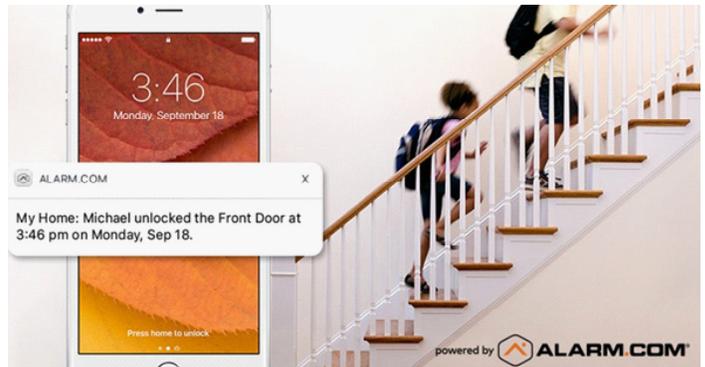




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Did The Kids Make It Home?

When you decide that your tween can handle a couple of hours on their own after school, it's an exciting step for you both. Your growing tween is happy because they have earned another piece of independence. You get a celebratory fist pump as an expensive after-school care cost evaporates. While you may still have worries, you can oversee the safe return of your children remotely, by enabling no-show alerts or custom notifications when they disarm your alarm system or unlock the door. These notifications can be sent to you by text or email. Knowing that you're still connected to home can go a long way in making your kids feel safer and more secure.



While new-found freedom is great, freedom with a slice of reassurance is even better – both for your kids and for you.

3rd Annual Big Bike Ride for The Heart & Stroke Foundation!



Several members of our staff joined forces yet again with Northern Communications and raised \$4,235 in support of the Heart and Stroke Foundation. True Steel Security proudly supports 40-50 charitable organizations each year. The team won the Team Spirit Award for the second year in a row!

City of Greater Sudbury Mass Notification Service

This past Canada Day long weekend Mass Emergency Alerts were sent to all those within the Greater Sudbury area as there was a tornado warning in effect. If you did not receive an emergency alert and would like to register for these in the future, please visit: www.greatersudbury.ca/live/emergency-services/emergency-management/sudbury-alerts/ for further information.

Welcome to Digitality and RJ Electronics Clients

True Steel Security recently purchased Digitality and RJ Electronics monitored alarm customers. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of you as True Steel Security customers, and we look forward to taking care of your security needs in the years ahead.



Automate Your Home With Voice Control

An increasing portion of our clients enjoy the benefits of controlling their smart home devices through Alarm.com's mobile app. It is now possible to use voice control to automate smart devices within your home.

Google Home and Amazon Echo now integrate with Alarm.com, which enables you to control your home with intuitive voice commands for your security system, lights, thermostat, locks, and garage doors.

Kids in bed for the night? Finally sitting down to watch a movie? A single spoken command is all it takes to make things cozy for movie night, or to secure your house at bedtime.



Are Your Smoke & CO Detectors Still Protecting You? They Must Be Changed Every 5 – 10 Years!

You rely on smoke and CO detectors to alert you to dangerous situations in your home. These devices are designed to save your life. Manufacturers recommend the replacement of smoke detectors every 10 years and CO detectors after 5 years. This may vary depending on the manufacturer. Whether they are monitored or non-monitored, these sensors all have a limited life and must be changed.

If your current smoke and CO detectors are of the non-monitored style, and they are in need of replacement, please consider purchasing ones that can be monitored by your current alarm system. We will monitor these life saving devices at no extra cost to you. If you save 5% on your home insurance by installing monitored smoke and CO detectors you can enjoy the peace of mind of knowing that you are protecting your family 24 hours a day and saving money in the process.

Is Your Responding Party List Up To Date?

Your responding party list should allow us to always reach someone in case your alarm goes off. If everybody on your list travels together on occasion, or you only have yourself listed, you should consider adding trusted neighbours, friends, or family. Ensuring that we can reach someone will allow the police or fire department to get in and check for burglars or fire.

Do Your Responding Parties Know How to Use Your Alarm?

It is important to note that your responding parties must all have a key to your premise and know how to use your alarm system. This allows them to turn off the alarm when allowing authorities to enter and to re-arm it when they leave.

To verify your current list of responding parties and to ensure that we have their current numbers, call 705-673-8181 from Sudbury or 800-465-4166. Select option #2 to reach our account maintenance specialists.

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