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About the TMA-AVS-01 Alarm Validation Scoring Standard

AVS (Alarm Validation Scoring) is an intrusion alarm classification standard. The standard defines intrusion alarms based on various threat levels and the process to determine the alarm level. This process can be done manually by a central station operator or can be adapted by automation providers or other parties for automated processing. It also includes language on communicating these classified or scored alarms to Public Safety through Emergency Communication centers (ECCs/911) as well as language regarding compliance for alarm monitoring centers.

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There are five alarm levels:

0 **Alarm Level 0**
No call for police response

1 **Alarm Level 1**
Police response request with no or limited additional information

2 **Alarm Level 2**
Police response request with confirmed or 'highly probable' human presence with unknown intent

3 **Alarm Level 3**
Police response request with confirmed threat to property

4 **Alarm Level 4**
Police response request with confirmed threat to life

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