



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

<b>Article Number</b>	FAL 16-01
<b>Effective Date</b>	February 10, 2016
<b>Subject</b>	Silent Knight 5104-B Communicator Panels
<b>Objective</b>	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