## Quarterly Dispatch

# Staying Ahead of the Curve: Why Your Boyd System Is Built for Today's Technology

As technology evolves, so does the landscape of home and business security. Many legacy systems still rely on outdated communication methods like copper phone lines, networks that are quickly becoming obsolete. With the transition away from traditional landlines, these older systems often experience reliability issues that have nothing to do with your monitoring center, but everything to do with aging infrastructure.

At Boyd & Associates, we build and install systems that are made for the future. Our modern panels and communicators are designed to work seamlessly with IP and cellular networks, ensuring fast, secure, and consistent signal transmission, even in today's complex telecom environment.

And what truly sets us apart? All of our systems are supported by our locally based, UL-certified monitoring center, staffed with real people

24/7. No outsourcing, no overseas call centers, just a dedicated team trained to respond quickly when it matters most.

With over 50 years in the business, we've seen the changes in security firsthand. And we've built our services to stay one step ahead—so your safety never falls behind.



## STAY PROTECTED WITH CELLULAR JAMMING DETECTION



We're excited to share a new security enhancement now available through Boyd & Associates: cellular jamming detection. This technology offers an added layer of protection by identifying potential interference attempts that could prevent your alarm system from communicating during a break-in.

#### How does it work?

The device continuously scans cellular frequencies for signs of tampering. If it detects unusual signal spikes, often caused by illegal jamming devices, it instantly alerts our Monitoring Center and can also activate local sirens or lights. Whether installed with a new or existing system, it's a smart upgrade for homes, businesses, or high-security locations.

To learn more or find out if jamming detection is a fit for your system, give us a call. We're here to help you stay a step ahead.

#### **Your Security Matters**

Safeguarding your identity is non-negotiable. Act now to protect what's important. Sign up for Boyd Identity Protection at www.boydsecurity.com or call 1-800-381-BOYD

# Everyday Habits for Personal Safety: Smart Awareness in a Changing World

Home security is only one piece of the puzzle. Your personal safety—whether you're walking the dog, traveling, or navigating crowded public spaces—depends on situational awareness and proactive habits.

Here are some often-overlooked, but valuable personal safety practices:

- **Be Aware of Your Surroundings:** Avoid walking or running with headphones in both ears, especially in unfamiliar or low-visibility areas. Staying alert can help you detect threats before they escalate.
- Secure Your Belongings: In busy areas, keep bags and valuables in front of you and zipped. Don't place phones or wallets in back pockéts.
- Trust Your Instincts: If something feels off, take action—cross the street, leave the area, or alert someone nearby.
- **Basic Self-Defense Training:** Even a short self-defense class can improve your confidence and ability to respond under pressure. Many community centers and local police departments offer affordable options.
- **Carry Smart, Not Scared:** From personal alarms to discreet safety apps, there are tools designed to enhance your awareness without making you feel on edge.

At Boyd & Associates, we believe that true security is about more than just devices—it's about knowledge, habits, and preparation. Stay sharp, stay safe, and take care of what matters most, wherever you are.



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