 - ABC News - Sgt. Timothy Abbo of the Bloomfield Township Police Department said police responded to a burglar alarm on March 25 at a Sears Outlet and Kmart KDollar ... [More Info](#)
- MI: Detroit church burglars answer phone when alarm company calls**  
 4.4.13 - MLive.com - The thief, according to Deacon Davis Hollins, didn't offer a satisfactory answer, didn't know the alarm code and was advised by the alarm company that police ... [More Info](#)
- MI: Police seek tips in Clawson burglary**  
 4.5.13 - Oakland Press - An alarm alerted police to a break-in at the Beverage House party store about 3 a.m. ... When police responded to the alarm they found someone had broken a ... [More Info](#)
- MI: Police: Alarm Scares Off Jewelry Thief**  
 4.6.13 - CBS Local - The incident happened around 12:40 a.m. March 26, when police received report of an alarm activation at Darakjian Jewelers ... [More Info](#)
- MI: Sears Outlet Not Used To Having Actual Customers, Locks Them ...**  
 4.1.13 - The Consumerist - Police responding to a tripped alarm last Monday night discovered the would-be customers inside, claiming that employees had closed up and left them inside. [More Info](#)
- MI: Taylor: Thieves get away with large haul of booze, cigarettes from ...**  
 4.3.13 - Southgate News Herald - Police responded to a store alarm at Mitch's Liquor at 4:18 a.m. and found the front door pried open. A cement rock was used to break the ... [More Info](#)
- MI: Thieves scavenge copper from Pontiac school under renovation**  
 4.2.13 - MLive.com -Power had been shut off to the school but it had an alarm operating on a battery ... Deputies did not say why the alarm was not set off but confirmed the alarm ... [More Info](#)
- MI: Waite Park Police Investigate Recent Theft Reports**  
 4.2.13 - KSTP.com - Officers responded to the alarm and say there was forced entry and damage inside the building. Anyone with information is asked to call the Waite Park Police ... [More Info](#)
- MN: Corte Madera burglar who pointed gun at police gets 51-year ...**  
 4.5.13 - Marin Independent Journal - 17, 1999, when Twin Cities police responded to a burglary alarm. When two Twin Cities officers, Patty Monge and Matthew ... [More Info](#)
- MN: Indecent Exposure, Broken Door Knob & Predatory Offender Checks ...**  
 4.3.13 - Patch.com - Police responded to a burglary alarm at a business. Upon arrival officers found the door had been smashed in and a cash ... [More Info](#)
- MO: Raytown business burglar caught on camera**  
 4.3.13 - fox4kc.com - By avoiding the sensor, the suspect managed to sneak in and out without setting off the alarm. Ace Beauty Supply has since increased their security measures. [More Info](#)
- NC: Credit union action lands pair in jail, leads to WPD crash**  
 4.3.13 - StarNewsOnline.com - Credit union employees triggered a panic alarm and the bank went into lockdown after the man left, Crockett said. The suspect's vehicle was stopped by police ... [More Info](#)
- NC: Three charged with breaking into gun and pawn shops in Lumberton ...**  
 4.1.13 - Fayetteville Observer - Investigators found that someone had tampered with the meter in an attempt to bypass the alarm system, Sessoms said. Officers then checked Carolina Pawn ... [More Info](#)
- NE: Alarm Scares Off Attempted-Burglar from Lincoln Children's Zoo**  
 4.5.13 - 1011now - An alarm scares off a burglar before the person could take anything from the zoo. At about 10:30 Thursday night, a manager of the Lincoln Children's Zoo was ... [More Info](#)
- NE: Omaha Police Investigating Pharmacy Burglaries**  
 4.5.13 - 1011now - Police say officers responded to an intrusion alarm around 1 a.m. Thursday at a Walgreens in northwest Omaha. Officers arrived to find the glass of the ... [More Info](#)
- NS: Cape Breton hit with rash of robberies, attempted robberies**  
 4.6.13 - TheChronicleHerald.ca - Police say a man with his face covered carried a weapon and demanded money from the clerk. After the clerk pushed an alarm the suspect fled on foot with an ... [More Info](#)
- NY: Caught on video: Brazen attempted robbery in Albany**  
 4.7.13 - WNYT - When the homeowner spotted the thieves in action, she opened a window to trigger the house alarm. The blaring siren and flashing red strobe light startled the ... [More Info](#)
- NY: Police seek New Paltz bank robber**  
 4.3.13 - Poughkeepsie Journal - New Paltz police officers responded to an 11:23 a.m. robbery alarm at the Chase bank. When officers arrived, tellers said a white man ... [More Info](#)

- **OH: Authorities investigating 'Burg bank robbery**  
4.6.13 - Portsmouth Daily Times - According to the Scioto County Sheriff's Office, a 911 call was received at about noon on Friday from Charter One Security advising a hold up alarm had been ... [More Info](#)
- **OH: Cat sets off alarm at Atkins Avenue home: Lakewood Police Blotter**  
4.3.13 - Plain Dealer - Alarm, Atkins Avenue: Officers responded to a home's alarm at approximately 1:10 a.m. on March 26. The homeowner was there, and told officers the alarm ... [More Info](#)
