



Clovis Fire Department

Standard # 6

RAPID ENTRY SYSTEM

The Clovis Fire Department has adopted the Rapid Entry System as the standard key box system to be utilized in the City of Clovis. The system provides the Fire Department with quick, easy access to any building during emergencies without excessive damage to the doors or windows in the building as per the Uniform Fire Code. The Fire Department controls the authorization and operation utilizing approved signature(s) for release of keys and all lock products from the factory.

The Rapid Entry System shall offer key vaults, which are listed under UL 1037, the standard for antitheft alarms and devices, or under UL 1610, the standard for Central Station Alarm Units for use with UL listed alarm systems. Key vaults shall have weatherproof gasket seals of Neoprene material or better around openings and shall have covered lock openings constructed of heavy gauge steel designed to resist vandalism. Key vaults shall have a minimum wall thickness of one-quarter inch ($\frac{1}{4}$ ") and door thickness of one half-inch ($\frac{1}{2}$ ") plate steel.

The Rapid Entry System shall offer locks that are Medeco Biaxial Level 7 or equivalent and shall be designed for a high resistance to drilling, picking, punching and pulling. Key vaults shall have the ability to be master keyed. Locks shall be listed under UL 437 for Safety Key Locks. Key shall withstand a minimum of fifty-inch (50") pounds torque when fully inserted.

The Clovis Fire Department shall be in complete control of the Rapid Entry System authorization and operation. The developer/owner contacts the Clovis Fire Department and picks up an application. The application is filled out with the developer/owner selecting the box they wish to purchase. After the selection is made, the application and funding for the box is mailed by the developer/owner to the appropriate manufacturer. The developer/owner will receive the Rapid Entry System in the mail shortly thereafter and will install the key box upon receipt.

The Rapid Entry System Key Box will be located adjacent to the main entrance at a height of six feet (6') from grade. After the key box has been installed, the developer/owner will contact the Clovis Fire Department and request the Fire Department to place the key or keys necessary for entry into the building in the key box.

The Clovis Fire Department also recommends that a burglar alarm be installed which would activate when entry was made by the Fire Department during emergencies.

If you have any questions regarding the Rapid Entry System or the installation, please contact the Clovis Fire Department at (559) 324-2200.