Commander 2000

Security System Owner's Manual

Bypassing Zones/Sensors



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Bypassing Normally Armed Sensors



Use the Bypass feature to ignore selected sensors, so they can remain open or so they can be opened and closed without sending an alarm. Bypassing a window sensor allows you to leave the window open while the system is armed. Bypass also allows you to ignore a sensor that is not working properly and is causing unwanted alarms. You can bypass all sensors for any security level in which they are active, except smoke, heat, and fire pull sensors. Bypassed sensors remain bypassed until you change security levels. You can bypass sensors indirectly or directly. Indirect bypassing lets you bypass open sensors when the system will not arm. Direct Bypass lets you bypass sensors when the system is armed and operating normally.

To bypass sensors indirectly:

- 1. Arm the system. If the panel announces, Sensor [sensor #] open and sounds protest beeps, continue to step 2. If the panel arms successfully, you do not have to bypass any sensors.
- 2. Press BYPASS.The panel announces, Alarm system is ON [level #]. Sensor [sensor #] bypassed.

NOTE: The indirect bypass procedure shall not be used in UL listed installations.

NOTE: The indirect bypass procedure does not work when you arm the panel by pressing the COMMAND button rather than entering your access code.

To bypass sensors indirectly from a Keychain Touchpad:

- 1. Press the Arm button. If the panel announces, Sensor [sensor #] open and sounds a two-beep continuous sequence (1 long, 1 short), continue to step 2. If the panel arms successfully, you do not have to bypass any sensors.
- 2. Press the Arm button again. Depending on which level you arm to, the panel's STAY or AWAY light turns on, the panel and interior sirens sound two or three beeps, and the panel announces, Sensor [sensor #] bypassed.

NOTE: The indirect bypass procedure cannot be used in UL listed installations.

To bypass sensors directly:

- 1. Enter primary ACCESS CODE + [2 OR 3] to arm the system to the desired level.
- 2. Enter primary ACCESS CODE + BYPASS + [SENSOR #]. Sensor numbers range from 01 to 18. The panel announces, Sensor [sensor #] bypassed.
- 3. Repeat step 2 to bypass another sensor.

NOTE: You cannot bypass fire sensors, which include smoke, heat, and fire pull sensors. But you can bypass 24-hour police and auxiliary/medical sensors, including sensors in level 1 (see Table 5 for sensor numbers).

To remove all sensor bypasses:

Change the security level.

To remove a single sensor bypass:

- 1. Enter primary ACCESS CODE + BYPASS + [SENSOR #]. The panel announces, Sensor [sensor #] ON. If the panel announces, Invalid, try again, check that the sensor is closed, then repeat step 1.
- 2. Repeat step 1 to remove another sensor bypass.