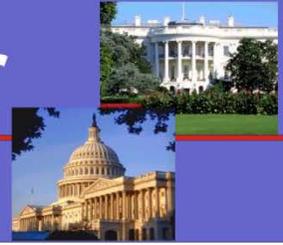




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## Association Events

- **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](http://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

- No Items this week



## Public Safety Updates

- **Former police chief launches a social network for cops**  
6.29.13 - Reuters - The network, known as BlueLine, will be launched globally at the International Association of Police Chiefs annual conference in Philadelphia in October. BlueLine is part of a growing trend in high-tech information-sharing among law enforcement agencies that proponents say is producing a force-multiplying effect on crime-fighting in an era of dwindling police budgets and manpower. [More Info](#)
- **FL: 'Confusing' alarm systems often lead to false calls, fines**  
7.6.13 - Palm Beach Daily News - That gecko that sets off a motion detector, that clap of thunder that triggers a glass-break alarm and that burnt toast smoke making its way to a smoke detector are leading to hundreds of false-alarm calls for police and fire-rescue responders - and ... [More Info](#)
- **GA: Overactive alarms warrant fines for business owners**  
7.5.13 - WFXL FOX 31 - When severe weather happens officials often get called out to businesses for overactive alarms. However when a business is closed, what do officials do when ... [More Info](#)
- **NC: Council to consider increased fees**  
7.7.13 - Carolinacoastonline - ... operational permits, civil citations for false fire alarm trips and other fees for merchants licenses, parade permits and parks and recreation program fees. [More info](#)
- **TN: Councilman proposes 'Do Not Respond' list for repeat false secur ...**  
7.3.13 - WMC-TV - Memphis taxpayers spend \$3 million each year on false home alarm calls. The city council is voting on whether to start a Do Not Respond list for the ... [More Info](#)
- **TN: Memphis City Council alarm fee ordinance moves forward**  
7.3.13 - SecurityInfoWatch - It did pass an ordinance on second reading to increase fees and fines for false alarms for homeowners and businesses. An address can now have five false... [More Info](#)



- **TX: False Alarm Ordinance Now in Effect in Denison**  
7.3.13 - KTEN - Denison, TX - The city of Denison is enforcing a new city ordinance that requires all alarm systems within city limits to be registered with the Denison Police ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Hundreds pay respects to fallen Texas deputy**  
7.4.13 - Fort Worth Star-Telegram via Officer.com - Hood County Sheriff Sgt. Lance McLean's empathy, willingness to help and his mischievous sense of humor were remembered as hundreds of people - including officers from around the state - filled Hico Tiger Stadium to pay their respects. [More Info](#)
- **VA: 98% of house alarm calls are false, and residents can be fined**  
7.5.13 - wtvr.com - But officials told CBS 6 News that house alarms also come with problems. ... Nolan said the number of false alarm calls has gone down from around 19,000 to ...[More Info](#)

## Industry News

- **Death of the landline?**  
7.6.13 - Washington Post - As the number of landline users continues to decline, many phone companies are questioning the relevance of the old copper wire safety net. [More Info](#)
- **Delayed Egress: What, Where, Why And How?**  
7.1.13 - Delayed egress systems are door locking systems which prevent a door from opening immediately when...[More Info](#)
- **ASG closes four deals in Q2**  
7.2.13 - Beltsville, MD - In the past three months, ASG Security closed four acquisitions that bring it a new office and additional RMR, accounts, and employees. [More Info](#)
- **Dynamark acquires**  
7.2.13 - Hagerstown, MD - More than two years after re-entering the monitoring space, Dynamark's resurgence continues with the acquisition of a central station based in Ohio. Which central did Dynamark acquire and how many companies were added to its dealer base? [More Info](#)
- **School security by the numbers**  
6.28.13 - Statistics show schools have come a long way over the past decade, but not far enough... [More Info](#)
- **Property crimes get less police attention in Sacramento area**  
7.7.13 - Sacramento Bee - Installing a security alarm is probably the most obvious tactic. ... Michel, who also serves as president of the California Alarm Association, said about 20 percent ...[More Info](#)



## Legislative Report

None this week

## State Trends

- **New Md. Law Requires A Smoke Alarm On Each Level Of A Home**  
7.1.13 - CBS Local - The law requires that by January 1, 2018, a minimum of one smoke alarm is installed on every level of a home. Battery operated smoke alarms remain ... [More Info](#)
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## National News

- **Obama administration to delay health law requirement until 2015**  
7.2.13 - The New York Times - Washington - In a significant setback for President Obama's signature domestic initiative, the administration on Tuesday abruptly announced a one-year delay, until 2015, in his health care law's mandate that larger employers provide coverage for their workers or pay penalties. [More Info](#)
- **U.S. economy added 195,000 jobs in June; unemployment rate at 7.6 percent**  
7.5.13 - Washington Post - The U.S. economy added 195,000 jobs in June, according to a Labor Department report released Friday morning. The nation's unemployment rate was at 7.6 percent. Analysts had expected the report to show that the country added 160,000 jobs last month and that the unemployment rate dipped to 7.5 percent. [More Info](#)



