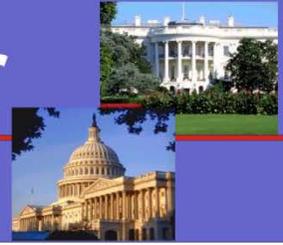




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Association Events

- **7.10.13 - STAA Golf Tournament**
Is being held on Wednesday July 10. 4 man scramble. Tee-off is 8am. Lunch, awards ceremony and prize raffle immediately following tournament. Go to www.southtexasalarm.com to register.
- **7.10.13 - MDBFAA Happy Hour**
The July 10th happy hour will be in down town Baltimore at Mex Tequila Bar 26 Market Place, Baltimore, MD 21236. From 5 to 8pm. We will be seated outside there is \$5 parking if you park at Pier V Garage, on the corner of Pratt St & President St (\$5 Vouchers Available). You will need to bring in their tickets to get a voucher.
- **9.19.13- OKBFAA Business Seminar and Golf Scramble**
September 19, 2013—Edmond, OK - 8:30—11:00 Seminar followed by Golf Scramble. [More Info](#)

Door to Door Sales



- **AR: City pulls company's business license**
6.22.13 - The Daily Citizen - The company formerly operated under the names APX Alarm Security Solutions Inc., APEX Alarm LLC and APX Alarm or APX. The company has had more than ... [More Info](#)
- **HI: Action Line Consumer Alert: Phone scam targeting seniors**
6.18.13 - KHON2 - They call with an offer of a "free" personal alarm system. "There is a company calling saying that they can get seniors a very discounted or almost free hearing ... [More Info](#)
- **TN: Fake Security System Salesman Concerns Residents**
6.18.13 - wreg.com - (Memphis) Jackie Harris uses her burglar alarm system every night, which is why ... She said the man claimed he was from the company who made her alarm ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Police: Alarm company going door-to-door**
6.16.13 - Longview News-Journal - The Mount Pleasant Police Department issued a statement Friday advising people there that an alarm company will sell residential alarm ... [More Info](#)
- **UT: Summer sales**
6.17.13 - UVU Review - These tables line the hall of flags, enticing you with tales of \$100,000 a summer for soliciting people for pest control, alarm systems or satellite TV. It sounds ... [More Info](#)

Public Safety Updates

- **IA: DFD, Chamber collecting contact information from businesses to be ...**
6.18.13 - Decorah Journal - The form also requests information on fire alarm systems in place at the business, such as smoke alarms, heat detectors or sprinkler systems. "This information ... [More Info](#)
- **MI: Plymouth Raises Fines for False Fire Alarms**
6.21.13 - Patch.com - The first two false fire alarms in a calendar year will remain at no charge, but fines ... in a year, \$100 for the fourth and \$100 more for each additional false alarm. [More Info](#)
- **OH: Lorain Council OKs fines for excessive false alarms**
6.18.13 - Chronicle-Telegram - Owners of businesses or homes will be fined \$25 when the police or fire departments have to respond to more than three false alarms at their properties in a ... [More Info](#)



- **PA: Fines increased for false alarms in Donegal Township**
6.20.13 - Tribune-Review - Property owners in Donegal Township can expect an increase in fines if local firefighters respond to false alarms. The township's board of ...[More Info](#)
- **TX: Alarm registration deadline approaches**
6.19.13 - Odessa American - People with alarms at their homes or businesses have until July 1 to renew their registration with the Odessa Police Department or face greater fees. Fees to ...[More Info](#)
- **WY: Cheyenne, Wyo. passes amendment to alarm system code**
6.17.13 - SecurityInfoWatch - Cheyenne - Multiple false alarms at one location may result in fees for the owners as part of an amendment to the city code on alarm devices. [More Info](#)

