# Audio for Secondary Source Alarm Verification



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## Definition of False Alarm:

Police departments commonly define a false alarm as a call, which upon investigation, shows no evidence of criminal activity such as broken windows, forced doors, items missing, or people injured.



#### Costs:





In 2016, the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) reported that over 98% of all alarm calls in the United States are false. False alarms not only waste countless police hours but can also be costly to all involved.



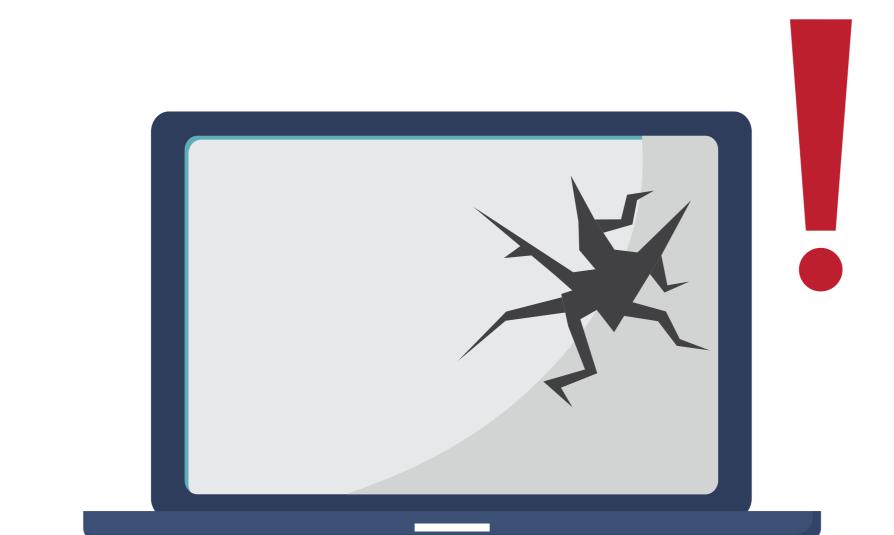
### Causes:

A study from the Cleveland County Sheriffs have found that false alarms are most commonly caused by:

- Faulty equipment
- Human error



- Unlocked or loose doors and windows
- Improper installation
- Pets, rodents and insects



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Solutions



Police respond to about 36 million alarm activations per year at an estimated annual cost of nearly \$2 billion.

Many cities, like Seattle, fine homeowners \$115 for the first offense.

A report has found that the use of two-way verification reduced false alarms by 95%, at a cost savings of thousands of dollars per community per year. User as a preferred second source of verification.

By adding audio security systems like Louroe Electronics Digifact™ A, staff gain a complete solution where additional evidence is gathered to verify alerts and expand situational awareness.

We must progressively act towards capturing sound, viewing audio as an equally essential component as video.