

# TESTIGOS CRISTIANOS DE JEHOVÁ

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TO ALL BODIES OF ELDERS

Re: Survey on electronic security devices for Kingdom Halls

Dear Brothers:

As the Scriptures foretold an “increasing of lawlessness” characterizes the world today. (Matt. 24:12) This situation has affected Kingdom Halls in areas of our branch territory where they are exposed to acts of vandalism and thefts. For this reason, we very much appreciate the interest that you, congregation elders show in following the instructions to protect these dedicated facilities and safeguard our brothers and sisters when they attend the Kingdom Halls.

Electronic security devices such as alarms, motion detectors and video cameras, commonly give a limited or temporary service. Frequently, because of their complexity, they are not well used, neither maintained. In addition, depending on the security system installed, legal regulations have to be followed. For example: the property has to be registered at the appropriate authority and maintenance or a central alarm monitoring system should be contracted, etc.

In view of this, we need to have an inventory of the electronic security installations that are actually at the Halls. Also we need to be sure that all legal requirements are fulfilled. Therefore, we request you to please fill out a survey that will allow to know if your Kingdom Hall has an electronic security system, if you have contracted a central alarm system or an alarm maintenance, which companies you have contracted, if the installation is in used, and if it is necessary to have it. Also include with the survey a simple description of any system installed. If more than one congregation uses the Kingdom Hall, the Operating Committee coordinator may organize this. The brother designated can fill out the survey in the following link [>Encuesta](#). We will appreciate it is filled out by June 30, 2018.

Take in mind that we are not encouraging the use of this installations at the Kingdom Halls. All factors should be carefully evaluated before deciding if it is convenient or not to have it. It has been decided that all new Kingdom Halls will get an electronic security systems because they have very expensive equipment and installations. Nevertheless, in the case of existing Halls, this type of devices will be installed if there are good reasons to do so and only after the approval of the Local Design and Construction Department. (For more information, see the letter dated January 27, 2016).

Thank you very much, dear brothers for taking care of this important matter. We take this opportunity to send our Christian love and best regards.

Your brothers,

*Testigos Cristianos de Jehová*

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