- **OH: Home Burglar Caught on Tape**  
4.3.13 - Fox 28 - The victim says he had a security alarm and installed dead bolts throughout his home. He said he bought the wildlife camera for \$100 at a local bulk store in ... [More Info](#)
- **OH: Northern Ohio theft ring busted, authorities discover stolen goods**  
4.2.13 - WFMJ - An alarm system scared away suspects who tried to cut their way through a gate at McCullough's Hardware in Vienna in February. The pattern pointed out by ... [More Info](#)
- **OK: One Arrested In Liquor Store Burglary**  
4.4.13 - KTUL - Officers were sent to Old Town Liquor around 2:30am when the store's burglary alarm went off. According to arrest documents, officers ... [More Info](#)
- **ON: West Oak Trail break-ins may be connected**  
4.6.13 - InsideHalton.com - Despite setting off a loud house alarm, the culprits went upstairs to the master bedroom and rummaged through drawers and cabinets. Police said no other ... [More Info](#)
- **OR: Boyfriend trips Hillsboro alarm, dad fires warning shots**  
4.5.13 - kgw.com - Hillsboro, Ore. -- A Hillsboro man fired two warning shots after his daughter's boyfriend entered the house and set off an alarm, police said. The homeowner's ... [More Info](#)
- **OR: Man thwarts burglary with fire poker**  
4.2.13 - Mail Tribune - While police were at the scene of the stolen car just a few blocks away, Steve and Brenda Johnson were awakened about 2 a.m. by a home-security alarm that ... [More Info](#)
- **OR: Middle-schoolers arrested after Ashland break-ins**  
4.2.13 - Mail Tribune - Burglars smashed windows at the Albertsons supermarket early Friday morning but ran away when the alarm went off, police said. [More Info](#)
- **OR: Woman helps police catch suspect**  
4.6.13 - The Register-Guard - Police said the 17-year-old boy tripped an alarm on an exterior door when he entered the home Friday, at the invitation of a 15-year-old girl. Her father was ... [More Info](#)
- **PA: City man charged in convenience store burglary**  
4.6.13 - Reading Eagle - Officers responded to a burglar alarm Monday at 3:34 a.m. at Sunoco and found the front door had been smashed. They searched the building ... [More Info](#)
- **TN: Thieves hit several businesses**  
4.1.13 - Cookeville Herald Citizen - An alarm went off and officers rushed to the scene, the report says. They found where the thieves had stacked concrete blocks underneath the window. [More Info](#)
- **TX: Bexar County increases security for DA following North Texas slayings**  
4.2.13 - KENS 5 TV - "I never go to sleep without the alarm system," she said. San Antonio Police Chief William McManus says the North Texas incidents concern him, but he doesn't ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Police: Burglar flees after crash, leaves partner behind**  
4.6.13 - Monitor - Neighbors yelled at the burglar after they saw him and he set the home's alarm off. The man left the scene in a SUV, but witnesses followed to give police ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Pot-cash search puts hungry man in jail**  
4.3.13 - WIVB - Police responded to the Pioneer Bank after a robbery alarm call. When officers showed up, they could hear glass breaking around the ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Robbery suspects involved in rollover accident leaving crime scene**  
4.6.13 - KGBT-TV - Police said the home did have an alarm and it went off—but the suspects did not pay attention to it. They said neighbors noticed the men inside the home and ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Suspect breaks through wall during burglary attempt at N. Houston ...**  
4.5.13 - abc13.com - The store's owner tells us he was alerted by his alarm company. When officers arrived, the suspect was long gone. The owner says the burglar tried to break into ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Tractor Supply burglarized**  
4.3.13 - TheRecordLive.com - On the morning of April 2, Officer Veronica Woodle was dispatched to Tractor Supply, located at 2020 IH-10 W., in reference to an alarm. Upon arrival, Officer ... [More Info](#)
- **UT: Northern Utah deputy injured in crash**  
4.4.13 - Salt Lake Tribune - About 1:05 p.m., Cache County Sheriff's deputies were reporting to a burglar alarm with lights flashing and sirens sounding when one of the deputies, going west ... [More Info](#)
- **WA: Cops walk by armed robbery in progress**  
4.3.13 - Seattle Post Intelligencer - "After the officers were out of sight the suspects fled the business and the owner set off the alarm," Witt said. "Officers quickly responded to the area." The three ... [More Info](#)
- **WV: Deputies Say Man Arrested In Connection With Sissonville Break-in**  
4.5.13 - WCHS-TV8 - The sheriff's department received a report that day about a break-in at the station and was advised by an alarm company that a white male with scruffy facial hair, ... [More Info](#)

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