



STRUCTURED CABLING

Security / Audio / Video

F A Q / TECH TALK:

Question:

Why should I have my security system monitored?

Answer:

Why MONITOR ?

Does anybody call the police when they hear a car alarm or burglar alarm anyway any more?

What if nobody calls anybody when they hear an alarm?

How do your neighbors really know where the alarm is coming from?

Here are some basic features of monitoring your security system:

- Increase notification that a burglary is in process, whether you are at home or not. If you are at home it is critical that help be notified immediately.
- Decrease the response time for a Medical Emergency.
- Medical response teams can obtain special information about the persons at the location. Allergies, medication, ages, any special requirements can be listed in the monitoring station computer file.
- Decrease the response time for a Personal Distress or Duress situation. In a life threatening situation a silent alarm can bring law enforcement quickly and informed of the conditions.
- Opening and closing (arm/disarm) reports.
- Save on labor cost of sending man power to check on systems.
- Discounts on insurance premiums.

Here are some advanced monitoring features that can be performed with system upgrades:

- Two-way voice and video.
- Decrease the response time for a FIRE Emergency. Eliminating the time to stop and call the Fire Department or rely on a neighbor or passer by.
- Decrease the response time for a Fire Emergency when you are not home.
- Increase notification and response of a carbon monoxide or propane leak to help save lives.
- Increase notification that there is a problem with heating, air conditioning, power outages or any other system that may cause damage to the residents, property or premises.
- Industrial process monitoring - water pressure, water levels, temperatures and equipment monitoring, gas levels, vibration rates, chemical activity, medical monitoring, green-houses, restaurants, sewage treatment plants, meat packing plants etc..

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