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## **Rockwall, TX ECC Goes Live with TMA's Automated Secure Alarm Protocol**

*ASAP-to-PSAP service streamlines communication and saves lives*

**July 5, 2022, McLean, VA** – The Monitoring Association (TMA) welcomed its 110<sup>th</sup> ECC in the United States on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. The City of Rockwall ECC in Texas, servicing the Cities of Rockwall, Fate, and Heath, became the 12<sup>th</sup> ECC in the state of Texas to implement the Automated Secure Alarm Protocol (ASAP). The Rockwall ECC went live with Rapid Response Monitoring, Vector Security, Tyco (Johnson Controls), Security Central, Alert360, Stanley Security, Guardian Protection, United Central Control, National Monitoring Center, Brinks Home Security, Vivint, Affiliated Monitoring, Protection One & ADT. Securitas will be on boarded in the near future. Launched in 2011 as a public-private partnership, TMA's ASAP service is designed to increase the accuracy and efficiency of calls for service from alarm companies to Emergency Communication Centers (ECCs).

"TMA's ASAP-to-PSAP continues its rapid growth across the U.S.," stated TMA President Morgan Hertel. "The Irving, TX ECC, which serves a population of approximately 1 million, is anticipated to go live soon."

Learn more about TMA's ASAP service online at [www.tma.us/asap/](http://www.tma.us/asap/).

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### **About The Monitoring Association**

The Monitoring Association (TMA), formerly the Central Station Alarm Association (CSAA), is an internationally-recognized non-profit trade association that represents professional monitoring companies, security systems integrators, and providers of products and services to the industry. Incorporated in 1950, TMA represents its members before Congress and regulatory agencies on the local, state and federal levels, and other authorities having jurisdiction (AHJs) over the industry. Learn more online at <https://tma.us/about-tma/>.

### **About TMA's ASAP Service**

Launched in 2011 as a public-private partnership, TMA's Automated Secure Alarm Protocol (ASAP) service is designed to increase the accuracy and efficiency of calls for service from alarm companies to PSAPs. The ASAP service utilizes ANSI standard protocols developed cooperatively by the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO) and The Monitoring Association (TMA).