

## ALPINE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

## FIRE PREVENTION POLICY MANUAL

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2/25/14 STANDARD NFPA 72

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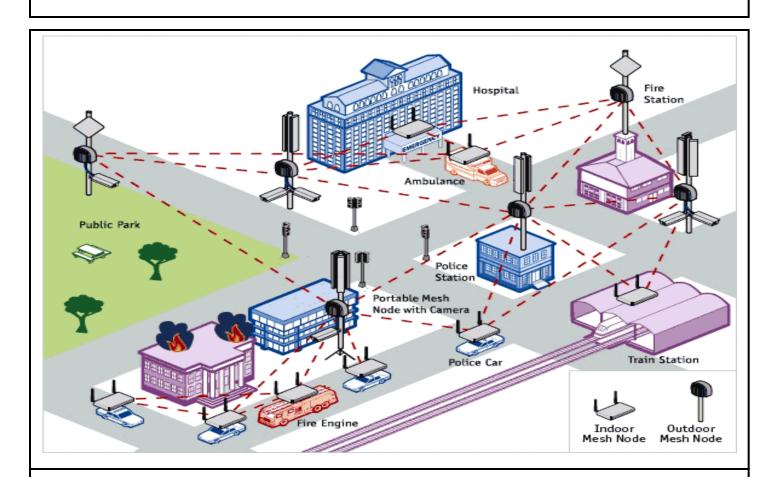
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## **CHANGES IN TECHNOLOGY TO NEW AND EXISTING FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS**

Effective January 01, 2015, the Alpine Fire Protection will no longer accept the use of telephone lines as means of communication to transmit alarm signals from your alarm panel to the monitoring company.

In coming years the FCC will no longer support using telephone lines for transmitting alarm signals.

The upcoming approved means will be through wireless mesh networks. Therefore, everyone that has a digital communication system will be required to upgrade and install a current alternative transmission method. The FCC recommendation to discontinue the use of telephone lines is by 2018.



## **WIRELESS MESH NETWORK**