

News letter

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Second Quarter Edition
Reminders!
Information you need to know.

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Protection Systems, Inc.
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What We Do

- > Fire Alarm Systems
Installation, Monitoring, Inspections, Maintenance
- > Coordinate Sprinkler Inspections
- > Extinguishers, Hoods, Hoses, Egress Lighting
- > Access Control
- > Electronic Locks
- > Security Systems
- > Analog and Network Surveillance Cameras
- > DVR Recorders

You Need to Know

Renew Fire Alarm and Burglar Alarm Permits

- > The City of Houston has begun conducting an audit on fire alarm and burglar permit compliances, to determine which fire alarm systems have the ability to call the Houston Fire Department (HFD). Any system that has this capability either directly or through an alarm company must be permitted (Chapters 1 and 11 of the City of Houston Code of Ordinances). Presently, the annual fee for a new fire alarm permit, depends on the quantity of initiating devices (detectors) that you have on the panel.
- > If you have a system with these compatibilities and a false alarm results in response by the HFD, you will be fined a minimum of \$371.63 for each occurrence. Any claim of exemption is subject to verification by inspection.
- > For more information you may contact the Houston Fire Department via telephone (832) 394-8811 or locate more information online at <http://www.houstontx.gov/fire/business/permits.html>.
- > Fire alarm monitoring systems are a direct connection between your building's fire alarm system and your local emergency departments. This is just a friendly

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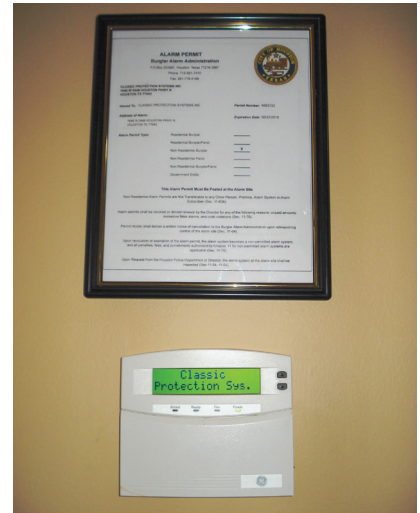
Payback within 12 months: The UL 864 NFPA72 AES Wireless Radio Alarm Communicator as a Better Alternative to Using Telephone Lines or Cellular Devices

- This unit utilizes wireless mesh networking, an innovative technology adopted by many industries with applications that need to communicate data over a large geographical area with a high level of reliability, without the need for telephone lines.
- **ROI.** Often the savings are great enough that the money saved will actually pay for the installation of the Wireless Communicator over a period of about 12 months.
- The AES radio works with ALL fire alarm panels!

reminder to check your local City of Jurisdiction to see if your building is required to have a Fire Alarm permit or Security system permit for monitoring. Each fire or security alarm in operation within certain city limits is mandated by city ordinance to have a permit. It is unlawful for any person to operate, cause to be operated, or allow the operation of an alarm system unless a valid permit issued in accordance with this division is in effect for that system. Stay current with your permits, post them next to your panel and be sure and send Classic a copy for our files and Central Station.

Post Your Permits

Post your Fire Alarm Permit and/or Burglar Permit at panel. DIY would be to post it in a neat little frame as shown below!



Runaway Conditions and Extra Charges

Service calls for monitored systems. If you have Central Station calling about a "Runaway" condition on your fire alarm panel, be aware that by NFPA code we are required to correct the situation within 4 hours. This type of condition will tie up the Central Station lines and could possibly block an emergency situation from being handled. Please do not hesitate to call Classic regarding your service call questions on handling these types of situations, or any of your service needs.

Remember – Monitoring Updates!

If you change management companies, employees, phone numbers, etc., please contact our office so we can change the information on file. Otherwise, the wrong person may be contacted in liability situations.

Connect with Bruce or Terri for your account updates at 713-468-3573.

Authorization Agreement Credit Card Payment

Take advantage of setting automatic payments with your credit card. Please complete and return to fax# 713-468-3721 or email to: pros@classicprotectionsys.com. Charges of \$2,500.00 or more, additional 3% handling fee will be incurred.

To pay by credit card we will need: PO# _____

Card Type: VISA MasterCard AmEx Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ 3-4 digits off back or front of card: _____

Name: _____

Address # bill mailed to: _____

Zip Code bill mailed to: _____

Above address should match credit card mailing address to complete transaction.

I (we) hereby authorize Classic Protection Systems, Inc. to charge my (our) credit card account indicated above. I acknowledge the origination of credit card transactions to my account must comply with the provisions of U.S. law.

Date: Mo/Day/Yr

Authorized Signature:

Authorized Individuals Name (Print):
