

REMOTE ALARM LIGHTS

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Remote Alarm Lights are an asset to initial responders. These small lights indicate an alarming detector in areas that have limited access or egress. Common areas that utilize these lights are:

- Long hallways with only one way in/out.
- Rooms with only a single entry way.
- Areas that have hazards beyond the typical combustibles.
- Detection systems that lack individual detector indication lights.

The annunciator panel sometimes can only tell you so much. You may get a sub-zone light, but these remote alarm lights can help you pinpoint the exact area and detector. Various types of configurations can be used. Some may tell you a single detector whereas others only indicate a hallway or room. Use these in conjunction with other indication such as alarm main panels, sub panels and of course obvious



When you encounter an operation where remote indicators are used, ensure proper PPE is donned and tools/equipment is taken with the team that is entering. The location of these lights can be thought of as a “point of no return.”

