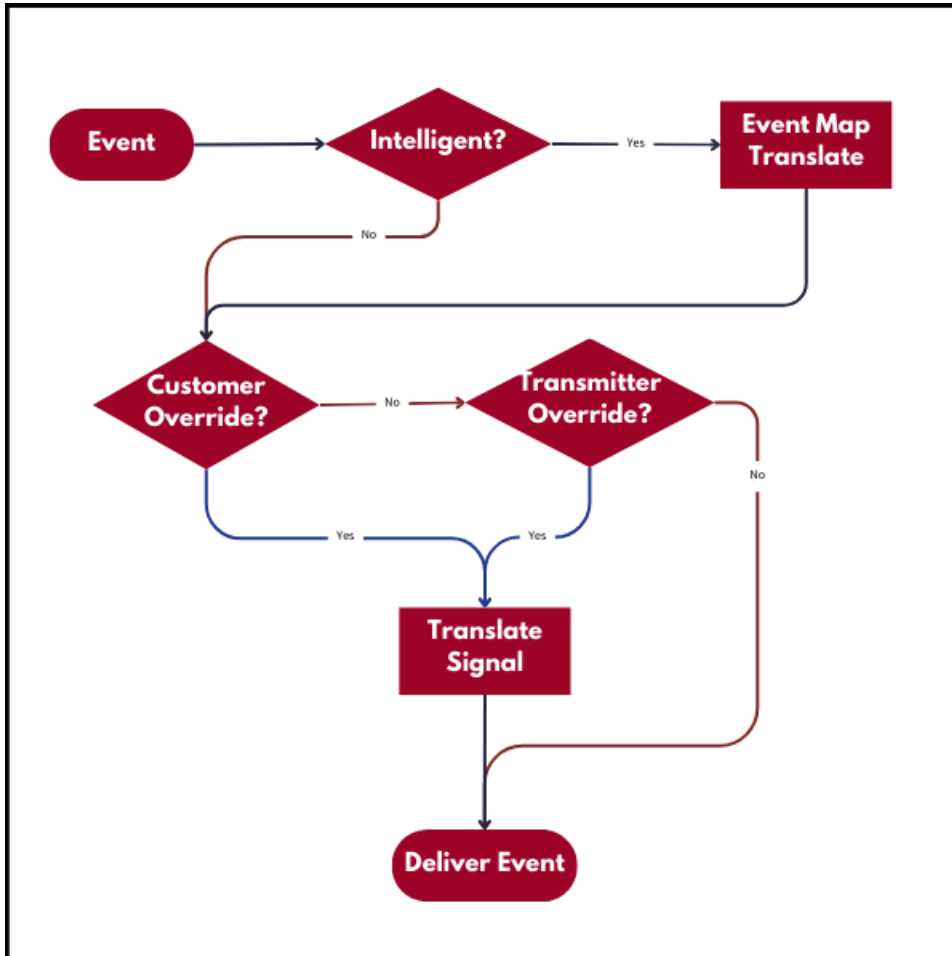# How Events Translate in Manitou

Manitou's **Signal Handler** processes events into Manitou through the following path:

Understanding if a panel type, or dealer, requires a Transmitter Type with signal translations, or signal translation programming within the Customer record, an understanding of how Manitou signals process into the system is vital.

> 🔔 Please note! Any overriding transmitter programming lines on a customer or Transmitter type, containing a pound/hash sign (**#**) **blocks** the Manitou available signal options for the line defined by the **#**-sign.

Guidelines for where to enter a Signal Translation

Intelligent Event

- No changes from signaling Default - **Event Maps**
- Zone-specific Override, or specific event commands for the Customer <u>Only</u> - **Customer Record**
- Zone-specific override or specific event commands for all for the type - **Transmitter Type**

Non-intelligent Event

- Equipment-specific zone translations - **Transmitter Type**
- Installer-consistent zone translations - **Transmitter Type**
- Customer-specific zone translations - **Customer Record**

Signal translations should be the <u>exception</u>, not the rule, for use in Manitou .

Manitou, using the Event Maps,and Transmitter Type programming, should be able to manage most events at the highest level possible.