

## VI. FIRE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

The Mall has a fire control panel to monitor all devices.

- **Smoke Detectors:** Smoke detectors are mounted on the ceiling throughout the mall's common areas. When smoke reaches the level of the detector, a fire alarm is activated.
- **Sprinklers:** Sprinkler heads are also mounted on the ceiling throughout the mall's common areas and tenant spaces. They are activated by heat. When water flow is detected in the sprinkler system, a fire alarm is activated.
- Both the alarms for smoke and sprinkler activation ring directly into the alarm monitoring company who communicates the trouble immediately to the Security Department on property, then to the Fire Department.
- Both the smoke detector and sprinkler systems are monitored through a Fire Control Panel located (Give location of fire control panel).
- The alarm is transmitted through by horns and strobe lights located throughout the shopping center.

An important thing to remember about the fire alarm system is that although typically, an outside source is the cause of an activated alarm, such as dust or extremely cold temperatures, you should always be "prepared" to proceed as though the alarm has been activated by a fire or similar condition. Should the alarm be activated as the result of an actual fire or other emergency, mall management will notify you.

Voice communications from Mall Management to customers and tenants is available via the mall music system. Additional communication to the tenants can also be accomplished by store-to-store communication by a Security Officer and/or Mall staff.