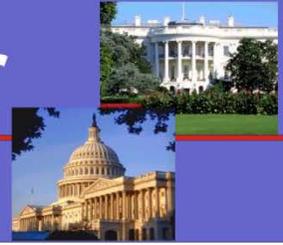




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Association Events

- **6.20.13 - NTAA Monthly Meeting**
Thursday June 20, 2013 from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM CDT- [More Info](#)

Door to Door Sales



- **NC: BBB warns of door-to-door scams**
6.10.13 - WSOC Charlotte - The most comment sales pitches deal with alarm monitoring services, house maintenance and magazine sales. The BBB president said the salespeople will ... [More Info](#)
- **NC: Summer means more door-to-door sales; beware**
6.10.13 - Salisbury Post - Summer is the high season for door-to-door sales of everything from magazines to meat, alarm monitoring services to driveway repaving. Representatives will ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Mt.Pleasant Police warn of door-to-door solicitor fraud**
6.14.13 - KLTV - The Mount Pleasant Police Department is advising citizens of Mount Pleasant that an alarm company will be selling residential alarm systems door-to-door over ... [More Info](#)
- **KY: Consumer group warns of door-to-door sales people - WDRB 41 ...**
6.14.13 - WDRB - "The BBB has been getting calls recently from concerned senior citizens who are getting knocks on their door from out of state alarm sales people. [More Info](#)

Public Safety Updates

- **NC: Wilson, N.C. weighs false security, fire alarm fees**
Less than one percent of city's 5,371 alarm calls during the past year were valid. [More Info](#)
- **OK: Budget adopted; bills to rise**
6.12.13 - The Lawton Constitution - However, Ward 4 Councilman Jay Burk said he didn't know if he could support the budget if it contained the alarm fee because while the projected revenue was ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: City study recommends updated fees for services**
6.12.13 - Los Altos Town Crier - A recent cost allocation and fee study recommends increasing charges for several services – from fines for false alarms to block-party permits – provided by the ... [More Info](#)
- **OH: Lorain could fine for false alarm calls**
6.16.13 - The Morning Journal - Lorain - Repeat customers of Lorain police and firefighters could have to pay for multiple visits for false alarms or conditions that become a neighborhood ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Audit: City Hall's Broken Burglary Alarm System Cost Dallas \$1.6 ...**
6.10.13 - Dallas Observer - Here's how it's supposed to work: A business or property owner buys a burglar alarm then pays the city for a permit. When there's a burglar, police show up and ... [More Info](#)



Industry News



- **Ask a cop: Are security systems worth the money?**
6.10.13 - ksl.com - Most police departments don't respond to "burglar alarms," especially in the Salt Lake Valley. I then ask them what their goal is with the alarm. Do they want to ... [More Info](#)
- **Solution reduces false alarms and offers intelligent video motion ...**
6.10.13 – SecurityInfoWatch - This drastically reduces the number of false alarms. Through the development of the MxActivitySensor, MOBOTIX has re-invented a method for intelligent video ... [More Info](#)
- **Intrusion Detection: Integrity in Action**
6.11.13 - SecurityInfoWatch - The security alarm industry deserves a pat on the back for advancements in alarm systems, particularly intrusion detection, that continue to make solutions more ... [More Info](#)
- **AR: City approached with sign ordinance appeal**
6.11.13 Baxter Bulletin - The department was in the process of sending out letters to all the alarm companies, but now it will wait on the outcome of this appeal, Ifland said. The majority of ... [More Info](#)
- **Penetration rate for intrusion alarm products to increase**
6.11.13 – Security Info Watch - New market entrants raising awareness of home security and management systems [More Info](#)
- **Report: Home Security Penetration to Reach 28% by 2016**
6.12.13 – CEPro - If you count DIY, monitored home security is predicted to rise between 5% to 8% in the next three years due to market entry by AT&T, Time Warner, Verizon, Lowe's, Xfinity, Cox and others. [More Info](#)
- **5 things to know about carbon monoxide**
6.12.13 - 12NewsNow.Com - Install a carbon monoxide alarm in the hallway near every area of your home that is ... Travel carbon monoxide alarms are also available for use elsewhere. [More Info](#)
- **Sacramento security firm acquired**
6.12.13 - Central Valley Business Times - Sacramento-based security alarm dealer LifeLine Security and Automation Inc. has been acquired by Long Island, N.Y.-based private equity fund Topspin LBO. [More Info](#)
- **United Central Control and CheckVideo partner**
6.12.13 - SecurityInfoWatch - Video alarm verification is just the tip of the iceberg. As video grows into an accepted—and highly desired—component of managed security, more customers ... [More Info](#)
- **Influx of telecoms, cablecos into security not alarming, study says**
6.7.13 - Security Systems News - Austin, Texas - Propelled by new entrants, the home security penetration rate has ticked up and will climb rapidly in the next three years, according to a new study. Is this good for traditional security companies? [More Info](#)
- **New sensor takes aim at false alarms**
6.7.13 - Security Systems News - New York - MOBOTIX AG has begun equipping its video surveillance cameras with new motion-detection software that the company says can reduce false alarms by more than 90 percent. [More Info](#)
- **Special Focus: Monitoring—Intrusion Detection: How to Eliminate False Dispatches**
6.11.13 - Security Info Watch - Congratulations! The security alarm industry deserves a pat on the back for advancements in alarm systems, particularly intrusion detection, that continue to make solutions more reliable and stable. [More Info](#)
- **Pricing, Details on Xfinity DIY Home Automation and iControl Touchstone**
6.13.13 - CePro - Xfinity Home Control DIY home automation system doesn't get you much for \$99.95; Platform provider iControl offers 'Touchstone' DIY platform for all service providers. [More Info](#)
- **SIAC Names Sharon Elder 2013 William Moody Award Winner**
6.12.13 - Security Sales & Integration - Frisco, Texas - The Security Industry Alarm Coalition (SIAC) will honor alarm industry veteran Sharon Elder with the 2013 William N. Moody Award at the Electronic Security Expo (ESX). [More Info](#)

