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Bates Security Ranked #34 Largest of Nation's Top 100 Security Companies

2022 marks the 14th consecutive year Bates Security has held a ranking in the competitive SDM 100 Report, which ranks the largest 100 security providers nationwide.

LEXINGTON, KY - July 21, 2022 - Bates Security/Sonitrol of Lexington has been recognized as the 34th largest security provider among 3,000 commercial security firms nationwide, according to the 2022 SDM 100 Report. Since 2021, Bates Security has risen three positions from 37th to 34th in this annual report which ranks the largest commercial and residential security firms in the U.S.

Jeremy Bates, President of Bates Security, explained, "We are very excited to see the continued growth of our company recognized in these rankings. Our growth is a direct result of everyone on our team. We have great people that are very passionate about what they do on behalf of our customers and our company."

Bryan Bates, Vice President of Bates Security, echoed a similar sentiment, "The SDM ranking is something that we look forward to every year, and we continue to strive to improve how we can best serve commercial and residential customers. Like every industry, we have faced great challenges over the past 24 months, and our team was amazing at coming up with creative ways of dealing with new issues that seemed to develop daily."

Since 2008, Bates Security has been ranked on the SDM 100 Report, each year gaining a higher ranking. Bates Security enjoys year-over-year growth due to continuous support from customers, dedication to the employees across all branches, and acquisitions of companies. The Bates Security brands continue to grow and protect communities across the Southeast in Kentucky, Florida, and Georgia.

Jeremy Bates said, "We'd like to take this opportunity to say how thankful we are to all of the team members who made this possible. Thanks to them, we have the opportunity to continue to serve our clients with the high level of service and dedication they are accustomed to."

About Bates Security

Based in Lexington, Kentucky, since 1984, Bates Security is a locally owned and operated full-service electronic security provider offering service for residential, business, educational, and industrial customers in Kentucky, Florida, and Georgia. Services include security systems, access control, video surveillance, fire detection, medical alert, gunshot detection, temperature detection, and more. In 2011, Bates was recognized as *Security Sales & Integration Magazine* Installer of the Year and received the Small Business of the Year Award in 2013 from Commerce Lexington and the 2018 Dealer of the Year Award from *SDM Magazine*. Bates first entered the SDM Top 100 rankings as #98 in 2008 and, over the last 14 years, has grown to now rank as the 34th largest security company in the nation.