



Allstate Security

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President's Pen

This month's newsletter focuses on our Patrol division. Our armed, licensed, bonded and insured patrol officers have been responsible for the apprehension of 729 'bad guys' in the last 29 years.

But that's not the only reason to consider one of Allstate Security's patrol services. Besides just responding to an alarm at your home or business, our Patrol division offers many additional services to help keep you, your family and property safe.

We've raised the bar on our patrol division. Captain Earl Pollan does a great job directing the department, and also provides top-notch instruction to students in our state-approved security officer training academy. You can feel confident with your security in the hands of our outstanding patrol staff.

Our patrol services are available to all our clients inside the Amarillo city limits. Call our office at 354-3200 for more information.

Yours in Security,

Pam Elliott
President

Patrol Response

One of the most valuable services available to our clients is armed Alarm Response.

When our monitoring station receives an alarm signal, we can dispatch our security officers to the scene of the alarm in highly visible patrol cars. These officers check the area for signs of trouble and make sure your home or business is safe. Should the officer find signs of forced entry, they either catch the burglar or secure the site until the police arrive. Patrol Response prevents the police from being dispatched to a false alarm.

Neighborhood Patrol

Who is watching your home or business at night? Clients who take advantage of Allstate Security's Neighborhood Patrol service know they've got the protection of periodic passes by our patrol officers in highly visible patrol cars, plus the 24 hour deterrent effect of our yard signs and window decals.

Neighborhood Patrol customers receive three passes per 24-hour period by our patrol officers. After dark, the officers will check for signs of vandalism or damage by spotlighting the house and side gates.

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Out of Town Service

When you are out of town on business or vacation, letting mail or newspapers pile up sends a message to burglars that your home is an easy target.

Our patrol officers will make a daily stop at your home and pick up your mail and newspapers. We'll hold the accumulated materials at our office, and when you return you may pick them up, or we will deliver them to you. If you take advantage of our Key Service, we can leave the materials inside your home.

Key Service

For an additional \$5 per month, Allstate Security will keep a copy of your house key in the safe at our office. If you're ever locked out of your house, just call our office and we'll bring your key and let you back in. If you have our patrol services, we can also use the key to allow police entry in case of an actual or attempted burglary.

Special Announcement:

The first customer to call Allstate Security and mention this newsletter will receive one month of free monitoring (up to \$25 in value)!

Commercial Patrol

Allstate Security knows how important your business is to you, so we offer special services for your commercial locations. We can provide a variety of services custom tailored to the needs of your business.

Our Commercial Patrol services are priced by the minute for the various activities our patrol officers perform at your location, including drive-by inspections, checking and locking or unlocking doors and gates, and checking for unauthorized entry. Call us at 354-3200 to discuss solutions to your commercial security needs.

Hit the Books

Are you or someone you know interested in a career as a patrol officer? To get a job as a security officer who carries a firearm, you must hold a commission card from the Texas Commission on Private Security (TCPS).

Allstate maintains one of the oldest TCPS approved security officer training academies in the state, with courses taught by our TCPS-approved instructor.

The course covers general security officer training issues as well as classroom and range instruction on handgun proficiency.

Once you successfully complete the 30-hour training course, you may apply for a commission card through the Texas Commission on Private Security.

The class tuition is \$125.00, which includes:

- Manual
- Range time
- Classroom instruction
- Certificate of completion

Completing this course and qualifying for a commission with the TCPS will open many career opportunities, including:

- Alarm systems response runner who responds to first signal of entry
- Security patrol officer
- Armored Car Guard
- Courier Guard

Your Commission is good with any security company in Texas.

If you have additional questions about Allstate Security's Guard Training Academy, please call 354-3200 or come by our office.

Congratulations!

Aardvark Automotive was the first customer to call and mention last month's newsletter. They'll receive a free month of alarm monitoring. Thanks to everyone who called!

Speak Out!

Don't forget to vote for Allstate Security in the Amarillo Globe News 'Best of Amarillo' poll!