

# Emergency Phone Installations

## Talk-A-Phone Provides the Answer for Universities and Libraries

Paladin Protective Systems, a PSA member, is a low voltage systems integrator based out of Cleveland, Ohio. They have been a PSA member for approximately 10 years, and are pleased that they are able to purchase Talk-A-Phone equipment through PSA.

Because of the breadth of the market that they serve, Paladin has installed a variety of Talk-A-Phone systems. Below is an overview of two of them.

Paladin has installed Talk-A-Phone emergency phones and towers (Model ETP-MT) at Kent State University's Trumbull Country campus. These units can provide assistance to students walking

between buildings, as well as an enhanced sense of security on campus.

Recently, Paladin installed a Talk-A-Phone ADA Area of Rescue system in the Akron, Ohio Public Library. The system uses a Model CU-8 Command Center located at the entrance and the 100-series emergency phones in the stairwells, which are designated Areas of Rescue Assistance. With this system, handicapped persons unable to go down the stairs during an emergency, can easily notify emergency personnel arriving at the scene about where they are and that they need help. The CU-8 Command Station

includes a flashing strobe/sounder which calls attention to the incoming call. When the fireman picks up the phone at the Command Station, the sounder automatically silences, but the flashing continues until all incoming calls for assistance are answered.

Michael Larcey does sales for Paladin and he says, "We use Talk-A-Phone because it works. It is dependable, has great speech intelligibility and clarity, and is more price competitive than some others. We bring customers into our facility and demonstrate the equipment, and they specify it into their projects." 