

and which emits a sound or transmits a signal or message when activated, which causes notification to be made directly or indirectly to the Sheriff's Department. The representation in the ordinary course of business by a person selling or leasing a device that the device is sold or leased for the purpose of such detection shall create a presumption that the device is an alarm system. For the purposes of this definition, an "alarm system" shall not include:

(1) A device installed on a motor vehicle:

(2) Devices which are not designed or used to register alarms that are audible, visible, or perceptible outside of the protected building, structure, or facility; or devices installed in buildings, structures, or facilities controlled by the state or any of its agencies, institutions or political subdivisions.

C. "Alarm User" means any person in control of any building, structure, or facility, or portion thereof, wherein an alarm system is maintained.

D. "Alarm User Permit" means a permit issued by the County of Santa Fe allowing the operation of an alarm system within the County of Santa Fe, but excluding those areas that are within the City of Santa Fe.

E. "Answering Service" means any telephone answering service providing, among its services, the service of receiving on a continuous basis through employees, emergency signals from alarm systems, and thereafter immediately relaying the message by live voice to the Santa Fe County Sheriff's Department.

F. "Automatic Dialing Device" means any alarm system which automatically sends over regular telephone lines, by direct connection or otherwise, a pre-recorded voice message or coded signal indicating the existence of the emergency situation that the alarm system is designed to detect.

G. "County" means the County of Santa Fe.

H. "Central Station" means that part of an alarm business which intercepts signals indicating the activation of an alarm device and which relays this information by live voice to the Sheriff's Department. A central station is not an answering service.

I. "Direct Line" means a telephone line leading directly from a central station to the communication center of the Sheriff's Department that is for use only to report emergency signals on a person-to-person basis.

J. "False Alarm" means the activation of any alarm system which was not the result of an emergency or threat of emergency of the kind for which the alarm system was designed to give notice.

K. "Fire Department" means the Santa Fe County Fire Marshal, or his/her designated representative, or any authorized agent thereof.