## Business Tips

- **Change and Transformation: Why the Difference Matters**  
7.1.13 - Change uses external influences to modify actions, but transformation modifies beliefs so actions become natural and thereby achieve the desired result. [More Info](#)
- **Employees Motivated by Praise, Not Money**  
7.1.13 - CIO Insight - To truly engage IT workers, acknowledge their good work. It makes a bigger impact than raises--and it doesn't cost a dollar. [More Info](#)
- **9 Simplest Ways to Be Happier at Work - Inc.com**  
7.1.13 - www.inc.com ... - The happiest--and most productive--people focus more on what they do, not on what they have. Here's how it works in practice. [More Info](#)
- **Maintaining Control of the Sales Process - Small Business Trends**  
6.30.13 - smallbiztrends.com - Self control is very important in the sales process. Being able to control your impulses helps you maintain control and position yourself as a ... [More Info](#)



## Fire News

- **Morning flights delayed after fire alarm goes off at FAA facility**  
7.1.13 - Chicago Tribune - Flights were delayed this morning at Chicago's two main airports after a fire alarm went off at an Elgin air traffic control facility and the building had to be ... [More Info](#)



## Crime News

- **AL: Bank robber in Birmingham caught hiding in bushes**  
7.1.13 - Hometownlife.com - ... Bank occurred around 9:30 a.m. Police were quickly called to the scene after one of the tellers triggered an alarm. By then, the suspect ... [More Info](#)
- **AL: Roanoke man charged with ATM break-in**  
7.3.13 - Randolph Leader - Officers responded to an alarm at the bank and noticed the doors to the ATM standing open. One of the officers noticed the nearby bushes were laid over and ... [More Info](#)
- **AL: Former employee arrested 4 hours after burglary of Limestone ...**  
7.6.13 - al.com - Limestone County dispatchers received an alarm notification at 4:12 a.m. from the store near Owens Elementary School. Deputies ... [More Info](#)
- **AL: Former employee arrested for deli robbery**  
7.6.13 - WAFF - Deputies responding to a burglary alarm notification early Saturday morning arrived to find a window had been broken out. Money was missing from the ... [More Info](#)
- **AL: Two juveniles charged with burglarizing North Huntsville ...**  
7.7.13 - al.com-by [Paul Huggins](#) - Officers responded to an alarm call around 2:27 a.m. at Quick Trip. They found the store's front glass broken out and some items from ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Police surround Monrovia home in search of possible burglar**  
7.6.13 - Pasadena Star-News - The incident began about 3 p.m. when officers responded to a burglary alarm at a home, Monrovia police Lt. Michael Lee ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Updated: Suspect breaks into Red Bluff Daily News building**  
7.6.13 - Red Bluff Daily News - Red Bluff Police officers responded around 9:30 p.m. Friday to a break-in alarm at the office of the Daily News and arrested a suspect ... [More Info](#)
- **FL: Candy Trail Leads Police To Burglary Suspects**  
7.2.13 - WCTV - The store alarm malfunctioned and did not alert and the suspects later returned a ... The Alarm alerted during the second entrance and the suspects fled on foot ... [More Info](#)
- **FL: NEW : Jewelry heist attempted at Sarasota store**  
7.5.13 - Sarasota Herald-Tribune - Deputies responded at 4:17 a.m. Friday at Kay Jewelers when a burglary alarm was triggered, according to the Sarasota County Sheriff's ... [More Info](#)
- **GA: Decatur Police Alert: Seemingly Related Burglaries Continue**  
7.2.13 - Decatur Metro - Five of the thirteen homes targeted had alarm systems. One alarm was bypassed by cutting the power to the home, one alarm was activated and nothing was ... [More Info](#)
- **GA: Store burglar snatches 30 cartons of cigarettes**  
7.5.13 - Online Athens - The break-in triggered the store's burglar alarm, police say, but the culprit got away with his stolen smokes before officers arrived. Thirty cartons would last even ... [More Info](#)



