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BENEFITS OF UPGRADING TO A NEW ELK SYSTEM

Did you know that security systems don't last forever? The electronic components in the system experience wear and tear from voltage surges over the lifetime of the unit. When an alarm master control has been hit by one too many surges, it may behave erratically or it may become unreliable. In addition, security systems utilize ever advancing electronic computing technology. If your alarm system is older than 15 years, you should seriously consider upgrading. Advance Warning Security is proud to offer the advanced Elk M1G. Elk brings elite security with the capability of monitoring up to 208 zones. Keypads for the Elk Security System range in sizes to fit any taste. We are also pleased to offer a touchscreen keypad. Elk also brings the convenience of voice telling you exactly where an alarm is occurring. Your system will also be accessible via PC and Smart Phone. Keychain fobs which can arm/disarm your system, open or close the garage door, and features full control of lighting, are also offered. You will be glad it is a part of your life. Make the switch today!



SMART PHONE APP

One of the many great features of owning an Elk system is the capability of controlling your security via smart phone. There are both iPhone and Android apps available for easy remote control of your alarm system from virtually anywhere.

PRODUCTS

Advance Warning Security is always providing cutting-edge technology to keep your home or business safe. We are proud to offer all of the following products:

- Burglar Alarm Systems
- Fire Alarm Systems
- Alarm Monitoring
- Security Cameras
- Computer Security
- Gate Control
- Alarm System Accessories
- Window Armor
- Water Leak Detection
- Phone Systems



Do not forget to add vital items such as carbon monoxide detectors, extra smoke detectors, heat/rate-of-rise detectors, video cameras, motion detectors, and window and door open/close detectors. These vital accessories will keep your family or business safe in the case of a fire, gas leak, or break-in!

ALARM CONNECTIVITY

Advance Warning Security offers numerous alternatives to a traditional phone line, such as digital cell radio, digital Internet IP transmission, and Ooma digital phone line. Call us to install a reliable wireless alarm radio that will save you about \$470 per year (after installation costs compared to eliminating a standard full-featured phone line). Get one installed for \$350 (in most cases) plus an additional \$120 per year for the wireless service (for alarm signals only). An added benefit of using an alarm radio is that burglars cannot cut the line from the outside of the home like they can with telephone or cable based phone lines.

Another option is to use digital IP, which might be a great option for some, but it is far less reliable than a standard phone line. Also, most Voice-Over-IP (VOIP) telephone lines, such as Clear and Vonage, are advertised as NOT compatible with alarm systems, and most digital phone providers will not give ANY kind of uptime guarantee.

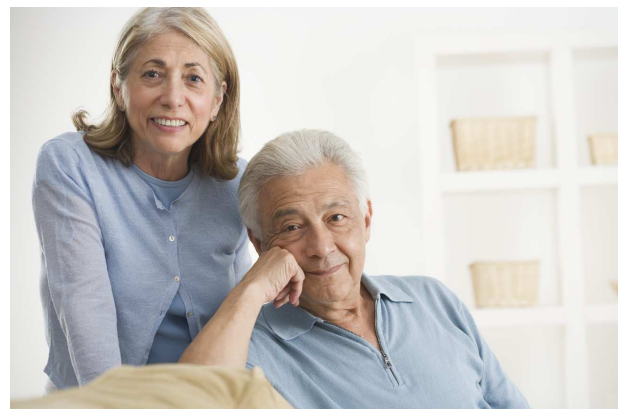
The last option is to go with Ooma (see www.ooma.com). After purchasing a sleek-looking box for \$199.99, you connect it to your high-speed internet and your existing phone. It has the same uses that your landline would have, but you are only paying a few dollars each month in taxes, no additional charges. However, in order to properly use Ooma, you need a high-speed internet connection. The main issue with Ooma is that it only works with SIA formatted security systems, so older designed systems such as Moose, Ademco, and Honeywell are not supported by Ooma. Always keep in mind that it is very simple to continue using your landline to support the connectivity of our alarm systems.

