

## Gunshot detection systems

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A gunshot detection system is typically comprised of one or more sensors (optical and/or acoustic) that accurately and reliably detects live ammunition (gunshots) being discharged.

On positive detection of a gunshot, notification alerts generated by the system are then typically displayed on an assigned computer screen within a security control room for investigation and action by a person or integrated security system.

For more information, please visit the [NPSA website](#).

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