

JULY NEWSLETTER

SMYTH ALARMS IS COMMITTED TO HELPING FAMILIES AND BUSINESSES ENHANCE THEIR SECURITY AND SAFETY.



“Shh! You can get all you stuff back at the Pawn Shop. Ha ha!”

DON'T BECOME A STATISTIC !

- 1 out of every 5 homes will have a burglary, fire, or carbon monoxide poisoning over the next 6 years.
- 9 out of 10 convicted burglars agreed that they would avoid a house protected by an alarm system.
- A Smyth Alarms system can help make your home 3 times less likely to be burglarized.
- 1 out of every 3 homes will suffer from a medical emergency this year.

LEAVING FOR SUMMER VACATION?

Leaving soon for a vacation? Don't advertise your empty house as a welcome target for thieves; instead, take steps to enhance your security. Smyth Alarms is committed to helping families advance home security.

Turn Up the Lights

- Put bright lights over porches and walkways in the front and back.

Lock It Up

- All doors to the outside should have working locks.
- Garage and shed doors need working locks too.
- All windows should have working locks.
- Keep all doors to the outside, sliding doors, and windows locked.

Be Able to Get Out

- Make sure everyone can open all locks from inside your home.
- Don't have deadbolt locks that lock with an inside key. You need to get out fast if a fire starts. A missing key could trap you inside.
- Replace inside-key locks with deadbolt locks that have a "thumb turn" instead of an indoor key.
- Have window locks that open from inside. Do not nail windows shut they open easily.
- If you have security bars on doors and windows, have a "quick-release" latch. This makes it easy to get outside in an emergency.

Don't Help Intruders

- Keep bushes and shrubs trimmed under windows so burglars can't hide.
- Keep ladders stored in a locked shed or garage so they can't be used to climb into your home.
- Keep shades or curtains closed over garage and shed windows.
- Keep shades or curtains closed over your home windows after dark.
- Don't leave toys, tools and equipment in the yard.

When You're Gone A Few Days

- Make your home look like someone is there.
 - Do yard work before you leave.
 - Have a family member or friend bring in your mail and newspaper while you are gone.
- The suggestions above require extra time, thought and effort, but will provide additional peace of mind. Employ these guidelines and rest easy while away from home.

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SECURITY SERVICES CONTINUE TO GROW IN AMERICA

According to market researchers of The Freedonia Group, the rise in US private security services will continue through 2014. The reasons that account for growth rate are the economy’s recovery in some industries and business expansion from a depressed base in 2009. US private security services should grow about twice as fast as the economy as a whole during the period 2009-14.

Security guard services, which are at the top of the list in contractual services, will comprise 40% of total revenues and 67% of employment.

Alarm monitoring will account for 30% of the service segment, but only 10% of employment.

Some sectors will grow faster than others. For example, pre-employment screening will see rapid growth, followed by system integration and management services

HAS WAL-MART BEEN SINGLED OUT FOR LAWSUITS ?

The number of allegations made against Wal-Mart versus other department stores causes one to suspect the store chain is a favorite for persons looking to collect settlements from the company or awards in a civil court. Some allegations, of course, have merit: many others do not. The effect on Wal-Mart’s bottom line is surely significant. But what has Wal-Mart done to deal with the situation?

A quick look at the situation suggests that Wal-Mart needs to take a lesson in security. Many of the complaints allege that security officers are of a lower quality than other retailers; they are poorly paid; poorly trained; and often are required to take orders from store supervisors who have little or no experience in handling situations that involve, among other things, shoplifting, employee theft, false detention, threats, illegal searches, civil rights, and assault. The security officer is sometimes given inappropriate guidance and when an incident is handled incorrectly, the security officer shares the blame or is blamed entirely.

It is not as if security officers are flying by the seats of their pants. There are laws that cover the situations they confront but because they don’t know the laws they often get themselves and Wal-Mart in trouble; frequently to the tune of big money. The cost of settlements, awards, and litigation are substantially higher than the cost of hiring the right people, giving them wages they deserve (especially because their lives are on the line), training and supervising them, and weeding out the undesirables



COMMUNITY NEWS AND STATISTICS ON SECURITY.

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Safety doesn’t happen by Accident.”*

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Good News!!!

We want to let you know about other services that Smyth Alarms can offer that may be of help for you

We can offer employee background checks using research engines that can confirm or deny the information that is put on the application. We will supply you with this information for you to retain in your company files. We make contact with past employers, run criminal records search and verify past addresses. Our prices are comparable to other service providers.

INVESTIGATION SERVICES

- Background Check.
- Criminal Investigation.
- Civil Investigation.
- Corporate Investigation.
- Fraud Investigation.
- Locating reticent witness.
- Witness interviews.
- Personal Injury.
- Wrongful Death.
- Surveillance.
- Cheating of Spouse.
- Locate Missing Person.
- People process serving.



"You the one who called for a locksmith?"

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