

Product Profile

Church Alert

Church Alert system provides improved fire protection for rural churches!



New ChurchAlert Program
can reduce property loss, lower insurance rates,
and make your community a safer place to live!

A series of church fires in western Alabama prompted Falcon Direct to develop a program for improved fire and vandalism protection. The program, known as *ChurchAlert* was based on a partnership between local fire departments, churches, and a technology partner, joined together for a common purpose of rapidly responding to unauthorized entry, arson, or both. Additional information on this system is available on the Internet at www.info4u.us/ChurchAlertPR.html.

ABC News recently reported how Falcon Direct had assisted the McAdory Fire Department in obtaining a federal grant for providing similar services to churches, daycare centers, and schools while simultaneously receiving funding to improve the departments communications system. Fire departments interested in applying for a grant to provide a new communications system as well as free alerting systems should contact Falcon Direct immediately for assistance in preparing a grant application.

The *ChurchAlert* system uses wireless intrusion and smoke sensors connected to a sending device known as *The Companion*. When a sensor is activated, a digital code is transmitted to *The Companion* which in turn transmits a voice message directly to local fire department radios with the name of the location and the type of sensor activation (i.e. Fire at Pineywoods Baptist Church). There are no monthly charges or phone lines required. The church pays only for the required equipment (typically under a thousand dollars). There is no charge to the fire department. More information is available at www.info4u.us/cag.pdf.

This technology evolved from an original wireless call button system used by Alabama courts for the safety of judicial personnel. The Evergreen Police Department later supported a variation of this system for merchants at high risk in the community (convenience stores, cash advance outlets, etc.). Additional information is available at www.usa-radio1.com/companion/cnp/rcnp. Other municipalities can offer similar services at no cost to the city while extending significant benefits to the community. The courtroom security program, the *ChurchAlert* program and the *Community Network Program* are now available in a combined package.

So what do you have to do to get involved?

If you are a church pastor or church association director, set up a meeting of churches in your county and invite us to present the details of the *ChurchAlert* program without cost or obligation.

If you are a fire department, contact us about filing for a FEMA grant for improved communications capabilities and enhanced service to your local community. We will provide material for distribution to local area churches and set up the first phase of the program – *ChurchAlert*!

If you are a mayor or police chief, invite us to meet with you for details in setting up a *Community Network Program* at no cost or obligation.

Our phone number is 1.800.489.2611 or email burch@falcondirect.com. It's all about working together!