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# PREFACE

This standard was prepared by the Association's Committee on Intruder Alarm Equipment and Installations. Because of the wide range of equipment and systems that are available, this standard was prepared to assist non-technical persons to obtain some idea of which type of detector equipment and alarm system is best suited for their application.

Other related physical protection, such as guards, doors, windows and types of locks, is not covered in this standard.

The standard is based on the National Bureau of Standards Special Publication Number 480-14, Selection and Application Guide to Commercial Intrusion Alarm Systems, prepared by the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Bureau of Standards' Law Enforcement Standards Laboratory as part of the Technology Assessment Program of the U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice.

This standard attempts to provide information on the major types of intruder alarm systems currently in use. However, it does not purport to be a definitive exposition of all such systems, nor is it intended to convey the impression that every system described will be suitable for use in all locations. While it attempts to discuss the main issues to be taken into account in deciding upon the installation of a particular system, it may not cover all relevant functions peculiar to a particular location. Consequently, reliance solely upon this guide to the exclusion of expert advice is not recommended.

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