

2014 SUMMER COMMERCIAL NEWSLETTER



CUSTOM SECURITY SYSTEMS FOR HOME AND BUSINESS

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CASH LEFT ON SITE

“Leaving cash hidden on site is a big problem.”
R. J. Butler

Even today with the numerous ways to pay by electronic funds transfer, some of your clients may still pay with cash. Keeping cash in your commercial building frequently brings forth theft from current or past staff ; at Butler Durrell Security we discourage this practice.

Even petty cash should be locked up in a safe, preferably, and keep cash that is stored



to a minimum. A DVR recorded camera system can be helpful and makes a strong

statement to staff.

Recommended steps to prevent loss include:

1. Reduce cash to a minimum.
2. Put cash in a safe and limit who has access to it.
3. Place a video camera with DVR on the area that cash is kept.

PHONES

Call us before you change phone service!

Many new phone services are not compatible with your



alarm system when because the alarm system must run through an analog line. Cell/Radio systems are compatible because they are wireless and do not rely on your phone service to function.

New digital phone service sometimes called VOIP—Voice Over Internet Protocol, cause alarms to be unreliable, those include Charter and U-Verse.

Savings for a business customer can be significant and we can either upgrade the control part of your alarm system or add a cell transmitter. If you have any questions regarding this please call our service department.

ACCESS VS KEY LOCKS

Below are some very good reasons why you should consider access systems instead of key locks for your facility:

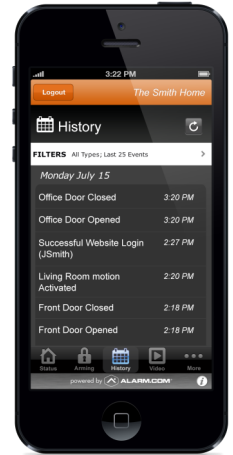
1. You can segregate areas with access by employee.
2. You have an audit trail and can add video for sensitive areas like inventory, accounting, or storage of records.
3. You can lock many non-public areas and make your building more secure.
4. Every entry is tracked and you can even have entry by some staff for only certain hours of the day/night.
5. You can cancel a staff person's card immediately when they leave your employment.

Honeywell
Access Control



EMPLOYEE TRACKING

Hooking your security system up with a smart phone app will give you immediate notification of someone disarming the alarm at odd hours. Knowing your business is safe guarded at all times can take the pressure out of worrying about theft of important inventory, office supplies or records.



If stolen or obstructed these items as well as others could cause huge liabilities to your company.

The app is free and the service is only \$8.95. Your alarm system has to be the new version of GE Pro 6000 with a cell transmitter.

It may be time for an update!

A quick conversion to a new system is also an option.

WE ARE VISITING!

Rick Oster is visiting our commercial clients and taking a fresh look to evaluate their needs. Want to have Rick come out sooner? Call 636-458-1866 and ask for Cathie. She will be happy to set up an appointment for you.