Legislative Report

No items this week

State Trends

- **DE: Lawmaker proposes installing panic buttons in schools**
6.14.13 - Delmarva Now - Joseph Miro (R-Pike Creek), would require every school in Delaware to have an alarm system school staff could trigger to alert law enforcement to a potential ... [More Info](#)



- **NJ: License, registration and cell phone; Bill would let N.J. police search phones after crashes**
6.1.13 - The Newark Star-Ledger- Police officers across New Jersey could be saying that to motorists at the scenes of car crashes if new legislation introduced in the state Senate becomes law. [More Info](#)

National News

- **Eight in 10 Retailers Agree Organized Retail Crime Activity Has Increased in Past Three Years**
6.11.13 – Security Today - Savvy, confident, organized retail crime gangs - who steal billions of dollars in merchandise each year only to sell it online or at physical fence locations - continue to test retailers to the core, oftentimes stopping at nothing to profit from their criminal behavior. [More Info](#)



Business Tips

- **Ten Business-Disrupting Technologies**
6.5.13 - CIO Insight - Here are 10 technologies, such as advanced robotics, 3D printing and the Internet of things, which promise to radically transform everyday life and work. [More Info](#)
- **Millennials Change Everything**
5.20.13 – CIO Insight - Forty million Millennials are in today's workforce and, as they become the majority of workers, a different type of enterprise and IT department will emerge. [More Info](#)
- **Why leaders' thinking is often wrong**
6.4.13 - Gallup Business Journal - We like to think the decisions we make are good ones, based on solid reasoning. And when you're in charge of a function or selecting leaders for a company, you need to believe that. Second-guessing every judgment can lead to paralysis. And in a state like that, nothing gets done. Yet research into decision making shows that everyone is prey to serious cognitive flaws. [More Info](#)
- **Ten Ways to Manage Projects Successfully**
6.10.13 - Baseline - A significant number of project failures stem from issues relating to communications, staff management and other soft-skill shortcomings, rather than from technical issues. [More Info](#)
- **Ten Smart Things Great Organizations Do**
6.11.13 - Baseline - With commitments to core values and long-term planning established within all levels of the workforce, these firms have achieved lasting, meaningful success. [More Info](#)
- **5 Ways to Screw Up Employee Incentives**
6.11.13 - Inc - Here are the most common ways that carrot you're dangling can backfire. [More Info](#)



