

# Learning More About Safety Alerts



# Who are We?



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**16 Years  
Experience**

**Local**

**Free  
Consult**

**Hearing**

**Ergonomic**

**Vision**

**Loop  
Installs**

**Will Travel**

**Training**



# Equal Access

## **Americans with Disabilities Act Title II**

- Public entities are not subject to title III of the ADA, which covers only private entities. Conversely, private entities are not subject to title II
- ... prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability
- Disability = those that place substantial limitations on an individual's major life activities.
- The ADA provides for equality of opportunity, but does not guarantee equality of results
- A public entity must reasonably modify its policies, practices, or procedures to avoid discrimination

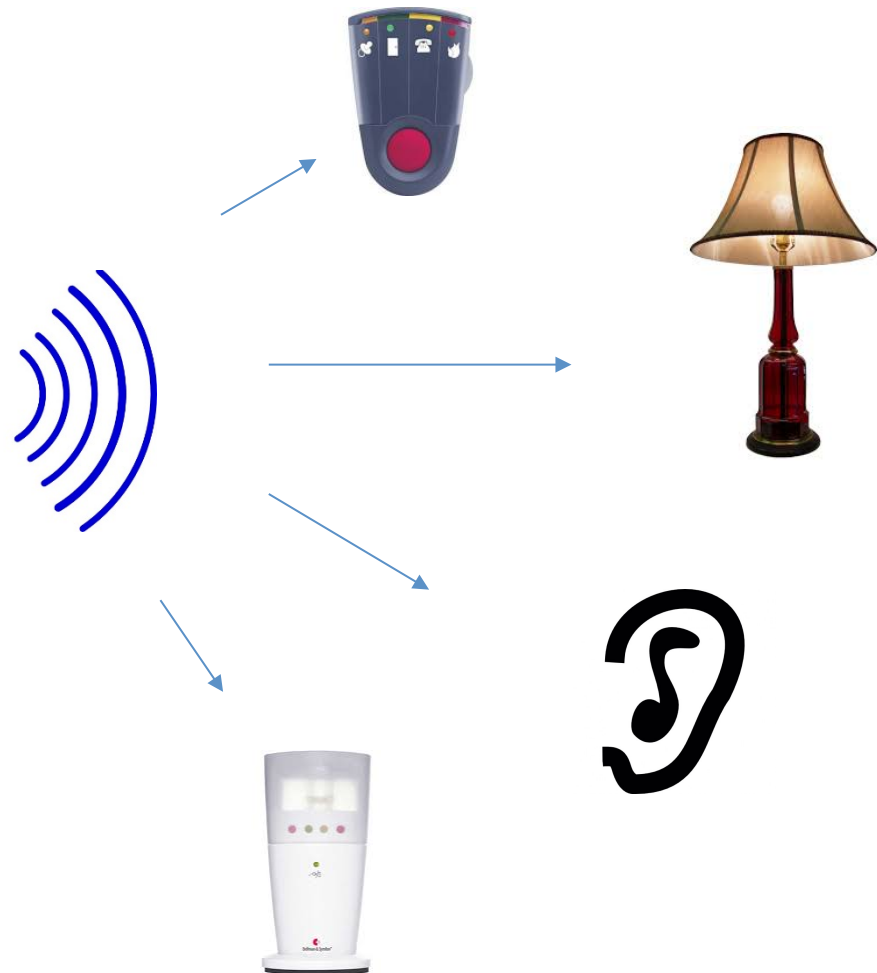


# Hearing Loss & Safety

- **Police Safety** – turn on dome light, hands on wheel, show your Visor Card
- **Fire Safety** – Strobe recommended
- **Smart 911**
  - Available in San Juan County (Farmington area)
  - Santa Fe county zip code 87501, 506, 508
  - <https://safety.smart911.com/smart911-work/>
- **Signalers & Alerts**

# Receive an Alert

Must have a Transmitter and a Receiver.



# Exception to Every Rule

Pill dispensers and vibrating watches are the exception.



# Send the Alert

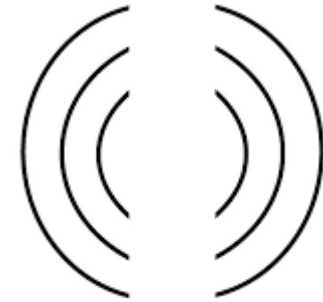
The Transmitter alerts you of the occurrence.





# Receive the Signal

The Receiver is what alerts you.



