

# Do You Have a Security Blanket?

Many people—children and adults—associate security and comfort with a particular object...a soft blanket, a special stuffed animal, the picture of a loved one, a lucky coin or even just a favorite memory. Recent advances in technology have created a new type of “security blanket” that helps to protect your business, your home and even family members from many types of inconvenience and harm. Interactive Features and Home Automation, that is available through a home security system, allows you to control your thermostat, lock and unlock your doors, turn on appliances, lights and electronic devices, all remotely from your Smartphone or computer! Imagine being at work and knowing when your kids arrive home from school, keeping an eye on your pets through cameras, or even capturing actual video of an intruder. How about viewing live streaming video of the indoor or outdoor areas of your home while on vacation thousands of miles away?

Although the ability to view live streaming video from your Smartphone or computer sounds complicated, it's quite the opposite. TWR Communications bridges the aspects of a Security System together in one easy-to-use turnkey operation. Serving the Tri-State area for over 67 years, TWR is locally owned and operated. They offer many services including two-way radio, security, alarm monitoring, video surveillance, wide area paging, cellular, internet service, telephone answering service, and even self storage. Their experienced sales staff and technicians customize each security system to protect your home or business, not just your doors and windows!

Free demonstrations are encouraged. TWR may be reached by phone at (301) 777-2692 or (800) 262-7005. You can also visit them on the web at [www.twrcommunications.com](http://www.twrcommunications.com).

Technology is growing at a rate that is faster than many of us can fathom and we are fortunate to have experts in the area who are passionate about their services and are well informed of what's new and available. The staff at TWR feel it's their duty to embrace the technologies and needs of the area and provide the latest and best service available. *Please see our ad on page 58.*



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