

# KARI'S LAW

By the efforts of Kari Dunn's father following the murder of his daughter, Kari's Law was signed into law on February 16, 2018.

## ***What Are the Kari's Law Requirements?***

Kari's Law applies to multi-line telephone systems ("MLTS") "manufactured, imported, offered for first sale or lease, first sold or leased, or installed" after the compliance date of February 16, 2020. It requires:

## **REQUIRING A "PREFIX" WHEN CALLING 911 IS PROHIBITED**

Locations with MLTS must remove any requirement that a caller dial "9", "8", or any other number to reach an outside line to make a call to 911.

## **ON-SITE NOTIFICATIONS**

When a 911 call is placed from an MLTS, a notification must be sent to on-site personnel, alerting them to the emergency. The notifications to the appropriate contact can take the form of phone calls, visual alerts on a monitor, audible alarms, text messages, and/or emails.

## **Section 506 of RAY BAUM's Act**

RAY BAUM's Act was passed into law on March 23, 2018. Section 506 requires the FCC to conclude a proceeding by September 23, 2019 that considers rules to ensure that multi-line telephone systems (MLTS) convey dispatchable address (defined as: "the street address of the calling party, and additional information such as room number, or similar information necessary to adequately identify the location of the calling party") to public safety with a 911 call. On August 2, 2019 the [FCC released its Report and Order](#) that adopted such rules and concluded its proceeding as directed by Section 506.

## **What Does Section 506 of RAY BAUM's Act Cover?**

Pursuant to rulemaking by the FCC, Section 506 of RAY BAUM's Act requires that organizations with MLTS provide dispatchable location, i.e., street address, floor, room and/or suite number (if applicable) to public safety with 911 calls.

Managing 911 requires full understanding of legal and regulatory risks. Potential exposures occur when enterprises:

- Fail to adequately plan for remote workers, satellite campuses, etc.
- Fail to provide dispatchable location information at the time of a 911 call
- Don't alert security teams and other key personnel that a 911 call has been made
- Intercept 911 calls before sending directly to public safety
- Replace PRI or dedicated circuits and move to the cloud

With the passage of the two important pieces of legislation, the FCC is rapidly moving toward establishing uniform federal standards for precise "dispatchable location" as well as internal notification of on-site teams to assist in response.

On February 16, 2020, enterprises must be compliant with Kari's Law.

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From KX-NS V8.0, if any emergency number such as 911, 112 (depends on regions) is dialled, you can display which extension and what number is called on the terminal LCD screen or set designated extensions to ring when the emergency number is dialled at the property. This feature is valuable for finding out the actual location of the emergency. No special activation key is necessary, features will be available only through PBX settings.

## Updated Features from V8.0 NEW

- ✓ **Emergency Dial Alert Information on Terminal LCD Screen**
- ✓ **Emergency Dial Notification by Alert Ring / E-mails / OGM**
- ✓ **Alert Notification by E-mails When No Answer for Wake-up Calls**

### Emergency Dial Alert on Terminal LCD Screen

You can assign a flexible function key as a System Alarm Key to flash in red when someone dials the emergency number. LCD screen provides detailed information about the call including date, time and extension where the call was placed.

Emergency Dial  
113: Daniel Williams  
911  
APR.12 11:15AM MON



### Emergency Dial Notification by Alert Ring /E-mails/OGM

- Extensions under the designated conference group can be alerted by
  - Ringing Tone
  - OGM



Emergency number dialled!  
Check the System Alarm Key flashing in red.

- Up to 6 designated e-mail address can receive Emergency Dial Alert messages. E-mail includes which extension (name) & what number was dialled.

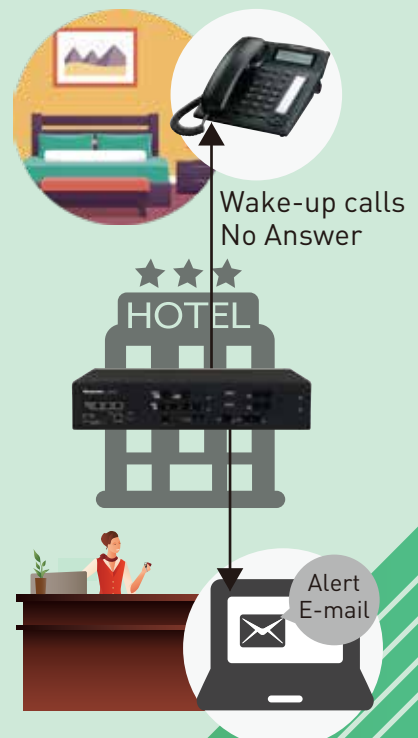
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KX-NS1000 <NS1000@sample.com>

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To: abc\_company@sample.com

113  
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911

### Alert Notification by E-mails When No Answer for Wake-up Calls

KX-NS V8.0 system can send e-mails when there is no answer for wake-up calls. It is valuable feature for hospitality industry to grasp non-answered wake-up calls for taking next action.



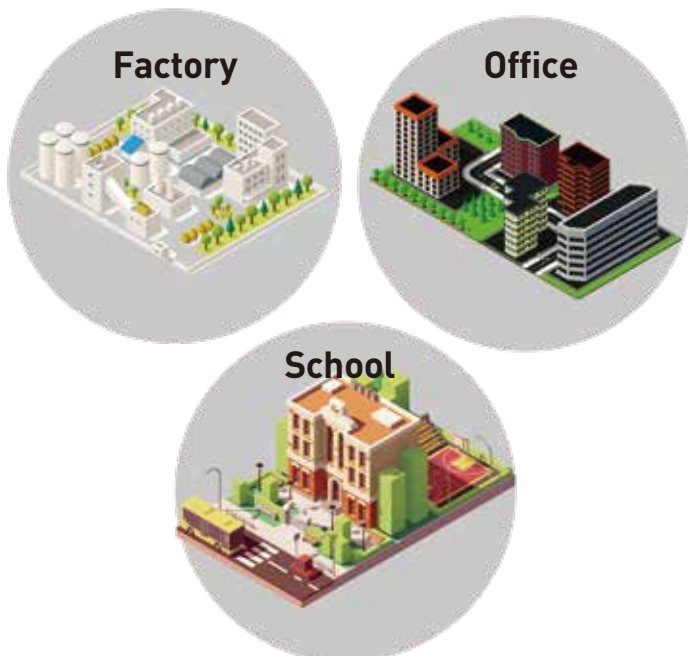
# Example

Emergency Alert Feature on NS V8.0 is valuable to any industry with properties spanning different floors or rooms.

Emergency Dial Alert notification via terminal and e-mail enable accurate and precise location information to dispatch emergency responders.



Built-in Emergency Dial Alert feature benefits any businesses with multiple stories or locations.



## -Spec Information-

-Alert ring or OGM announcement for Emergency Dial is available for IP/Digital Proprietary telephones, DECT and SIP terminals.

-You can broadcast designated OGM announcements through the terminals when any extension dials the emergency number.

-6 Line LCD terminals are necessary for viewing all the information about the extension dialed the emergency number.

-Maximum 6 different E-mail addresses can be set for sending Emergency Dial Alert messages.

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