CCTV Warning Sounders for Taxis

Many taxi licensing authorities now require taxis and private hire vehicles to be fitted with CCTV systems.

To satisfy civil liberties requirements taxi drivers are also expected to notify every passenger on every journey that they are being recorded.

Of course you want passengers to be aware of the CCTV, after all one of the main reasons for having it installed is to *prevent* incidents from happening.

There's very little consolation in knowing that your attacker has been recorded on video when you are suffering from injury, especially since most incidents can easily be avoided

So for it to be an effective deterrent, how do you get the message across?

Warning posters are ok but how effective are they? And do you really want to tell every passenger, on every trip.

The answer is simple.

A low-cost talking sounder that gets the message over every time.

At the push of a button a polite male or female voice informs passengers

"For safety and security purposes all passengers in this vehicle are recorded on cctv."

or

"Passengers please note that for safety and security purposes video recording is in operation in this vehicle."

It couldn't be more simple than that. The message is automatic, it doesn't come from you so there's no fear of confrontation, but most important of all it is very effective.

And if it prevents just one incident then it is even more valuable than the cctv system itself.

The warning sounder is unobtrusive, easy to install and maintenance-free.



More applications for Taxis

We have a number of additional product applications suitable for taxis, minibuses and private hire vehicles.

Each of them uses real human speech, the most effective form of communication.

The voice can be informative, persuasive, commanding or a call for assistance.

And because it is not the driver speaking, there is less chance of confrontation for example when a passenger smokes in the vehicle.

We can even provide a system that contains several messages which the driver can select as appropriate.

Here is a small selection of messages available, and we can also record your own message

"Please note that it is illegal to smoke in this vehicle"

"Passengers are advised to wear seat belts whilst travelling in this vehicle"

"Help, taxi driver requires assistance, please call the police"

"Please remain seated at all times"

"Passengers are requested not to consume food or drink in this vehicle"

The choice of application or wording is entirely yours. Please contact us with your application and we'll offer some solutions.