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City Code Sec. 11-1. "False alarms"

Subsection 11.1(1.1) "Definitions"

(1.1) Definitions. As used in this section, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

(a) Alarm coordinator shall mean a person or persons selected by the chief of police to administer, control and review alarm applications, permits and false alarm notifications and to provide technical assistance to alarm users in preventing false alarms from their systems.

(b) Alarm system shall mean any mechanical or electrical device sold or installed, which is designed for use for the detection of an unauthorized entry into a building, structure, facility or enclosed area, or for alerting others of unauthorized entry, or any other crime or fire emergency and which emits sound or transmits a signal or message when activated.

(c) Alarm user shall mean the person(s), firm, partnership, corporation, association, organization, company or other entity that owns the premises on which the alarm system is maintained, or the lessee of the premises, if the lessee is legally responsible for the operation and maintenance of the alarm system.

(d) Alarm business shall mean any business operated by a person for a profit which engages in the activity of altering, installing, leasing, maintaining, repairing, replacing, selling, monitoring, servicing or responding to an alarm system, or which causes any of these activities to take place.

(e) Alarm period shall mean the designated twelve-month period of January 1--December 31st of each year.

(f) Applicant shall mean any person, firm, corporation, partnership or other entity using an alarm system and which submits the required registration to the city.

(g) False alarm shall mean the activation of an alarm system for any reason other than an unauthorized entry, such as mechanical failure, malfunction, improper installation, weather related, or an action or omission of the owner or lessee of an alarm system or of his employees or agents.

(h) Limited response shall mean that the police department shall respond only to verified emergencies, i.e. crime in progress, panic button, silent alarm, call from person on-site or alarm company to report a crime.

(i) Response fee shall mean those expenses incurred by the city whenever the city dispatches personnel and equipment to the premises of a false alarm.