

Alarm Permit Changes

Changes	Fee / Fines
A yearly registration for each residential and business alarm (You must reapply for an alarm permit each year)	- Residential Alarm \$30.00 (Fee is waived if the permit holder is 65 or older) Business \$100
Your Alarm Permit is good for one year and will expire on the last day of the month your permit was issued	
There is a fine for operating an alarm system Without a permit	- \$200 for 1 st conviction \$250 2 nd through 10 th conviction \$500 thereafter
3 False Alarms within the preceding 12 month period	- \$0
4 – 7 False Alarms within the preceding 12 month period	- \$50 per False Alarm in excess of 3
8 or more False Alarms within the preceding 12 month period	- \$100 per False Alarm in excess of 7 and the permit may be revoked
If your Alarm Permit is revoked it may be reinstated	- \$100 reinstatement fee with proof that the alarm has been repaired

There are several types of False Alarms that will not be counted against the permit holder:

1. If it is determined that the weather set off the alarm.
2. If the monitoring system notifies the Police Department that the alarm is false before Police arrive at the alarm site. The Police will still respond to ensure there are no signs of duress at the home. This will not be charged as a false alarm.
3. If the Police response to the alarm exceeds 30 minutes.

There is an appeal process for Alarm Permit holders if they feel they were fined for a non-chargeable alarm