



**Seabury Retirement Community  
Bloomfield, CT**

Steven Long, Director of Safety & Security at Seabury Retirement Community in Bloomfield, CT recounts an incident where SARA literally saved lives . . .

“On Sunday June 29, 2008 at 03:15 PM, SARA alerted our Security Staff to a smoke detector alarm in one of our cottages. Within seconds, another alarm was received via radio and telephone of an emergency pull cord alarm from the same cottage, which indicated that we truly had an emergency. When the Security Officer arrived he found a fire in its growing stage and heavy smoke filling the living areas. Security was able to get the residents out of the cottage safely and without injury.

The seconds saved by SARA transmitting the alarm directly over our Security radio frequency were the additional seconds needed to safely remove the residents from the building. SARA's early detector and prompt reporting also gave us a faster response of needed emergency personnel (Fire Dept.) to the scene of the fire. SARA operated wonderfully and equipped us with the few extra seconds in a life or death situation.”