- KS: Man arrested after jumping off roof during burglary**  
 7.6.13 - KWCH - Officers responded to a system alarm call at Lamar's Liquor Stop around 3:25 a.m. Saturday. Sgt. Scott Brunow, Wichita Police, said officer ... [More Info](#)
- KS: South Wichita man shoots home invader**  
 7.3.13 - KFDI - At about 5 a.m., he became aware of an alarm at the home, so he grabbed his .45 and went to check it out. "Two guys came out of the bathroom and told me that ... [More Info](#)
- KY: Hold up at KFC in Fern Creek**  
 7.7.13 - WHAS 11.com - Police responded to a hold up alarm and when they arrived on scene, police say they noticed the drive through window was busted. Police say they found ...[More Info](#)
- KY: Officials: Break-ins could be connected**  
 7.2.13 - Murray Ledger and Times - According to the BPD, Officer Kris Arnold with the Benton Police Department responded to an alarm at Cheers/Beanie's convenient store at 3 a.m. Friday. [More Info](#)
- KY: Russell man charged in ACTC burglary**  
 7.2.13 - The Independent - ... had caused \$549 in damage to his apartment by destroying an air conditioning unit and smoke alarm, punching holes in the walls and littering it with garbage. [More Info](#)
- MA: Springfield police: Burglary suspect caught on camera; public's help ...**  
 7.2.13 - MassLive.com - Police responded to a 9 a.m. residential alarm, but the suspect was gone by the time officers arrived. Entry was gained through a small bathroom window, ... [More Info](#)
- NJ: Franklin police respond to 3 burglaries early Saturday morning**  
 7.2.13 - MyCentralJersey.com - The first incident was discovered at 2:35 a.m when officers responded to Franklin Unlimited for a burglar alarm. Officers found the front door ... [More Info](#)
- NJ: Three weekend smash-and-grab burglaries in Franklin under ...**  
 7.1.13 - Hunterdon County Democrat - NJ.com - At about 2:35 a.m. Saturday, officers responded to a burglar alarm call at the Franklin Unlimited jewelry and accessories store, Rizzo said. [More Info](#)
- OH: 2 charged in theft from Tractor Supply**  
 7.3.13 - Youngstown Vindicator - Employees were alerted when an alarm went off at the fence. Burns and Sierra left the store but were soon caught. The trimmer was recovered. Burns is charged ... [More Info](#)
- OH: PPD capture robbery suspect**  
 7.6.13 - Portsmouth Daily Times - Saturday morning Portsmouth Police received an alarm that WesBanco in Portsmouth was being robbed. Officer's Tom Lancaster, Steve ... [More Info](#)
- OH: Suspect at large in Grove City Verizon Wireless burglary**  
 7.1.13 - Columbus Dispatch - The man disabled the alarm system, then put money and phones into a light-blue bag with "Little Tikes" printed in white on the front. The man might have been ... [More Info](#)
- OH: Trotwood PD seek auto store robber**  
 7.3.13 - WDTN - Employees say the alarm never sounded because the system lost communication with the alarm company. Latest News. Trotwood PD seek auto store robber. [More Info](#)
- ON: Break-in at courthouse and Boathouse**  
 7.5.13 - Quinte News - Just over an hour later, officers were called to another alarm, this time at the Boathouse Restaurant on South Front Street. Officers linked the two break ins and ... [More Info](#)
- ON: Stolen charred van could be related to morning break-in, police say**  
 7.7.13 - Windsor Star - Police responded to an alarm call about one hour earlier at the easyhome store where a break-in occurred. A vehicle ... [More Info](#)
- OR: Father admits to burglaries to feed children**  
 7.7.13 - KOIN.com - Emergency dispatchers sent police to the area at 3:20 a.m. after an alarm company reported someone possibly attempting to gain entry to the United Rentals ... [More Info](#)
- PA: DuBois man charged in pharmacy break-in**  
 7.1.13 - The Courier-Express - Around 1:30 a.m., city police were dispatched to the Medicine Shoppe. for the report of a motion alarm going off inside the business. [More Info](#)
- PA: Man Caught Burglarizing a Business**  
 7.1.13 - WTAJ - DuBois, Clearfield County - DuBois City Police say around 1:30 Sunday morning an alarm inside the Medicine Shoppe on Park Avenue began to go off. [More Info](#)
- TN: Accused burglar caught inside school**  
 7.1.13 - Cookeville Herald Citizen - It all began around 4 a.m. Friday when an alarm at Park View Elementary School on ... "As other officers were arriving, dispatch advised us the school's alarm ... [More Info](#)
- TN: Bubba Brew's robbed, police searching for suspects**  
 7.6.13 - Claiborne Progress - According to a news release from the Union County Sheriff's Department, officials were notified of a burglar alarm being activated at Bubba Brew's Sports Pub ... [More Info](#)
- TX: Humble police shoot burglary suspect fleeing Ashley Furniture store**  
 7.1.13 - Houston Chronicle - Police said officers were dispatched after an alarm sounded at the Ashley Furniture store. When two officers arrived, they saw the back... [More Info](#)
- TX: Lufkin PD: Bowling alley burglary suspect found hiding under ...**  
 7.3.13 - KTRE - Lufkin Police Officers responded to a burglar alarm at the Lufkin Lanes bowling ... At 3:42 a.m., a Lufkin Police officer responded to an active burglar alarm at ... [More Info](#)

- **TX: More than a dozen windows smashed to bits at Wheatley Middle ...**  
7.2.13 - KENS 5 TV - ... than a dozen windows were smashed overnight at Wheatley Middle School. SAISD police officers responded to the burglar alarm just before 3 a.m. Tuesday. [More Info](#)

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