



TIMES, THEY ARE A-CHANGIN'

Legendary singer-songwriter Bob Dylan brought those words to life in 1964. More than 45 years later, in the world of security that phrase still rings true.

Not long ago security guards were expected to patrol their assigned areas and report any suspicious or unusual activities. But in these unusual times the men and women behind the badge are called on to do much more.

An exclusive residential community in North Scottsdale, Arizona is so remote, local police and fire agencies rarely respond to calls from the community. That is why Anderson Security Agency trains its officers on patrol to respond to a long list of calls, including criminal investigations, fire and storm emergencies, medical calls, natural gas line leaks, and code enforcement. Anderson Security officers also remove snakes and other wildlife that invade the community.

Earlier this year, Lt. Yonts and Officer Lowe of Anderson Security Agency responded to a call to remove a Gila Monster from a residential property. The Gila Monster is a heavy, slow moving lizard native to the southwestern United States. Even though they do not move very quickly, Gila Monster's can be dangerous, they are venomous and can grow up to two feet long.

Lt. Yonts and Officer Lowe at first had trouble cornering the Gila Monster which was hiding in the plants. The homeowner had six cats in the house and was afraid the Gila Monster would harm his beloved pets. After a lengthy search Lt. Yonts spotted the large lizard sitting on a rock underneath a bush. Gila Monsters are protected by state law in Arizona and Nevada, so the security officers were careful not to harm the elusive reptile which was evading capture by running circles through the bush. Finally, the officers got a grasp on the Gila Monster and pulled him out of the bush unharmed. The officers then relocated the Gila Monster to an unpopulated area of the desert, as they are trained to do in all cases like this.

It's just one example of the special services premiere security companies must offer to stay ahead of the competition because times, they are a-changin'.

When considering your security needs, consider the specific services you need and remember Anderson Security Agency is designed to develop custom security services for your business, special event, or community.

