



## Command Corporation Adds Another Satisfied Customer, Thanks to DMP Wireless

Even Across a Large Area With Multiple Buildings, DMP Wireless Works Flawlessly and With Huge Savings

Just as every home and business is unique, John Bazyk of Command Corporation understands each customer can have different security needs and concerns. For the volunteers of Simsbury Historical Society, replacing the fire alarm system was a priority. But like other non-profits who rely on grants and charitable contributions, their budget had little room for another capital expense.

“It was money they couldn’t afford to spend,” adds Bazyk. “But the existing fire alarm system was failing, and the volunteers were dealing with false alarms, and replacement parts were no longer available.”

The historical society is located in Simsbury, Connecticut. Its office is located on a sprawling two-acre homestead belonging to one of the town’s earliest settlers, who donated the land to the society back in 1962. Since then, more than a dozen historic structures have been donated and moved there for preservation and tours. There also is an impressive collection of historical archives dating back to early settlements in Connecticut, the founding of Simsbury, and the development of the surrounding region.

The volunteers are proud stewards of their area’s historical preservation. But they were getting frustrated by the number of times they had to respond to false alarms or trouble signals from failing devices.

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Knowing how unreliable their system had become, in 2017, the board approved a new system, despite other competing expenses. “The priority was to focus on installing devices to protect the most important buildings,” Bazyk explains.

But those five buildings don’t stand near one another; in fact, it would require a system capable of stretching across the two-acre homestead. Bazyk and his team had just the solution — a DMP commercial wireless system.

“We installed a DMP XR150 and about 25 fire alarm devices. We were skeptical, mainly because we were covering such a large area and going from one building to the next and across open air in between.” But, in over two years,

he adds, “We haven’t had a single false alarm or trouble signal.”

### Meeting Customers’ Security Needs Across New England

Since 1991, Command Corporation has continued to deliver security solutions for customers across eight states along the northeastern seaboard. For nearly all new commercial customers, the company sells DMP systems exclusively, many of them wireless. For small businesses and commercial security needs, he adds, “There’s no product out there that’s better.”

The DMP XR150/XR550 Series panels combine protection for burglary/intrusion, fire, and access control in a single panel. That made it easy two years later when the board approved funding to add to their system for intrusion protection. Within about a day, the technicians had the additional components installed and up and running.

## Installing Wireless Saves Time, Money

Bazyk's team installed 23 additional door transmitters and motion detectors in the same five houses. In comparison, he adds, "There's no way you can finish that many zones in a day with a hardwired system."

Knowing how spread out the houses are, he also chose one of DMP's 1100XH-W High Power Wireless Receivers to ensure additional transmit and receive amplification for improved performance. Originally, he'd also planned on needing a couple of repeaters to ensure a strong and steady signal. As it turned

out he says, "We didn't need any repeaters. There's been no problem since the installation. We haven't had a single transmitter go missing."

And most importantly, Bazyk is proud of the money he helped the association save. "Obviously, running cable between each building would have been expensive. If we had to trench and put cable down to each building, that would've cost \$50-60,000 for the whole system. But because we were able to do it wirelessly, we saved them a huge, huge amount of money."

### About DMP's Wireless Systems:

DMP wireless communication employs 900 MHz frequency-hopping spread-spectrum to ensure clear and accurate signal transmissions without interference in practically any environment. And, with Two-Way communication, each wireless transmitter communicates with the receiver using supervision messages. They each can be programmed for no supervision or a 3-, 60-, or 240-minute window, providing flexibility and allowing increased security for those applications that require shorter supervision times.

When the receiver does not receive any supervision messages from the transmitter for the programmed window of time, the receiver reports the zone or output as missing to the panel for display and reporting to the monitoring center. The onboard LED on all 1100 Series™ transmitters provides built-in survey capability to allow for single-person installations, eliminating the requirement for an external survey kit.

### Commercial Wireless Fire Devices

The DMP wireless devices that have earned the UL Commercial Fire Listing include:

- 1103 Universal Transmitter: A two-input transmitter with wall and case tamper, typically used in commercial burglary door or window applications.
- 1100R Wireless Repeater: Extends the communication range of DMP receivers, enabling physically larger, more reliable wireless security systems.
- 1100XH High Power Wireless Receiver: Provides additional transmit and receive amplification for improved performance at greater distance or in harsh building environments.
- Commercial Smoke Detectors: The 1164 smoke detector includes synchronized sounders so when more than one 1164 is installed on a system, the alarm cadence will synchronize. Any fire zone tripped on the panel will cause the sounders to initiate. The 1164 also includes a tamper switch that sends a trouble signal when the detector is removed from the mounting base. Up to 572 units can be installed on one system. The 1164NS with no sounder is also available for applications with existing sounder/notification devices.

### Extended Battery Life

Programming each wireless device with a specific communication test interval eliminates wasteful, repetitive signaling. By eliminating multiple rounds of repetitive signals, DMP's Two-Way communication extends battery life.

### Simple Programming

No special equipment is needed to program the system. Assign wireless transmitters to zones or outputs during panel programming with Remote Link™ or from the keypad.

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