

New advanced alarm system

Richard B. Taylor, owner of Metro Alarm Company, announced today the installation of third generation intrusion detection devices that put most other alarm systems out-of-date.

The new equipment is completely solid state

and utilizes digital transmitting techniques that speed up alarm transmissions and therefore hasten police response.

In addition to the more rapid transmissions the new equipment designed by Delta Products of Colorado, also

adds a completely new dimension to the burglar alarm business. After the digital transmitter sends the alarm, it then automatically opens up a voice quality between Metro Alarm's Central Station and the protected premise allowing monitors at Metro Alarm to conduct audio surveillance. The big advantages are to help police apprehend "cat burglars," send aid to victims of violence without delay (some victims lay unconscious and in pain hours before anyone finds them), allow for fast transmission to police dispatchers descriptions of robbers and their vehicles, aid elderly and bed-ridden patients to summon emergency medical help (reduces need for full time live-in nurses) and a long list of similar advantages.

The new digital transmitter makes the old "tape dialer" an antique and brings a new generation of crime fighting equipment into the residential as well as the commercial field. Other advantages include a drastic reduction in false alarms and subsequent wasteful police dispatch; reduction of costs because of elimination of lease lines and insures the protected premise against invasion of privacy as the audio surveillance can only be done by the digital equipment after a break-in or robbery when the protected premise has had a rip-off.

License renewal notices coming sooner

Nevada residents will be receiving their drivers license renewal notices sooner, the Department of Motor Vehicles has announced.

Department Director Howard Hill indicated that license renewal notices have been sent to motorists 30-45 days prior to the expiration date of the license.

"Under the new procedure renewal notices will be sent to motorists 85-90 days prior to the expiration date of their drivers license. This will benefit both the public and the driver license branch offices," Hill said. "Motorists

who bring in their renewal notices when renewing their licenses have the time of their transaction cut in half."

The law allows motorists to renew their Nevada drivers licenses up to 90 days prior to the expiration date of the license.

Hill also reminds motorists that the Drivers License Division must be notified within 10 days of a change of address. A number of motorists do not receive their renewal notice in the mail due to their failure to notify the Department of a change of address.

KLVX receives award

The American Bar Association, through its Standing Committee on Gavel Awards, has awarded a 1975 Certificate of Merit to KLVX for its special program, "The Keepers & The Kept," examining existing conditions at the Nevada State Prison.

The judges chose the KLVX entry as an outstanding example of public service responsibility meriting the

recognition of the legal profession.

KLVX can be justly proud of its "Certificate of Merit," award. The Gavel Awards program, sponsored by the American Bar Association, set a new record in its 18th year -- a 20% increase of media organizations submitting entries. The total number of entries submitted this year was 346.

Anti-crime handbook released by NCCE

The National Committee for Citizens in Education announced recently an action handbook for citizens concerned by crime and violence in their local schools.

Titled "Violence in Our Schools: What to Know About It---What to Do About It," the handbook outlines the step-by-step actions citizens can take to make their schools safer.

In announcing the handbook, Carl Marburger, Senior Associate of NCCE, said, "Violent behavior in our nation's schools is soaring. A United States Senate subcommittee recently reported that the 'level of violence and vandalism is reaching crisis proportions which seriously threaten the ability of our educational system to carry out its primary function. Although the level of violence directed against teachers... is indeed alarming, the principal victims of the rising tide of crime in our schools are not the teachers, but the students.'

Marburger said, "Recent national polls by the Caddell and Gallup organizations show that the physical safety of children is the greatest worry that parents have about education. Congress is considering legislation, several Federal agencies are conducting studies, and professional education groups are attempting to deal with the problem.

"While these efforts may result in long-term solutions, parents and other citizens---and the students who are the most likely victims of school's disrupted by crime---desperately need help now.

"We hope that the NCCE handbook will provide that help," he said.

"Violence in Our Schools" outlines in practical language how to start a school security program including gathering information, determining community attitudes, organizing, planning, training, and the involvement of school administrators, teachers, students and others.

The booklet also includes regional surveys of school crime statistics; do's and don'ts for children's safety; recent Supreme Court decisions on student rights; recent State legislation dealing with the problem; alternatives in public education; how to conduct a survey to determine the level of security the community will support; and sources of information and help.

A Parents' Network publication of NCCE, the handbook is free to members. Nonmembers may obtain copies by sending \$1.00 to NCCE, Wilde Lake Village Green, Columbia, MD. 21044.

Interested citizens can obtain additional information by dialing toll-free 800-NET-WORK, NCCE's nationwide telephone hotline.

How your Electric Bill compares with those in neighboring Cities and States

COMPARISON OF RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC BILLS FOR 1500 KWH CONSUMPTION¹ (Based on Rates in Effect in April, 1975)²

Nevada Power Company	\$27.93*
(Includes 4% City of Las Vegas Surcharge)	
Salt River Project (Arizona)	39.61
Sierra Pacific (Reno).....	42.38
Utah Power & Light (Salt Lake City)	43.89
Los Angeles Dept. of Water & Power....	44.90
San Diego Gas & Electric	46.14
Arizona Public Service	59.39
Southern California Edison.....	50.21
City of Glendale, California	51.68
City of Riverside, California	54.26
Tucson Gas & Electric	70.08

¹1500 KWH is the average 1974 monthly residential usage of Nevada Power customers.

²Source of figures: published rate schedules. Wherever a differential between winter and summer rates is in effect, summer rates are shown.

*NOTE: Many area people believe Nevada Power Company rates are low because we secure a high percentage of power from Hoover Dam. This is not true. Only 5% of Nevada Power Company capacity is from Hoover. The rest is coal-generated (60%), gas or oil generated (30%), or purchased (5%).

The price of electricity has been climbing all over the country, just as the price of all energy has. The one sure way you can keep your power bill down is to use less electricity by eliminating waste. We've just completed a new booklet that has scores of no-nonsense tips on how to do this. You can get a copy by writing: "Booklet," Nevada Power Company, Box 230, Las Vegas 89151. Or pick one up at any of our offices. Or phone 385-5811.

If you'd like to get a group of friends and neighbors together (perhaps a civic or social organization you belong to) we'll be glad to have one of our energy conservation specialists address the gathering and answer any questions. Drop us a note, or call 385-5753.

Meanwhile, please make conservation a habit. Electricity costs too much to waste any longer.

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