

CONTROL PANEL OR ANNUNCIATOR

- Locally monitored alarm system takes the basic local alarm system and adds a dialer or communicator. The control panel is connected to a telephone line (either a committed line or a general line). In the case of an alarm, the control panel automatically selects a series of numbers to which it dials and transmits information about the event that has taken place.
- Centrally monitored alarm systems connect the control panel directly to a central agency that monitors alarms and is connected to offsite facilities, such as police or security professionals. When a call is received, trained personnel, who have been provided with a predetermined list of contact numbers, take a predetermined action.

