

Station Reporter - InfoGram



What is that thing on the front of the Palmerdale FD Station 1, and why is it there, and who put it there, and why? All these questions and more will be answered when you learn more about the *Station Reporter* from Falcon Direct!

The Palmerdale Fire Department serves a rural community near Birmingham, AL where banging on the first station door is almost as common as calling 911 when assistance is required. The problem was that if first

responders were out on a call, there was no one available to answer the door. Through a grant from their State Representative Allen Treadaway, Palmerdale FD was able to provide a solution to the unmanned stations. It's called the *Station Reporter*!

The *Station Reporter*, shown in the picture above, provides direct push button contact with station personnel via their 2-way radio. When a *Station Reporter* call is received, Palmerdale FD personnel can instantly advise when they will return to the station.



Two models are available. As configured for Palmerdale, the *Station Reporter* does not allow the visitor to talk over the department radio system. The push button provides call notification and voice response from Palmerdale FD personnel. The *Station Reporter II* allows two-way communications between the visitor and department personnel. Either configuration is available at the same price. Both units qualify for grant funding assistance from a number of sources (See grant information resources at upper right hand side of link page below).

Additional information is available by calling Falcon Direct at 205.202-1269 or by email request to ServinU@falcondirect.com. For additional information on Grants and other Safer Communities Program solutions for Non-Profits, visit <http://safercommunities.blogspot.com>.

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