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*"SIAC staff helped us offer solutions based on their personal experience from other alarm ordinance campaigns around the country."*

*-Richard Jimenez, Former President,  
Inland Empire Alarm Association, CA*

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### SIAC News

**SIAC BLOG - Everyone Needs to READ This!**

**The Alarm Wasn't On Because I Had Too**

**Many False Alarms**

By: Ron Walters, SIAC Director

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Since 1968, every job I have held - that's 100% of my working life, beginning as a police officer, as director of security for a fast food chain, and as the owner of two alarm companies and now working for SIAC - has been dedicated to the effort to protect lives and property.



While working for the industry these last 16 years I have witnessed first-hand how closed minded both sides can be. In fact I have fought the urge not to be one-sided and even questioned my views on the issue of non-response. That was until Elizabeth Smart of Salt Lake City, Utah was ripped from her family home in the middle of the night. ... [Continue Reading](#)

## **SIAC Hosts Banquet for Ohio Chiefs**



**SIAC proudly sponsored the dinner banquet at the Ohio State Chiefs of Police Association in April. SIAC routinely sponsors events for numerous state and national law enforcement events!**

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Ron Walters with SIAC conducted a seminar at SentryCon 2014!

## N.E.W - Acronym List

An updated list of alarm industry acronyms is available - especially helpful for new employees or folks new to this industry. The document also includes some history and a timeline overview of key events that have led to the development of our model ordinance and "best practices."

[CLICK HERE - ACRONYM PDF](#)

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## Why Donate to SIAC?

### Our Mission

The mission of the Security Industry Alarm Coalition is to create a structure for all interested parties to come together under the banner of "dispatch reduction" and "alarm management" and through a coordinated effort maximize the impact on "false dispatch reduction" and "alarm management" across North America by maintaining a liaison with national and state (or provincial) law enforcement leadership, while educating and empowering local alarm communities to proactively foster relationships with law

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enforcement before a crisis develops.

### **Our Structure**

SIAC, Inc is a 501(c)(6) not for profit Delaware corporation. Our Board of Directors has two members from each of the major North American trade associations:

- CANASA - Canadian Security Association
- CSAA - Central Station Alarm Association
- ESA - Electronic Security Association
- SIA - Security Industry Alarm Association, and an elected Chairman.

### **Our Commitment**

On behalf of all four North American alarm associations, we are committed to:

- Make every reasonable effort to reduce false alarms that result in false dispatches by law enforcement
- Be diligent in educating alarm dealers, law enforcement, consumers and other interested parties
- Provide assistance to public agencies at no charge



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