Industry News



- **Recordable Smoke Detector Could Help Keep Kids Safe**
6.19.13 - CBS Local - One study found only 14 children between the ages of 6-12 years old woke up to a traditional tone alarm. Twenty three woke up to another type of alarm. It is one ... [More Info](#)
- **Tips to Consider Before Choosing a Basic Alarm System - Tip Sheet ...**
6.18.13 - Watch List News - Many people want the protection of a security or alarm system, but don't want to pay a hefty price tag. When choosing an inexpensive alarm system, there are ... [More Info](#)
- **Family of restaurant owner from Dickson sues company, police**
6.18.13 - The Tennessean - Luther hit an emergency alarm, but when police arrived, they concluded that a power outage happening at the time caused the alarm to go off erroneously. [More Info](#)
- **Automatic renewal contracts**
6.18.13 - 6abc.com - "They're for alarm systems, trash collection systems, internet systems," said Lance Haver, director of the Philadelphia Office of Consumer Affairs. "They can be for ... [More Info](#)
- **Carbon monoxide alarms don't last forever**
6.19.13 - The Lamar Ledger - Carbon Monoxide (CO) alarms monitor your home 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and are designed to provide accurate readings for the life of the alarm. [More Info](#)
- **Security & Sound Design Expands to Ensure Consumer Safety**
6.19.13 - Marketwire - Traditionally, alarm systems use telephone landlines or the internet to provide signals to a central station, but critical information can be lost due to faulty service ... [More Info](#)
- **Comcast's new offering: Home control minus security**
6.19.13 - Security Systems News- Philadelphia - A mantra in the industry today is that customers want more than a basic home security system - they want extras to control lights and thermostats and remotely look in on kids and pets. But Comcast Cable believes there are customers out there who don't want a security system but still would like those useful features, so it's offering a new product just for them. [More Info](#)
- **Time Warner going retail with IntelligentHome**
6.19.13 - Security Systems News- New York -Time Warner Cable is joining the new trend of retailing home security by offering IntelligentHome, its home security/home management product, in its several hundred retail stores nationwide, according to Adam Mayer, VP of IntelligentHome. Learn the details. [More Info](#)
- **ADT Pulse Shows Value of Cloud-Based Home Automation (Updated)**
6.20.13 - CEPro - Through its Innovation Labs, ADT adds video motion sensing to existing surveillance cameras -- no new hardware required -- for Pulse home automation and security system. [More Info](#)
- **Delco schools to get panic alarm buttons**
6.22.13 - Delaware County Daily Times - On Friday, roughly six months after the tragedy, local officials unveiled details about the Delaware County Panic Alarm School System, which will allow school ...[More Info](#)
- **Special Report: Cell Phone Signal Boosters**
6.21.13 - CEPro - An in-depth look at how to improve cellular communications in and around homes and commercial facilities to ensure clients' mission-critical systems stay up and running. [More Info](#)
- **Vector Security Wins 2nd PDQ Award for False Alarm Management**
6.19.13 - Security Sales & Integration - Nashville, Tenn. - Vector Security's ongoing efforts to reduce false alarm dispatches have earned it the 2012 Police Dispatch Quality (PDQ) Award. Company representatives accepted the honor on Tuesday during a special ceremony at the Electronic Security Expo (ESX) here. [More Info](#)

Legislative Report

No items this week

State Trends

- **SC: South Carolina to require CO alarms for some hotels**
6.18.13 - Charlotte Observer - Starting July 1, changes to South Carolina's building code will require that carbon monoxide alarms be required in many hotels with fuel-burning appliances or ... [More Info](#)



National News

- No items this week



Business Tips

- **Are you a leader or a manager? There's a difference**
6.10.13 - Inc. - Leaders aren't always managers and vice versa. It is a rare individual that is both of these things. They have very different skill sets, both critical to success at a high-growth business. Understanding who your leaders are and who your managers are will help you create an organizational structure that not only addresses core business functions and needs but also morale and culture, which are equally if not more important. [More Info](#)
- **Are you cut out for the CEO role?**
6.11.13 - Entrepreneur - Good CEOs are made, not born. But the same can't always be said for founders. A founder has a vision and a passion for her product or service, and she can inspire her customers, employees and investors to believe in her idea's potential. A founder believes so much in her vision that she'll ride out uncertainty and failure to see her idea succeed. But these skills don't always make for a great CEO. In small startups, founders often double as CEOs, at least at first. With the right skills, you may be able to fill both roles, but at some point, you'll have to figure out if being the founder and the CEO is helping or hurting your company's growth. [More Info](#)
- **Reply to All: Bad Email Creates Workplace Strife**
6.19.13 - CIO Insight - Employees spend the equivalent of several days a year dealing with emails that irrelevant to their jobs, which is why companies should attempt to reform workers' time-wasting email habits. [More Info](#)
- **The Sins of Managers Hurt Staff Performance**
5.13.13 - Baseline - The following six "sins" of managers--specifically how bosses convey them to the staff and the resulting damage they can cause--derail employee productivity and morale. [More Info](#)
- **How Courageous Leadership Makes a Difference**
6.19.13 - CIOInsight - It takes courageous leadership to communicate unwanted information about an important but unwieldy IT project to an organization's stakeholders. [More Info](#)
- **9 Ways To Be Happier At Work - Careers Articles - AOL Jobs**
6.10.13 - AOL Jobs - Since you spend so much time at work, it's a real drag if you're miserable the whole time you're on the clock. Do you need to love your job? [More Info](#)
- **9 Tips For Boosting Productivity At Work This Summer**
6.17.13 - Forbes - Summer is upon us and over the next few weeks schools will be closing, the sun will be shining, and you'll be daydreaming that you're at the beach or on a boat ...[More Info](#)



