

## **ANSI/TMA-AVS-01 Alarm Validation Scoring Standard**

The ANSI-accredited Alarm Validation Scoring Standard (AVS-01), developed by TMA in cooperation security industry and public safety, provides a standardized method of creating an alarm scoring or classification metric for unauthorized human activity detected by alarm systems. This ground-breaking metric assists law enforcement with resource allocation and Call for Service prioritization.

Turning data points that already exist in the monitoring center into measurable alarm levels makes it possible to create five different alarm levels that range in urgency from no call for service to a call for service with confirmed threat to life.



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No call for service.

1

Call for service with limited to no additional information.

2

Call for service with confirmed or highly probable human presence with unknown intent.

3

Call for service with confirmed threat to property.



Call for service with confirmed threat to life.