DMP Alarm Communicator
The Industry's First for Use on FirstNet®

The FirstNet network is an important step forward in our nationwide first responder infrastructure. With DMP's introduction of its FirstNet Ready™ cellular alarm communicator, the security manufacturer is leading the way in supporting public safety nationwide.

Founded in 1975, DMP is a privately-held, independent manufacturer of innovative intrusion, fire, access control, network and cellular communication products. DMP's FirstNet Ready communicator has met the standards for supporting the critical operational needs of public safety agencies and users who need tools that are highly secure, resilient, scalable and available when needed.

The company's flagship XR Series™ is designed for compatibility with the FirstNet Ready communicator. As such, the XR150/XR550 control panels are among the first available for use on the FirstNet network.

Benefits to the alarm industry

Alarm companies using a FirstNet Ready communicator qualify for FirstNet extended primary service for the transmission of public safety related alarms. This gives alarm companies the advantage of using Band 14 – the nationwide, high-quality spectrum set aside by the federal government specifically for FirstNet.

Key advantages of using FirstNet for alarm communication

Speed: The FirstNet mobile broadband public-safety network provides a faster network experience than any commercial wireless network.

Robust Coverage: According to the Federal Communications Commission, the location of the 700 MHz Band gives it excellent propagation characteristics. This allows the 700 MHz signals to penetrate buildings and walls easily and to cover larger geographic areas with less infrastructure (relative to frequencies in higher bands).

Is FirstNet limited to certain types of accounts?

FirstNet can be used by premises alarm units at government facilities, as well as businesses and homes to communicate alarm information through the network. Typical signals would be burglar alarm, fire alarm, medical alarm signals and other related signals.

Eligibility

Because FirstNet is a dedicated public-safety resource, first responders and the extended support communities are reviewed before service is approved. Companies can apply to TMA for the required Certificate of Verification for access to FirstNet service for alarm communications. While they do not need to be TMA members to apply, they must be UL or FM Listed.

This certification verifies that applicants are following accepted Alarm Industry Standards and ensures the company transmits public safety related alarms (e.g. burglary, fire, emergency medical) to a central monitoring station that confirms and verifies the authenticity of the alarm before notifying a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) for relay to a public safety agency for the purpose of initiating an emergency response. In addition to the TMA certification, alarm service providers must enter into a FirstNet Agreement with AT&T before they can offer FirstNet Ready alarm panels with FirstNet service.

Learn More

DMP's FirstNet Ready communicator and all DMP products are available through an authorized dealer network. For more information about DMP, visit DMP.com. For details on becoming a certified FirstNet user, visit TMA.US/FirstNet.

For more information visit:
FirstNet.com

Product Brief