Fire News

- **FL: Woman Pulls Fire Alarm Because She Needed a Plumber**
6.20.13 - New Times Broward-Palm Beach - Once police officers and firefighters arrived at the scene, the woman was arrested for false fire alarm and misuse of 911 and taken to a place ...[More Info](#)
- **ME: Rockport Police/Fire: Burglar alarm sounds at high school**
6.21.13 - Gloucester Daily Times - Firefighters were dispatched to the Rockport High School Apartments on Broadway around 4:30 Wednesday to respond to a carbon monoxide detector alarm. [More Info](#)



Crime News



- **AL: Overnight robbery at Huntsville pharmacy**
6.19.13 - WAAY - Police responded to the business after an alarm call. Upon arrival, they discovered the glass door was smashed. No injuries were reported. No word yet on what ... [More Info](#)
- **AR: Monkey business ends when macaque triggers alarm**
6.20.13 - KAIT - An alarm was triggered Tuesday when Joey, a Macaque, broke out of the Chestnut Animal Clinic in Conway. Clinic practice manager Zach ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Armed bandit robs Carlsbad bank**
6.17.13 - U-T San Diego - A silent alarm from the bank just after 9:50 a.m. brought police within one minute, Cain said. The thief was already gone. He was described as black, in his 30s, ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Corona: School wire theft case prompts 2 arrests**
6.18.13 - Press-Enterprise - The case began about 9 a.m. Sunday, June 16, with a burglary alarm at McKinley Elementary School. Enroute to the call, officers stopped a ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Man arrested in Santa Cruz pawn shop burglary**
6.21.13 - Santa Cruz Sentinel - ... guitar and other items from a downtown Santa Cruz pawn shop. Police responded to a burglary alarm about 4:25 a.m. at Santa Cruz Pawn. [More Info](#)
- **CA: Man Hid in Restaurant after Closing to Try and Burglarize the Place**
6.17.13 - KTXL - A man was arrested after setting off an alarm of a restaurant... However, his actions tripped the restaurant alarm and the Sacramento Police ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Men with gun rob 7-Eleven store in Atascadero, police say**
6.21.13 - The San Luis Obispo Tribune - Just before 3 a.m., the robbery alarm system in the store activated and police responded. They learned that two male suspects had ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Menlo Park market robbed at gunpoint**
6.17.13 - The Almanac Online - Police responded to a hold-up alarm from the store. Witnesses described the man as wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, jeans, white T-shirt and black shoes, ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Upland burglary suspect arrested**
6.18.13 - Inland Valley Daily Bulletin - Officers came at 3:18 a.m. on a report of a burglary alarm. Police found a vehicle ... [More Info](#)
- **FL: Grease-covered burglar found stuck in store window**
6.22.13 - Central Florida News 13 - The alarm went off, and the deputy who responded said he saw Winslow, 34, stuck in one of the windows. An arrest report said Winslow told the deputy he was ... [More Info](#)
- **GA: Alarm thwarts ATV thefts on Pea Ridge**
6.21.13 - Eatonton Messenger - An alarm alerted authorities to the attempted theft of three all-terrain vehicles from a Putnam County business May 30. When Putnam County Sheriff's Deputy ... [More Info](#)
- **GA: Break-in reported at Woodrow Wilson's boyhood home**
6.17.13 - Online Athens - The Augusta Chronicle reports that an alarm was tripped at the home. around 4 p.m. A sheriff's report said deputies found ... [More Info](#)
- **GA: Burglar alarm alerts police to marijuana operation ...**
6.19.13 - WALB-TV-5 A Colquitt County grand jury has indicted two men in a deadly drive by shooting. 23-year-old Derek Rushing and 24-year-old Antonio Williams are charged in ... [More Info](#)
- **GA: Deadly drive-by indictments**
6.19.13 - WALB-TV - Agents say that police responded to the apartment because of a burglar alarm. Officers found the back door broken open and went inside. That's where they ... [More Info](#)
- **IN: Police beat: Convenience store ransacked**
6.22.13 - The Herald-Times - 3:35 a.m. Friday, police responded to an active alarm at John's Food Mart. Officers discovered damage to a front window and... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Brookline Police stop two men with burglary tools**
6.18.13 - Wicked Local - The device can also be used to block an alarm signal. Police later found a large double edge knife on Lindberg, according to the police report. Lindberg was ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Mendon cops seek information on break-ins**
6.22.13 - Milford Daily News - According to a department press release, a residential burglar alarm was tripped at approximately 12:42 p.m. Thursday at the Northbridge Road residence. [More Info](#)
- **MD: Police Arrest Attempted Robbery Suspect, Lookout**
6.17.13 - W*USA 9 - Severn, Md. (WUSA9) -- A man and a woman were arrested after an alarm went off at a Hess gas station on Saturday morning, say Anne Arundel County ... [More Info](#)
- **ME: Greenland police seek suspect who tried to break into Target**
6.19.13 - Seacoastonline.com - Officer Wayne Young said police responded to the Route 33 department store early Monday morning to check on a burglar alarm activation. Police believe a ... [More Info](#)

