

No person shall install, operate or maintain any alarm system, unless the alarm system has been registered with the Police Department as follows:

A.

The alarm systems of each permittee shall be deemed registered at such time as the permit is therefore issued.

B.

The alarm system of each permittee shall be deemed registered upon the payment of a one time alarm registration fee of \$35. Said registration fee shall include all alarm systems and shall be payable within 30 days of the installation of the alarm system. Once the alarm system or systems have been registered and the initial fee paid, there shall be no subsequent registration fees payable. The alarm system or systems shall, however, meet the following requirements:

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The system has been approved by the Police Chief or Fire Chief.

(2)

The permittee of the building in which an alarm system is installed shall have filed with the Police Chief a registration form which shall include, among other data, the location of the device, the name of the installer of said device, the type of device, provisions relating to false alarms and testing procedures, a list of persons to contact in the event of an alarm and other information as may be required by the Police Chief or Fire Chief.

(3)

Alarm systems strictly related to alerting a medical emergency shall be registered, but no fee shall be charged therefore.

(4)

Any residential, commercial or industrial establishment which fails to register shall be considered in violation of the ordinance and may be charged as such.

C.

Owners of alarm systems shall be governed by false alarm procedure and penalties set forth in this ordinance.

D.

All alarm systems shall be equipped with a time relay or battery to limit the sounding of alarms to 15 minutes or less.

E.

Owners of all alarms, upon registration, shall be deemed as having consented to inspection of the alarm device in cases of repeated malfunction, upon request and at reasonable hours by the Police Chief and/or Fire Chief and their designated representatives.

F.

If any permittee shall fail, neglect or refuse to pay the annual fee and shall remain in such default for 30 days, the permittee shall be considered in violation of this ordinance and may be charged as such.

G.

The sensory mechanisms of dial alarms shall be adjusted so as to suppress false indications and are not to be activated by impulses due to pressure changes in water pipes, short flashes of light, wind, noises, rattling or vibration of doors or windows or other forces unrelated to general alarms.

H.

Any registered user who fails to or refuses to pay the false alarm fees and shall remain unpaid for 30 days from the date notice was given to the user shall be considered in violation of this ordinance and may be charged as such.