



**WATCHMAN'S REPORTING *and*  
MANUAL FIRE ALARM SERVICE**  
**1941**

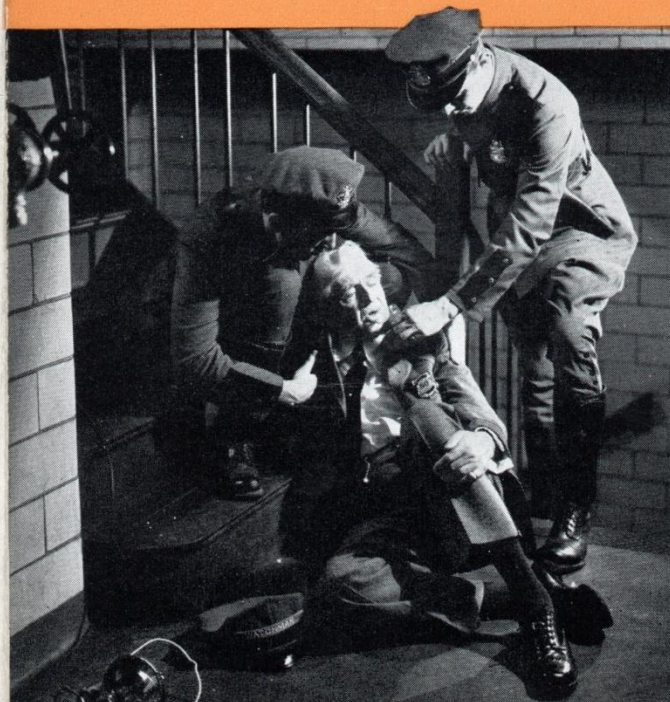
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**A NATION-WIDE PROTECTION SERVICE  
AGAINST FIRE • BURGLARY • HOLDUP**

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## Patrol Efficiency

... 99.94%



## Fire Loss . . . .

IMMUNITY 99.97%

During 1941 A. D. T. Central Stations investigated 171,580 failures of watchmen to transmit their signals on time. Yet this impressive number of "delinquencies" was only 6/100ths of 1% of the total of more than 300,000 signals supervised during the year, and represented a patrol efficiency of 99.94%.

### Reasons Given by Watchmen for Failure to Transmit Signals

Sick or otherwise disabled . . . . .	1,374
Watchman missing . . . . .	352
Forgot to signal, or overlooked time . . .	38,759
Asleep . . . . .	2,569
Intoxicated . . . . .	152
Gone home . . . . .	2,045
Late reporting for duty . . . . .	1,326
Watching suspicious persons . . . . .	743
Busy with other duties . . . . .	48,515
Ordered not to turn in signal . . . . .	3,614
Building locked, could not get in . . . . .	886
Denied failure . . . . .	18,851
Refused to give excuse . . . . .	12,353
Access to station obstructed . . . . .	3,279
Weather prevented . . . . .	1,298
Watch slow or stopped . . . . .	5,429
Plant in operation . . . . .	15,181
Did not know location of boxes . . . . .	3,481
Miscellaneous . . . . .	11,373
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>171,580</b>

One of the most important duties of the watchman is to guard against fire. In this respect, A.D.T. Supervision assures maximum effectiveness from your watchman protection because...

- It keeps the watchman constantly alert by requiring him to signal the Central Station at prescribed intervals during his tour of duty.
- It assures him of prompt assistance in case he is disabled by accident or illness, or otherwise prevented from signaling on schedule.
- It provides private manual fire alarm boxes, enabling him to summon the fire department promptly and accurately without leaving the building.

During 1941, in properties protected by A. D. T. Central Station Watchman's Reporting and Manual Fire Alarm Service, fire losses in relation to insurable values were only 24/1,000ths of 1%. Over the past ten years, this percentage has averaged less than 29/1,000ths of 1%, representing an average fire loss immunity of better than 99.97%.

