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Quarterly Dispatch

Rise in Phishing Attempts: Stay Alert

Phishing scams are increasing and becoming more sophisticated. Homeowners and businesses are being targeted through emails, text messages, and live phone calls designed to appear legitimate.

Common tactics include:

- Fake calls requesting alarm passcodes
- Fraudulent payment links by text
- Emails that resemble real invoices
- Account reset requests

Boyd & Associates will never request passwords by email or text. If something feels urgent or suspicious, do not respond. Contact our office directly using the number on our official website.

Staying cautious is one of the most important layers of protection today.



ENABLE TWO-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION



Passwords alone are no longer sufficient.

Two-Factor Authentication (2FA) adds a second verification step, such as a temporary code or authentication app, helping prevent unauthorized access even if a password is compromised.

We recommend enabling 2FA on alarm apps, email accounts, banking platforms, and business software.

It's a simple step that significantly strengthens your overall security.



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When Protection Becomes a Requirement: Why Environmental Monitoring Matters

Environmental monitoring is quickly becoming more than an upgrade — in many cases, it is becoming a requirement.

Insurance carriers are increasingly requesting flood and freeze detection monitoring for certain properties, particularly vacant buildings, second homes, commercial facilities, and high-value residences. In some situations, coverage approval or renewal may depend on documented monitoring.

Water damage and frozen pipes remain among the most costly insurance claims. Early detection dramatically reduces loss severity — which is why insurers are tightening standards.

What Environmental Sensors Do

Today's systems can detect:

- Water leaks or flooding
- Freezing temperatures
- Excess humidity
- Smoke and heat
- Carbon monoxide

If triggered, a signal is immediately sent to our monitoring center, where trained professionals follow your established response plan.

Why It Matters

Environmental damage often happens quietly — a slow leak, a failed water heater, a frozen pipe overnight. Without monitoring, issues can go unnoticed until damage is extensive.

Adding environmental sensors provides:

- Early warning detection
- Reduced property risk
- Potential insurance compliance
- Greater peace of mind

Security today extends beyond intrusion protection. Environmental monitoring helps safeguard your property from hidden risks — 24 hours a day.

If you'd like to explore adding sensors to your system, our team can review options tailored to your property.



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