



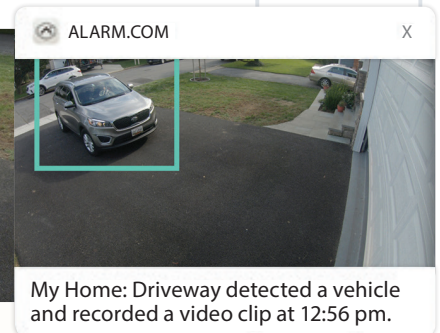
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WHICH CAMERA IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

The latest video technology can record events when there is motion in the form of a pixel change on the camera screen. This means that if a delivery person moves into the video frame, if a car drives down the street or if a bird flies in front of the camera, an event will be recorded and a notification will be sent to your email or phone. WH Security installs many of these cameras, however there is another solution that might be more helpful.

Video systems are set up to record on motion events that the client wants to see. Most all cameras have a “motion” component, which is a great technology for those wanting an overall view of what’s going on at a property. But if you live on a busy street or entertain a whole flock of birds (and squirrels) at your feeder, you might not want to sift through the hundreds of recorded events you’ll get daily.

Video systems with analytics are becoming more and more popular as they help limit the number of events a camera picks up. With a tripwire system, the customer can designate a specific digital line and the video system will only trigger to record when something crosses that line fully. For example, you might set your trip line to be a specific point across your driveway. This way, the video system won’t record an event when cars drive down the road, only when they enter your driveway.



With these competitively priced video systems, you can also set the size an object needs to be in order to set it off. This helps avoid recording birds and squirrels, but still allows you to record people and vehicles entering your property.

WH Security also offers cameras with video technology for license plate recognition. These are more widely used by businesses who want to see who is coming and going. License plate cameras zoom in close in a specific area and record license plates of cars. Often times these cameras need to be supplemented with a motion/activity camera that has a wider angle to show the context of what is happening.

WH Security offers all the latest video technology to protect you, your home and your business. Learn more on our website or give us a call today at 763.477.3664 to find out more about our security cameras, which are monitored 24/7 by a local team of professionals and can be checked from a smart device.

RECOGNIZING OUR FIRST RESPONDERS

KEN KREMER OF SAINT MICHAEL

WH Security was proud to be a part of the I-94 West Chamber of Commerce First Responder Luncheon on May 29. We recognized Ken Kremer of Saint Michael, who served as a deputy with the Wright County Sheriff’s Office for 26 years and has been serving as a volunteer firefighter for the city of St. Michael since 2000. Ken is a “hands-on” person who enjoys being the one that actively helps in whatever situation calls for his help. He has extensive medical training and around 30 years of hands-on experience helping others in some of their worst times. Thank you Ken, and all of our first responders!





SUMMER HOME SECURITY TIPS

It's finally warm out and summer is here! We're outside grilling, windows and patio doors are open, and bonfires are lit. But don't forget about your home security.

If you're hanging on the deck out back, is your front door locked? Is the garage closed? If not, what's to stop a thief from coming into your home or garage while you're not paying any attention?

Speaking of decks, summer is the perfect time to bring out the patio furniture, decorative lights and accessories, but pay attention to what you keep on your deck when you're not home or asleep. It's easy for burglars to access the deck (and your belongings) without disturbing anyone inside.

How about your windows? While they provide a nice summer breeze, make sure to close and lock them whenever you leave the home. Otherwise, they could turn into a nice entry point for a burglar while you are away.

Do you have a fenced yard? While the fence does provide a layer of protection, you might consider putting a motion sensor on the gate to let you know when it is opened.

Finally, to keep an eye on things at all times, consider installing security cameras outside your property. Your system is monitored 24/7 by a local team of professionals and by using our automation services you can also receive alerts and check your cameras from your smart device.

Don't have automaton services or want to add devices to your existing security system? Call WH Security at 763.477.3664 today!

ARE YOU READY?

WHAT EXACTLY IS A TECHNOLOGY SUNSET AND ARE YOU PREPARED?

It seems everyone wants the latest and greatest technology and faster connections. To make this happen in a cost-effective and efficient manner, cellular companies across the United States are beginning to sunset their 3G networks in favor of Long-Term Evolution (LTE) technologies. Each cellular carrier has sunset dates listed on its website, with the first occurring later this year. While these dates are not specific to security systems, sunsets are happening and they will affect the security industry.

WHY? Mobile carriers shut off the cellular infrastructure that is required to operate cell devices to repurpose them for faster and more efficient devices, which is what customers continue to demand. By upgrading the 2G/3G infrastructure, it frees up space for newer technology. LTE provides customers with faster home control response and faster increased bandwidth for streaming of video content.

WHAT'S NEXT? As the new sunset approaches, customers with security systems utilizing cell communication will be affected. If your system communicates over the internet (IP) or through LTE, you are already set. If not, you're going to need to make changes on your system or it will no longer send signals to the monitoring center. Adding multiple layers of communication to your system now will help you prepare for the future. We have the latest technology to help in this transition.

WHAT WILL NEED TO HAPPEN? These shutdowns are imminent. If your security system communicates via cell, you will need to make a change. WH Security will help you keep your security system running now and in the future. You have options and we can help you take an old system and make it new again. But don't wait until you have an emergency on your hands.

WH Security's top priority is for you to stay monitored and protected. If you will be affected by the technology sunset or are not sure, give us a call at 763.477.3664. We can check your equipment and let you know whether an upgrade is needed. Stay ahead of the rush and don't be left behind. Ask about our early adopter promotions and act now. We value your continued business and look forward to serving you well into the future.



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