- **MI: Dearborn Heights Police Briefs: Pharmacy Burglary, Credit ...**
6.19.13 - Dearborn Press and Guide - Police responded to an alarm at the business and found the place ransacked. An employee showed police surveillance footage of a newer model black vehicle ... [More Info](#)
- **MI: Gunman robs Battle Creek Speedway store**
6.17.13 - WOOD-TV - Officers responded at 3:31 a.m. Monday to a hold-up alarm at the Speedway gas station. Two employees were inside and reported a man ... [More Info](#)
- **MO: Police Investigate Break-In at Adult Boutique**
6.19.13 - kplr11.com - Police were called to Patricia's Boutique around 4:30 a.m. Wednesday for an alarm. When police arrived they found a window in the ... [More Info](#)
- **MT: Missoula police seek 2 males who burglarized, spray-painted ...**
6.19.13 - The Missoulian - "They were seen leaving by a responder after an alarm was activated," Welsh said. "They initially rode off on bicycles, but later abandoned the bicycles and fled ... [More Info](#)
- **NC: Adjoining Hickory stores broken into**
6.18.13 - Hickory Daily Record - He has since wired the store with an alarm detector. He thinks the ... Wired for an alarm detector, the last person out forgot to turn on the alarm, she said. [More Info](#)
- **ND: B&D, Budget burglarized**
Minot Daily News - Thursday morning at around 4:30, officers responded to an alarm at Budget Music and ... Friday morning at 3:30, officers responded to another alarm call, at B&D ... [More Info](#)
- **NJ: Bridgeton Police: Two attempted robberies reported at gas stations ...**
6.18.13 - Gloucester County Times - NJ.com - The employee locked himself in the attendant's booth and activated the station's alarm, according to police. The suspect fled the scene without getting anything. [More Info](#)
- **NJ: Third gunpoint robbery at gas station in B'ton**
6.19.13 - Vineland Daily Journal - In that incident, a station attendant locked himself in a booth and activated a panic alarm. The suspect fled. Police said he may have arrived at the station in a ... [More Info](#)
- **NJ: Two Medford men indicted for South Jersey home burglaries that ...**
6.17.13 - South Jersey Local News - The suspects would cut phone and alarm wires and then enter the homes by smashing a rear sliding door while the residents were not at home, police said... [More Info](#)
- **NY: E-cigarette business in Wheatfield burglarized**
Niagara Gazette - The business owner said someone threw a large cinder block through a side window sometime Thursday night and when an alarm didn't sound, entered the ... [More Info](#)
- **OH: Attempted break-in at Mel's Diamond House**
6.19.13 - Marietta Times - "But when they broke the glass, our outside alarm went off and it seemed to have scared them away." When the suspects ran, they left behind a backpack, ... [More Info](#)
- **OH: Elyria police seek man after drive-through break-in overnight**
6.17.13 - Chronicle-Telegram - As we was returning home, he said he heard the drive-through's alarm going off and noticed the damage to the garage door. Video from the Ten 2 Ten Drive ... [More Info](#)
- **TN: Alleged Memphis burglar shot by police facing charges**
6.17.13 - Memphis Commercial Appeal - A police spokesman said officers responded to an alarm call at 3:20 a.m. at 2939 Wedge Cove when they heard a noise at the rear of the residence. Police said ... [More Info](#)
- **WV: Police looking into armed robbery in Green Valley - Beckley ...**
6.18.13 - WVNS-TV - Sheriff's Deputies said that they were called to Pop's in Glenwood around 3 a.m. after an alarm went off. Investigators said that a man smashed through the front ... [More Info](#)
- **WV: Police seek bank robbery suspect**
6.18.13 - Martinsburg Journal - At about 12:18 p.m., Trooper First Class J.J. Bowman of the West Virginia State Police responded to a holdup alarm at CNB Bank ... [More Info](#)

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