VIBRATION

- Lamp
- Strobe
- Loud Sound
- Pager
- Shake Awake

# One More Step

How you do know the difference?

- |               |   |               |
|---------------|---|---------------|
| • Back Door   | → | • Front Door  |
| • Phone       | → | • Door        |
| • Door        | → | • Window      |
| • Dog Bark    | → | • Baby Cry    |
| • Smoke Alert | → | • Alarm Clock |

What if I'm outside or in the garage?



# How do I Know?

Icon, special blink/vibration, or Text

A light/image will show or a specific vibration will occur to show which event is occurring.



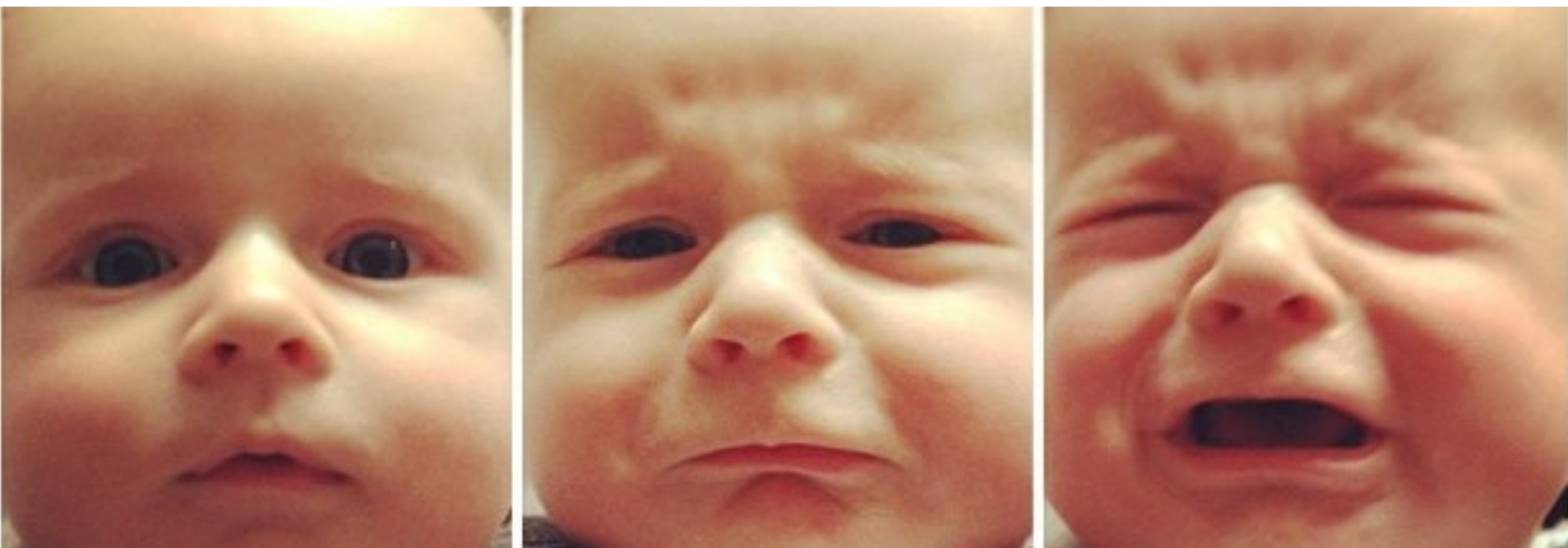
# What About Calling 911?

No annual fees. Work with your home phone.





# Confused?



# We're Here to Help

- Transmitter sends the signal.
- Receiver notifies you.

