



CBC NEWS REPORT SHOWS UNSECURED SECURITY CAMERAS ARE AT RISK. CBC ARTICLE EXPLAINS THAT THERE ARE WEBSITES THAT ARE ABLE TO TARGET AND STREAM UNSECURED SECURITY CAMERAS WITHOUT YOUR KNOWLEDGE. PLEASE PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR PRIVACY.

A recent report from the CBC cautions individuals and business owners who have installed security cameras of the risks associated with having unsecured (or minimally secured) equipment. Not changing default passwords and assigning new ones or having passwords that aren't complex, could leave you vulnerable to websites and hackers that are able to access your security camera, and potentially other connected devices.

The onus is on the security camera owners to ensure that their equipment is secure and protected with a complex password.

When Huronia installs a monitored security camera, we ensure that the home or business owner sets up a complex password that would protect them from this type of privacy violation. We encourage our Customers not to select passwords like their year of birth or telephone numbers, which are often easy to guess.

Quote from the CBC article: "Cybersecurity experts say the main ways a website can access a security camera is if it's not assigned a password, the factory password isn't changed or a camera is misconfigured during setup. "If you're not changing [passwords] or you're not using complex passwords, then you leave yourself vulnerable," said Sumit Bhatia, director of innovation and policy at the Rogers Cybersecure Catalyst at Ryerson University."

[Click here to read the full article and for tips to help protect residential and commercial cameras.](#)

Please protect yourself, your family, friends and coworkers from security and privacy breaches.

HURONIA CIVIC HOLIDAY HOURS OF OPERATION

Please take note that Huronia will be **CLOSED** on Monday, August 2nd for the civic holiday. **We will re-open on Tuesday, August 3rd.** Our 24/7 ULC listed [monitoring station](#) WILL remain open on the civic holiday date with no interruption in service.

EMERGENCY SERVICES AROUND THE WORLD (AND CLOSER TO HOME IN GEORGIAN BAY!) ARE USING

“what3words” TO HELP LOCATE INDIVIDUALS IN DISTRESS

In August last year, we told you about a location app that was designed to help emergency response services locate individuals faster and more accurately. The app is called “[what3words](#)” and it’s catching on in Simcoe County! Surrounded by so many great hiking and cycling trails and paddling routes, our area is an outdoor lover’s paradise. But that paradise comes with increased risks should you require assistance out on the trails and not know exactly where you are. Georgian Bay Volunteer Search and Rescue (who assist police in search and rescue operations) are also singing the praises of this location app, which gives users an exact location of where they are, which can then be given to emergency response personnel (including 911 operators) to help pinpoint the exact rescue or emergency location site.

[Click here to read more about “what3words” and outdoor safety tips from Collingwood Today.](#)

[Click here for more information about the “what3words” app.](#)

SPECIAL SERVICE HELP NUMBERS – WHO TO CALL IF YOU NEED HELP

We all know that calling 911 should only be done in the case of emergencies, but who do you call if you need help and it’s NOT an emergency? Here are some helpful numbers to keep on hand – at home, at the cottage, on your boat and on your cellphone.

***16** Marine Distress – if you’re in distress and out on the water (and do not have access to marine radio), help is available from your cellphone. This number will connect you directly to the officer on duty at the Marine Communications and Traffic Services who will then arrange assistance with the local rescue coordination centre

211 Community Health and Social Services – this is a public information and referral services resource that will help connect you to social services like food banks, mental health support information and information on behalf of several government agencies

311 Municipal Government Services – this number provides information to residents, businesses and visitors about non-emergency city services, programs and information

411 Local Directory Assistance

511 Weather and Traveler Information Services – transportation and traffic information telephone hotline in many regions across Canada and the US

611 Repair Service – for repairs required to Bell Telephone products

711 Message Relay Service (MRS) – this allows individuals with speech or hearing impairments to use the telephone system via a text telephone (TTY) or other devices to call persons with or without impairments

811 Provincial Tele-health Service / Non-urgent Health Care Telephone Triage Service – Telehealth Ontario is a free, confidential service you can call to get health advice or information. A Registered Nurse will take your call 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You can also contact them Toll-free: 1-866-797-0000 / Toll-free TTY: 1-866-797-0007

911 Emergency Calls Only – to request police, fire, rescue and ambulance services

For other police matters (non-emergency) – 1-888-310-1122 or call your [local detachment](#) or [report an incident or crime online](#).

- Collingwood Detachment - [click here](#)
- Southern Georgian Bay (Midland) - [click here](#)

- Huntsville - [click here](#)

Huronian Alarm & Fire Security Inc. Monitoring Station – for our residential and commercial customers who have monitored security, fire and life safety systems.

