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WARD'S SECURITY & SAFETY CONCERNS

After more than 45 years in the security industry, the design methods we use to protect one's properties are ever changing. The days of placing a sign in the front yard and window stickers around your home are in the rearview mirror. With that said, I felt like it was time to start sharing some of my security and safety concerns with my customers that we encounter daily. These SSC's (Security Safety Concerns) will be an ongoing effort to make sure that I share concerns, along with the solutions. We have so many solutions today that it allows us to better protect our clients.

SSC#1

You are not setting your alarm! If you do not SET your alarm, it is not going to work.

There are a handful of exceptions to that rule which are: **Smoke, Fire, Freeze, Temperature** and **Panic Alarms**, but not the intrusion alarm.

The first question I ask someone who has had a break-in: "Was your alarm set?" More often than not, the answer is "no". Older systems were more challenging to use, and if you need a refresher, please give us a call. The alarm systems made today are much easier and have many methods for arming so that it is convenient to use; and you will.

Arming options with today's systems:

- Single button arming at the keypad • Arming app with geofence notification
- Wireless arming button/fob • Scheduled arming



Please set your alarm.

If you don't, there is nothing that will alert us, you, or them that they have tripped the alarm.