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**Monitoring**  
Association

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## TMA-ATN-01 Monitoring Center Notification of Active Threat Detection

**Initiated:** 2023

**Status:** Seeking committee participants; sign-up at <https://tma.us/standards/tma-atn-01-participation-form/>

**Co-Chairs:** Anita Ostrowski, Vector Security and David Holl, Director of Public Safety, Lower Allen Township (PA)

### STANDARD OVERVIEW

Monitoring centers are increasingly monitoring **shot detection, weapons detection, manual lockdown notification**, as well as other innovative threat technologies.

**This standard will develop an efficient means for the monitoring center to provide responding authorities with information that assists with an efficient and safe response.**

### INFORMATIONAL WEBINAR

Learn more about TMA-ATN-01 by attending an informational kick-off meeting:

April 12th, 2:00 pm ET

Via Zoom Meeting

Register at <https://bit.ly/ATNWebinar>

### Stakeholders:

Key stakeholder groups for this standard include: public safety, monitoring centers, systems manufacturers, emergency notification manufacturers and service providers, school districts, or other types of large public/private management

ANSI guidelines require that standards development committees have proper “balance” so that no single interest category dominates the group or process to the exclusion of fair and equitable consideration of other viewpoints.

The proper balance of committee members will be achieved through sufficient representation from three primary interest categories:

- **User** – a person or organization who directly or indirectly utilize services or products described in the standard;
- **Producer** – a person or organization that directly or indirectly produce, manufacture, or distribute products or develop services which may be described in the standard; and
- **General Interest** – a person who has expressed a general interest in the content of the standard. Specifically, the proposed interest categories are alarm monitoring, public safety, installer/maintainer, special expert, service provider, and manufacturer or software provider.

## Call-for-Participation:



Membership in TMA is not required to participate as a committee member. Additionally, anyone may offer comments on the draft standard without being a committee member or a TMA member. ANSI and TMA procedures require equal consideration of all comments.

TMA leadership will determine the number of committee members with consideration to the number of applications received, balanced with the need to assure the group can work effectively and efficiently.

The committee will be asked to complete their initial draft of the standard within 120 days of the first committee meeting. Following completion

of the draft document, committee participation for an additional three to a six-month period will be required during the public review and comment phase, and for completion of the final draft.

Please complete a short, online form at <https://tma.us/standards/tma-atn-01-participation-form/> if you are interested in being considered for membership on the TMA-ATN-01 committee.

## Questions?

Please direct any questions you may have to [standards@tma.us](mailto:standards@tma.us), or contact Bryan Ginn, TMA Staff Liaison for TMA Standards at [bginn@tma.us](mailto:bginn@tma.us) or by telephone at (703) 660-4919 or Glenn Schroeder, TMA Standards chair, at [gschroeder@netoneintl.com](mailto:gschroeder@netoneintl.com) or by telephone at (919) 469-0937.

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While TMA initiates standards development, it also actively monitors and works with other Standards Development Organizations. TMA Standards Committee members work closely on standards and guides developed by UL, SIA, NFPA, APCO, and NENA that directly or peripherally impact monitoring centers.