Fire News

- **IA: New alarm system helps Des Moines apartment residents escape fire**
6.11.13 - Seattle Daily Journal of Commerce - Des Moines (AP) - A new alarm system rang bells in all 18 units of a building at the SeaFox apartment complex about 3:30 a.m. Monday and helped all 65 ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Answer Found For Smoke in Providence Road House**
6.14.13 - Patch.com - June 3, 5:31 p.m. - An accidental fire alarm was detected from the band room of Westford Academy. The system was reset. June 5, 1:19 p.m. - Firefighters ... [More Info](#)
- **OK: Tulsa firefighters: Sleeping man escapes house fire uninjured after ...**
6.10.13 - kjrh.com - The sleeping resident was alerted by the fire alarm company. Firefighters were then called around 5:30 a.m.. Officials at the scene believe the flames began ... [More Info](#)
- **ON: Smoke alarms save lives**
6.11.13 - Northumberland Today - Since Thursday, local firefighters have responded twice to scenes at which smoke alarms are credited with saving a life and preventing serious damage to a ... [More Info](#)
- **VA: Smoke alarm alerts sleeping family to fire**
6.12.13 - WVEC.com - Norfolk - The shrill sound of the smoke alarm woke a woman up and she was able to get her family out of their burning house. Norfolk firefighters say the ... [More Info](#)
- **VT: Pulling fire alarm nets charges**
6.10.13 - Rutland Herald - The Fair Haven Police Department said Monday that Kyle D. Stone, 17, had been cited for false alarms to agencies of public safety, false public alarms and ... [More Info](#)



Crime News



- **AL: Burglary suspect at Huntsville gas station attempts suicide before ...**
6.14.13 - al.com - Police say officers responded to an alarm call at the Citgo close to 2:30 a.m. The report states they saw the suspect ... [More Info](#)
- **AL: Thief disguised by grocery bag burglarizes jewelry store**
6.15.13 - WAFF - According to the owners of Sabghi's on Memorial Parkway in Huntsville, the alarm went off around 1:30 Friday morning. By the time police arrived, the crooks ... [More Info](#)
- **BC: Break-in at Vernon school halted**
6.12.13 - Vernon Morning Star - An alarm alerted security to a possible break-and-enter Monday morning at a ... Secondary at 3:30 a.m. for an entry alarm on the school's third floor east roof. [More Info](#)
- **BC: Thieves break into Vernon school**
6.10.13 - Castanet.net - Police spokesman, Gord Molendyk, says officers responded to the school about 3:30 Monday morning in response to an entry alarm. The alarm was for the 3rd ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Burglars target video system at King Middle**
6.14.13 - Santa Rosa Press Gazette - Milton Police responded to an alarm at King Middle School after someone broke into the school last week before summer break began. The break-in caused ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Police Arrest Suspect during Attempted Burglary**
6.13.13 - Dutras Paper - "Having a good alarm and video system is important and can often times make the difference between valuable or irreplaceable property being stolen." [More Info](#)
- **CA: Police Blotter: San Jose homeowner subdues intruder until police ...**
6.13.13 - San Jose Mercury News - Laurelview Court, Sunday Police arrested two females in a vehicle leaving an area where a commercial alarm had been activated. The driver was in possession ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Police: Man caught breaking into business**
6.10.13 - Los Banos Enterprise - "Having a good alarm and video system is important and can often times make the difference between valuable or irreplaceable property being stolen," Cmdr. [More Info](#)
- **CT: Danbury man charged with burglary**
6.13.13 - Danbury News Times - Police said the an alarm alerted the owners of Kovacs Construction that an intruder was in a company garage, and they spotted a man later ... [More Info](#)
- **FL: Fort Myers Carmax burglary**
6.10.13 - Fox 4 - An alarm sounded at 3:17 a.m. bringing police to the scene where they quickly set up a perimeter and spotted two cars being driven erratically on the lot. [More Info](#)
- **FL: Man, 67, accused of breaking into ex-girlfriend's home**
6.15.13 - Gainesville Sun - Her house alarm then sounded and she ran out of her house through the front door and dialed 911, the report said. As she left the house, she noticed Croker's ... [More Info](#)
- **FL: Police say a thief made of with \$4000 worth of donated watches from ...**
6.13.13 - ABC Action News - Largo Police say the store's alarm sounded Saturday night and notified Sofarelli. ... Then, police say the alarm sounded a second time later that night and ... [More Info](#)
- **FL: Security cameras catch Lehigh Acres break-in**
6.10.13 - Wink News - Phillips says the thieves stole her television and tripped the alarm, alerting security ... "I got a text saying that a burglar alarm had tripped at my place and very ... [More Info](#)
- **IL: Police blotter**
6.10.13 - Chicago Tribune - After the store's alarm went off, the offender left. •A tractor-trailer was stolen from a logistics company loading dock June 6... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Kingston man accused of Plymouth liquor store break-in**
6.13.13 - Wicked Local Kingston - John Rogers said police responded to a burglary alarm at Plymouth Liquors shortly after 10:30 p.m. Officers found a shattered window and ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Plymouth: Police say 43-yr-old robs liquor store, tries breaking into ...**
6.14.13 - 95.9 WATD-FM - But while police responded to the bank's burglar alarm, Flynn allegedly broke into Plymouth Liquors in the Village West Shopping Center and stole cases of beer ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Worcester Police: Female suspect charged in bar break-in; male ...**
6.14.13 - MassLive.com - According to police, officers responded to an alarm at Moynihan's Pub on Wednesday and found the front door unsecured and the lights on ... [More Info](#)
- **MI: Fenton man sentenced to prison for gas station robbery**
6.14.13 - The Flint Journal - MLive.com - The clerk immediately hit the store's alarm and called 911. A police dog tracked Craig to a home on North East Street, where police caught him trying to climb ... [More Info](#)
- **MI: Wyandotte: Resident believes house break-in related to ...**
6.16.13 - Southgate News Herald - He said he received a call from a security company that protects his house with an alarm system, saying someone entered at 4:27 a.m. and the last time the door ... [More Info](#)

