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TO: ALL ALARM INSTALLATION AND MONITORING COMPANIES PROVIDING SERVICES IN THE CITY OF ENGLEWOOD, NJ.

The Englewood Police Department wants to drastically reduce false alarms within the City of Englewood. On June 17th, 2008 the Englewood City Council approved a revised alarm ordinance, Chapter 08-08 (Alarm Systems) of the Englewood Municipal Code.

Additionally, on October 07th, 2008 the Englewood City Council passed a resolution to enter into an agreement with ATB Services to administer the City of Englewood's' Alarm Ordinance on our behalf.

I am contacting you because I need your help in reducing false alarms within our community. I also would like you to work with the Englewood Police Department and ATB Services to ensure that all alarm users within Englewood properly register their alarms. We also need your assistance with "problem" alarm owners who have excessive false alarms, by improving their alarm system or providing training to the alarm owners as to how they should properly use their system.

Please provide ATB Services with a list of all existing alarm owners and their respective addresses you serve in the City of Englewood **within 30 days** of receiving this letter. ATB Services will be contacting you in conjunction with this letter to provide specific instructions on how to make this process as easy as possible for all involved.

I appreciate the alarm industry working with the Englewood Police Department and ATB Services to significantly reduce false alarms. With all of us working together, I hope that we can achieve a 40-50% reduction in false alarms within the next two years.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Deputy Chief Arthur O'Keefe