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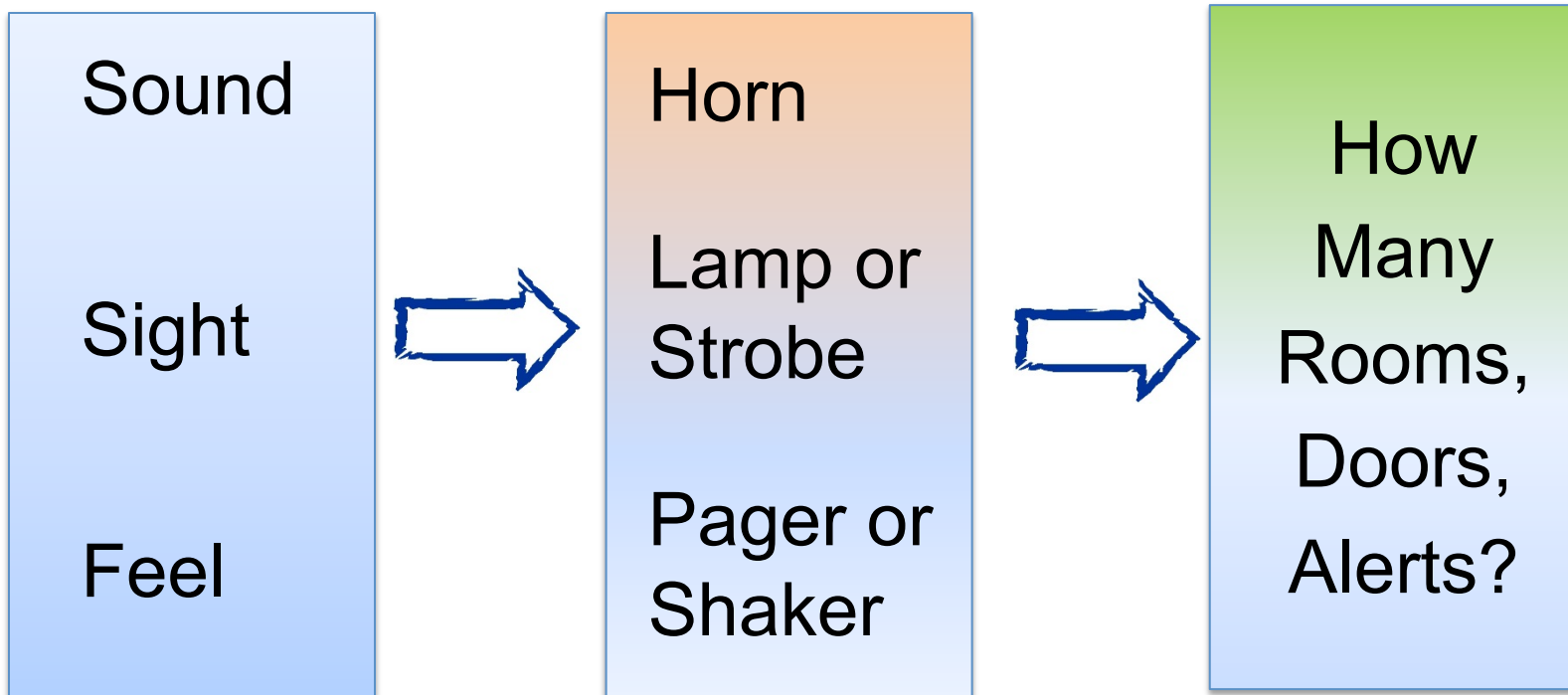


# Miscellaneous Information

- Can't mix and match Systems
- Alerting Systems do not work when you leave the home, with the exception of watches and pill dispensers.
- Each manufacturer offers varying options
- Alerting systems have approx. a 150' range
- Consider battery vs. electrically powered

# Recap – Choosing a System

First, decide how you would like to be notified.  
Confirm this is a realistic choice.





# Communication Solutions



TTY accommodates all users. Deaf users may connect through Relay to type msgs back and forth. Hard of Hearing users may use a TTY with a standard telephone to speak for his/herself and read the response.



Captioned Phones allows Hard of Hearing use to speak for his/herself and read the response



Video Relay Service allows Deaf user to communicate in their natural language.

# What is Relay

Independence  
Quality of Life

- Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS)
- Federal Mandate & FCC Regulated
- Functionally equivalent telephone access
- A free service
- Available 24-7
- Fully confidential
- Accessible by dialing 611 anywhere in the country
- Paid for with a Telecommunication Surcharge on each phone bill



# Serving NM Since 1999

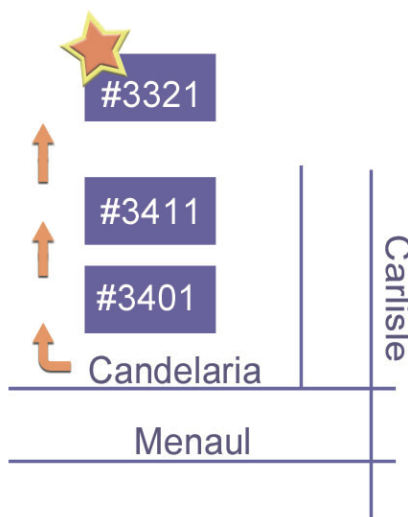


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