

North Collier Fire Control and Rescue District Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) Guidelines for Successful Review or Inspection

Article Number	FAL 16-01
Effective Date	February 10, 2016
Subject	Silent Knight 5104-B Communicator Panels
Objective	Address Existing Buildings with Silent Knight 5104B Communicator Panels

BACKGROUND

Requirements in the Silent Knight 5104B Fire Communicator Installation and Operations Manual dated 11/12/2015 Rev F3 Section 2.3 UL Requirements number 3 states; "Remote station installations must not attach any current drawing devices. This includes 5230 Remote Annunciator". Local requirements for adding an A/V device on the building adds a "current drawing device".

POLICY/PROCEDURE

As these panels have been discontinued from use in any newly permitted work, a reasonable approach to addressing existing panels currently employed is required. Therefore, any existing buildings that use the above referenced communicator panel may continue its use, at owner's/management's discretion, until such time it becomes necessary to replace it, or if the method of communication is changed. The cause of replacement may be due to age, incompatibility with radio, cellular or any other communication technology, weather related issues or any unforeseen reason that would require panel replacement. At such time the proper panel shall be permitted and installed.

CODE REFERENCES

Silent Knight 5104B Fire Communicator Installation and Operations Manual dated 11/12/2015 Rev F3 Section 2.3 UL Requirements number 3