



**Insurance companies and the Police (ACPO) have made an agreement that the following 4 scenarios are the acceptable methods of entry into the protected premises**

**Unsetting the alarm: The following methods of unsetting are acceptable in accordance with DD243:2004;**

**1) Unlocking the initial entry door un-sets the Intruder Alarm System.(6.4.2)**

*The lock (or one of the locks) physically securing the entry door is linked, electrically, to the Intruder Alarm System so that the action of unlocking the door also un-sets the alarm. No additional restrictions are imposed if this method is used.*

**2) Unlocking the initial entry door disables all means of confirmation. (6.4.3)**

*The lock (or one of the locks) physically securing the entry door is linked, electrically, to the Intruder Alarm System.*

Unlocking the initial entry door prevents a **confirmed** alarm from being generated. Any alarm now generated will be an **unconfirmed** alarm.

The subsequent opening of the door initiates the start of **entry time**, a short period sufficient to allow un-setting of the intruder alarm system to be completed. The system is unset by entering a personal code at the keypad.

However, should the initial entry door be forced to gain unauthorised access, and a second detector also activated, a **confirmed** alarm would be generated.

**3) Opening the initial entry door disables all means of confirmation. (6.4.4)**

Opening the entry door initiates the start of **entry time**, a short period sufficient to allow un-setting of the intruder alarm system to be completed. The system is unset by entering a personal code at the keypad.

Once the door has been opened, a **confirmed** alarm cannot be generated, regardless of whether the door is opened by an authorised person or forced by an unauthorised person.

**4) Completion of un-setting is achieved using portable ancillary control equipment. (6.4.5)**

*The option exists for un-setting to take place prior to entering the premises.*

If the system has not been unset prior to entering, opening the initial entry door initiates the start of **entry time**, a short period sufficient to allow un-setting of the intruder alarm system to be completed. The system is unset with the portable device.

Notification of alarm conditions is suspended during **entry time**, but, once **entry time** has expired, both **unconfirmed** and **confirmed** alarms can be generated if appropriate activity occurs.

N.B. For confirmation of an alarm activation in a single area (e.g. one room), it is necessary to have two detectors monitoring that single area, utilising different technology.