- **MI: Ypsilanti Crime Briefs: 10 computers stolen out of building ...**
6.10.13 - Heritage Newspapers - An alarm at the location was not activated, according to Ypsilanti police. The burglary occurred sometime Friday night. [More Info](#)
- **MO: Police Searching For Burglary Suspect**
6.16.13 - The Missourian - Police were alerted by a security alarm, but did not find any suspects when officers arrived on the scene. There was no merchandise or contents taken from the ...[More Info](#)
- **NC: Lincolnton burglars make away with hundreds of dollars in cigarettes**
6.13.13 - WCNC - Deputies responded to the Half Way Supply just after midnight Sunday when the alarm sounded. They arrived to find ... [More Info](#)
- **NY: Police arrest man after New Rochelle house break-in**
6.12.13 - The Journal News / Lohud.com - The owner of the residence, Aaron Stone said he left his home this morning and while he was at work, received a call from his alarm company telling him that ... [More Info](#)
- **NY: Police seek help in pharmacy burglaries**
6.16.13 - Evening Observer - The subject(s) broke and entered through a front window, but were scared off by an audible alarm and didn't have time to steal anything. The Sheriff's offices are ... [More Info](#)
- **NY: Police: Burglar found hidden in dryer at New Rochelle home**
6.14.13 - News 12 Westchester - Gwen Stone got a call from her alarm company Wednesday morning saying that her home might have been broken into. Police say Majia ransacked the house,. [More Info](#)
- **ON:: Police arrest suspect for break-in, carjacking, pursuit**
6.12.13 - CP24 Toronto's Breaking News - Police were alerted to the break-in at a variety store when the store's alarm sounded at about 4:50 ... [More Info](#)
- **PA: Lower Merion police June 10 - Attempted burglary frightens home ...**
6.14.13 - Main Line - According to police, officers were called to the home after the activation of a burglar alarm. When police arrived, it was determined that portions of the house ... [More Info](#)
- **PA: Restaurant owners offer reward for burglary information**
6.11.13 - Washington Observer Reporter - About 4:35 a.m., Washington police responded to an alarm at New Tower. A broken window was found at the bottom of a stairwell on the west side of the ... [More Info](#)
- **TN: Every burglar's dream: Bank door left unlocked**
6.16.13 - Chattanooga Times Free Press - Nobody was waiting in line. She had no idea that the bank was closed Saturday, or that she tripped a silent alarm that sent a signal to a security command center ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Corpus Christi police dog helps find juveniles after burglary**
6.13.13 - Corpus Christi Caller Times - An officer responded to an alarm at the USA Dollar Store around 11:30 p.m. and saw a man peering out of the store's burglar bars. The suspect saw the officer ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Hull State Bank Burglary**
6.12.13 Liberty Vindicator - The Liberty County Sheriff's Department responded to a burglar alarm at the Hull State Bank at 4:57am this date and found that ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Would-be thieves use vehicle to break into gas station store in NW ...**
6.11.13 - abc13.com - Officers don't believe they got away with anything because the alarm went off, but they did leave behind a huge mess. Apparently all five suspects jumped back ...[More Info](#)
- **WI: Burglars breaking sliding glass doors to gain entry on West Side ...**
6.12.13 - 77Square.com - Police responded to a burglar alarm at the residence. "It appears the alarm scared off the would-be intruder because nothing appeared to be stolen," DeSpain ... [More Info](#)
- **WY: Law enforcement officials cite few concerns in CNFR week**
6.10.13 - Casper Star-Tribune Online - A security alarm was activated and Mills police officers found the two 20-year-olds sleeping on couches. The cowboys' arrests five years ago are about the only ... [More Info](#)

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