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Sewage Alarm Calls Police

Fairfield, OH (pop. 40,000), has 410 miles of sanitary sewers and 16 lift stations, so a reliable alarm monitoring system is vital.

Jay Wright, Collection Systems Foreman, states, "We went through two or three different types of dialers and found DiaLog to be the best. It has better features, is easy to program and very reliable."

Approximately 50 to 1500 gallons per minute of sewage run through the City's various stations, and whenever the unmanned stations have a problem, the DiaLog alarm monitoring system, developed by Antx, of Austin, TX, calls into a central sewage plant location. The operator then contacts the appropriate parties to take corrective measures. The dialer calls a list of five different locations including the wastewater and water plants with final dial-out to the police station.

Some of the city's lift stations have four alarm systems, and others have eight. Fairfield normally keeps a spare on the rare occasion that another one goes down due to a lightning strike. Fairfield has used some of the dialers up to 18 years with very little maintenance except a battery change. Antx's website is located at www.antx.com.

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