



# WH Security

## A Better Security System

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## Tailor your own security system with DragonFly

It's nearly 2017, and everywhere we look, technology is trying to untether itself from wires and cables as mobile devices and smartphones have reshaped how people live their lives. Apple just got rid of the headphone jack on the new iPhone, for Pete's sake! So why should your security system be any different?

Enter, DragonFly. DragonFly is a do-it-yourself home security option that gives customers the freedom to wirelessly secure their home



with the same professional monitoring as a traditional security system.

You can customize DragonFly to fit your needs by choosing the number of motion-activated cameras needed for coverage of your residence. Simply choose the camera locations and follow the installation instructions provided, then sit back, relax, and enjoy knowing your home is protected on your terms!

This product also is also capable of the same first-class monitoring all WH Security customers receive from WH International Response. However, users may also choose to monitor their system themselves from a mobile device. Should you be notified to an alarm, you will receive a message through the DragonFly app asking you to verify whether or not you want emergency services dispatched.

If you've got kids in college living off-campus, own a seasonal property, are renting or simply love the freedom to customize and tailor technology to your lifestyle, this product is for you!

For more information call (763) 477-3664.

## Monitored smoke detectors = better protection

It's pretty common knowledge and safety practice to place smoke detectors around your home. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in home fires in half. However, smoke alarms that are monitored through your security company have more advantages than traditional battery-powered detectors.

Monitored smoke detectors audibly alert you the same way as a traditional detector, but they also send a notification to your monitoring center. This provides you with instant information of the situation no matter where you are and alerts your local fire department, potentially saving your home and family from expensive damages

and harm. If you are unable to be reached, the monitoring center will contact the fire department immediately.

Monitored detectors are typically more reliable as well. According to the NFPA, in fires considered large enough to activate the smoke alarm, hard wired alarms operated 94 percent of the time, while battery powered alarms operated 80 percent of the time.

Adding monitored smoke detectors doesn't increase your monthly monitoring costs. Plus, insurance companies will oftentimes give an additional discount for having monitored smoke detectors in the home, which can help with the initial cost of the devices.



To learn more about adding monitored smoke detectors to your WH Security system call (763) 477-3664.

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## Freeze sensors can save you from costly winter repairs

It's no surprise that many Minnesotans abandon the frigid winter temperatures for warmer southern climates. However, just because your veins aren't frozen doesn't mean the ones in the home you left in the land of 10,000 lakes aren't.

Damages from frozen pipes that burst can easily cost you thousands of dollars — possibly more, depending upon how soon you're alerted to the problem. That's why freeze sensors from WH Security are a good investment for snowbirds and those with a second home or cabin.

The sensors are typically installed underneath your kitchen sink and detect when the in-home temperature drops below 42 degrees F. A signal is sent to the monitoring station when that threshold is reached and you are then notified of the situation.

It's estimated that up to 250 gallons of water can leak into your home in one day from a 1/8-inch crack in a pipe. When you take that into consideration it's easy to see how damages can add up quickly. So give freeze sensors consideration, especially if you have a home or dwelling you leave unattended for weeks or months at a time.

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## See who's at your door and more with SkyBell

Home automation is becoming more and more popular as the technology used becomes cheaper. Today's average homeowner can afford a security system with interactive home automation — something that would have cost thousands of dollars a decade ago — for a fraction of the price. And the features keep coming.

Video surveillance is now accessible in real-time, and WH Security now offers a new surveillance tool to add to your home's arsenal: SkyBell.

SkyBell is more than just a doorbell camera, it's another layer of protection.

Want to see if your package arrived? Or when the kids got home from school? You can customize SkyBell to send push notifications to your phone or tablet, alerting you any time someone trips the product's motion sensor. It archives videos, so you can review any activity that is captured, and allows you to view the camera in real-time.

The beauty of SkyBell is that visitors don't even need to ring the doorbell to activate its camera. Oftentimes, a burglar will come to the front door to see if anyone is home, even if they

plan on entering through a window or second door. As soon as they come into range of the motion sensor they're caught on camera. It even features color night vision!

This product also features a digital microphone and speaker, so you can talk with whoever — or whatever — is at your door. This means in addition to lighting schedules, you can use SkyBell to make it appear like you're home.

Got a lot of shade around your front door? No problem. SkyBell has multi-color LEDs for color night vision.

Worried about its durability? SkyBell works between -40 and 140 degrees F.

This is a great tool for snowbirds who leave their home unattended in the winter to keep an eye on, and also interact with, their home.

As you can see, there are many advantages to interactive services, and technology is only going to improve, giving you more options for complete home security. For more information on interactive services or SkyBell, call WH Security at (763) 477-3664.



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