- Toll Free: 1-888-363-9311
- Phone #1: 705-730-0843
- Phone #2: 705-444-2287
- Email: monitoring@huronialarms.com

HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY! OVER \$130,000 RAISED FOR THE GTHS!

As long-time corporate sponsors (and participants!) of the [Georgian Triangle Humane Society](#) (GTHS) Walkathon, we are THRILLED to help spread some good news ...

This year the South Georgian Bay community helped break previously set Walkathon records ... the GTHS is reporting that over \$130,000 was raised this year! What an incredible accomplishment!

Thank you to our staff that pulled together a couple of teams to walk and fundraise in support of the GTHS. And thank you to all our Customers, friends, family and colleagues who also made personal donations.

The GTHS relies on the generosity of donors, sponsors, private corporations and community partners to fund programs and services that allow them to operate and serve the community. [Click here to read the event report](#) and get ready to lace up your sneakers in 2022 as preparations for the 10th annual GTHS Walkathon are already in the works (with Huronia as the premiere sponsor again in 2022!)



HURONIA SUPPORTS THE BIG SHOW

We are proud to support [Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Simcoe](#) with their second annual the BIG Show virtual concert series. "The BIG Show" is a 10-week virtual concert series that



features 10 local and Canadian artists. This event is intended to raise both spirits and funds for their mentorship programs. Huronia has been long time supports of Big Brothers Big Sisters and the good work they do to support over 40,000 youth in over 1,100 communities across Canada through healthy development and mentoring programs.

WE'RE HIRING ... HELP US FIND THE NEXT GREAT ADDITION TO OUR TEAM!

To support our commitment to exceptional customer service we are always looking to have talented people to join our team. Some of our best leads have come from our customers, and so we are reaching out to you again! We are actively recruiting individuals with technical experience in security and life safety systems as well as sales of these respective systems. We are also actively recruiting Monitoring Station Operators.

Monitoring Station Operator

Monitoring Station Operators will be based in either our Midland or Muskoka 24/7 ULC listed monitoring stations. Operators will need to identify the different types of signals and the Standard Operating Procedures to deal with each signal. Successful candidates will also be required to be proficient in the verification and dispatching of alarms, compliance with departmental standards for call processing and customer service goals, be able to perform basic troubleshooting on monitored systems (escalating as necessary to appropriate support departments as per policies and procedures), complete call logs and produce call reports, route calls to appropriate resources within the company, process data changes to customer accounts, keep equipment operational by following established procedures; reporting malfunctions and attend meetings/training as required.

This position requires flexibility as shift work is involved, days, evenings, nights, weekends and holidays.

Security Alarm Technician

The Security Alarm Technician will be responsible for the installation, rough-ins and pre-wiring of structured cabling, burglar alarm detection systems, door/access control systems, public address/intercom systems, CCTV/IP camera systems, control & display systems, networks, audio/video and associated structured cabling termination and audio components. Troubleshooting, commissioning and maintenance activities will also be required.

This position also requires that the individual attend to on-call emergency calls as required as part of the on-call rotation for emergency after-hours service and customer service.

Fire Safety Manager

The fire safety manager will be a consummate professional with supervisory experience, have the ability and knowledge to sell all fire safety products and manage technicians/sales representatives of the Fire Safety Division (the FSD). The fire safety manager will manage the full cycle of the FSD, which includes all areas relating to fire safety technicians and fire safety sales representatives.

The fire safety manager will ensure that the day-to-day operations of all fire safety-related services and installations are met with the standards as set out by the Company. This will include but is not limited to the following: training, mentoring, coaching new/existing team members, ensuring efficiency in delivery of fire-related services and administration, and verifying all billable hours.

The successful candidate for this position will have advanced and demonstrated abilities in maintaining relationships with existing customers and developing a new customer base to enhance the FSD both in terms of value and operating efficiencies through the sale of fire safety products and services.

Senior CFAA Fire Technician

The Senior CFAA Fire Technician will be responsible for the inspection, verification and installation of fire alarm, and safety systems. The Senior Fire Technician will be responsible for assisting in the instruction of subscribers in operational procedures and care of equipment. As well, be responsible for installing, repairing, servicing, and inspecting fire alarm systems, fire extinguishers, emergency lighting, and suppression systems. The Senior Fire Technician will remain up-to-date on all current codes and regulations concerning the fire alarm industry.

[Click here to submit an application or to receive additional information about these career opportunities.](#)

If you know of someone who is looking for an employment opportunity with a family-owned and operated business that is dedicated to customer satisfaction, [please contact us.](#)

We offer an incentive for leads that create viable employment opportunities for our company: three months free monitoring for the lead; 12 months free monitoring if we employ the lead through their probationary period; an additional 24 months of free monitoring should the lead remain employed after one continuous year of service.