COMPARISON OF ALARM SIGNAL TRANSMISSION METHODS AND ESTIMATED COSTS OVER BASE MONITORING COST (monitoring cost is the same for all methods plus these costs)

	<u>Traditional phone line</u>	<u>Ooma</u>	<u>Internet (IP)</u>	<u>Cell radio</u>
monthly cost (+)	\$ 45.00	\$ 3.50	\$ -	\$ 10.00
one-time labor		\$ 235.00	\$ 235.00	\$ 150.00
one-time parts		\$ 215.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 200.00
The good	Best alarm compatibility, highly reliable, land-line phone convenience with 911 service	Land-line phone convenience with 911 service, inexpensive	inexpensive, good alarm compatibility, no additional monthly charges	As reliable as cell phones, hard to defeat, good alarm compatibility, does not require Internet
The bad	Expensive, easy to defeat	Requires Internet, not as reliable as land-lines, easy to defeat, fair alarm compatibility, needs fast Internet, not compatible with any Honeywell or old alarm systems (pre-1995)	Requires Internet, not as reliable as land-lines, easy to defeat, no land-line phone convenience & no 911 service, not compatible with old alarm systems (pre-1995)	No land line phone convenience & no 911 service, not compatible with old alarm systems (pre-1995)
	5-year cost	5-year cost	5-year cost	5-year cost
	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 492.00	\$ 535.00	\$ 470.00

FOR THOSE IN NEED OF "LIFE-ALERT"

Did you know that your security system can do "Life Alert" like features for older people or anyone who needs the ability to signal a medical emergency. If you're already a monitored customer, there's no additional monthly cost! We simply need to add a wireless panic pendant and a wireless receiver (you may even already have a wireless receiver if you have any wireless devices now). If you have a GE Networx v2 series; DSC Power Series 1616, 1832, 1864; or any Elk M1 system, we can even setup a motion detector that can be programmed to signal the central station if it does not see activity in the home for a programmable number of hours, such as 12 hours for example. Call us to find out more.



HOW TO PAY YOUR BILL

When it comes to pay your bill, we offer two easy payment option. The first is to pay by check. We also offer the option of using your bank's online bill pay to simplify your payments and automatically pay the monitoring whenever it is due. If you have a question about the invoicing date, call our office.

HOW TO TEST YOUR ALARM

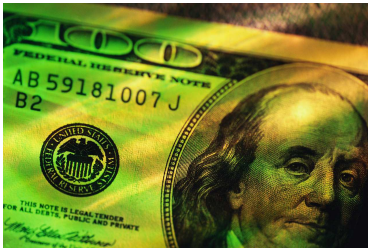
Steps to conduct a test:

- 1.) Call Central Station at 770-478-1513 and dial '0' to speak to a dispatcher.
- 2.) Tell them you want to test your system and give them your account number (call 770-998-1713 if you don't know it).
- 3.) Set your alarm and trip each sensor in each zone
- 4.) Call Central Station to confirm that they received a code for each zone and tell them to take your system off of test

To test your smoke detectors, call us to order a special aerosol can of "smoke-in-a-can". This is the only way to truly test your smoke sensors. Call us for pricing.

If your test results reveal problems, call us to schedule a repair.

FALSE ALARMS CAN RESULT IN COSTLY FINES



There are several reasons why an alarm might be false. If it is a door or window sensor and the door or window is securely shut, then the sensor is most likely bad. If it is a motion sensor, then it is most likely something environmental that triggered the false alarm. We most commonly find that what triggered the alarm is an animal, such as a cat or lizard that has entered the proximity of the sensor. We also find that plants being blown by air, and a rapid temperature change caused by an HVAC unit can also trigger the alarm. Sunlight also directly striking a motion sensor can cause an alarm. If you are experiencing false alarms, call us right away.

TEMPERATURES ARE CHANGING



Changing temperatures can effect your sensors! Over time, and especially in the cold, magnets naturally lose their strength which could cause the sensor to not register that the window is closed. If your system is telling you that there is an issue with a sensor, notify us and schedule a time for us to come out and fix this.

IMPORTANT BATTERY INFORMATION



It is imperative that you get your battery changed whenever it is low. As batteries age; sometimes they short internally and drop voltage causing the alarm panel to try to charge it non-stop. If this happens, your main alarm box's charging circuit could become overloaded and permanently damaged along with your power transformer. This can also cause your alarm system to malfunction and become unreliable (many times in the middle of the night making disturbing noises). If your system is still under warranty, your warranty may be voided if you attempt to change the battery yourself as you can destroy the system if you reverse polarity or use a wrong battery type. If your battery is low, give us a call.



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