

Pierce County Alarm Ordinance Highlights

- ALARM RESPONSE MANAGER (ARM) – REQUIRED OF ALL ALARM COMPANIES AS PRIMARY CONTACT
- ENHANCED CALL VERIFICATION REQUIRED (ECV) FOR ALL BURGLAR ALARMS (**Not for robbery, panic, medical or fire**)
- FAILURE TO USE ECV – \$100.00 FINE
- CONTROL PANEL -01 ALARM STANDARDS REQUIRED ON ALL NEW ALARM INSTALLS
- ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE \$24 RESIDENTIAL
- ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE \$24 COMMERCIAL
- SENIORS (65+) AND PERMANENTLY DISABLED (RESIDENTIAL ONLY) ANNUAL FEE \$12 - TO QUALIFY – OWNER/LESSEE OF ALARM SITE, ALARM CONTRACT IN NAME - PROVIDE PROOF OF AGE/ PERMANENT DISABILITY
- GOVERNMENT ENTITIES MUST REGISTER AND COMPLY WITH CHAPTER – EXEMPTED FROM REGISTRATION FEES
- ALL INSTALLATION & MONITORING COMPANIES MUST OBTAIN A VALID “BUSINESS REGISTRATION” ISSUED BY SHERIFF - ANNUAL FEE \$100
- NO SHERIFF RESPONSE FOR ALARM COMPANIES WITHOUT A VALID BUSINESS REGISTRATION
- EXISTING SYSTEMS – ALARM COMPANY PROVIDES INFORMATION TO COUNTY ON ALL OF THEIR ALARM CUSTOMERS WITHIN UNINCORPORATED PIERCE COUNTY
- NEW SYSTEMS – OBTAIN REGISTRATION WITHIN 10 DAYS OF INSTALL OR ACTIVATION – NOTIFICATION BY ALARM CO. WITHIN 10 DAYS OF INSTALLATION – VIOLATION \$100
- NEW SYSTEMS - ACCLIMATION PERIOD 7 DAYS – NO BURGLAR ALARM CALLS MADE DURING TEST PERIOD
- ALL COSTS ASSESSED AS FEES FOR SERVICE
- BURGLAR ALARM CALL VERIFICATION – CONFIRMED AT SITE – AUDIO – LIVE-TIME VIDEO – SIA CP-01 SITES TWO DUAL TECHNOLOGY TYPE INDEPENDENT ZONES – NON SIA CP-01 SITES TWO SIGNALS WITHIN 10 MINUTES
- ALL BURGLARY FALSE ALARMS FEES- \$100
- ALL ROBBERY/PANIC ALARM FEES - \$200
- ALL LATE FEES ASSESSED AT \$25

- SYSTEM PERFORMANCE REVIEW CONFERENCE OF USER AND ALARM COMPANY TO REVIEW ALARM PROBLEM
- REGISTRATION MAY BE SUSPENDED IF 3 OR MORE FALSE ALARMS WITHIN ONE YEAR REGISTRATION PERIOD OR FAILURE TO PAY ANY ASSESSED FEES/ REGISTRATION
- CANCELLATION OF SHERIFF RESPONSE- IF CANCELLED PRIOR TO DEPUTY ARRIVING AT THE ALARM SITE THE RESPONSE IS **NOT** CONSIDERED A FALSE ALARM
- REINSTATEMENT – ALARM REPAIR CERTIFICATION, PAY \$50 REINSTATEMENT FEE, PAY ALL PAST FEES AND SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE ONLINE ALARM SCHOOL
- REVOKE – ALARM USER IS REVOKED ONCE THEIR ALARM SYSTEM HAS GENERATED 13 FALSE ALARMS DURING ANY 12 MONTH REGISTRATION PERIOD
- ORDINANCE ADMINISTRATION BY ATB SERVICES A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION COMPANY
- ALL MONIES GENERATED FROM ALARM ORDINANCE DEDICATED TO THE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT
- NON-REGISTERED SYSTEMS FEES \$100 PLUS ALL FALSE ALARM SERVICE FEES- MAY WAIVE \$100 FEE IF PERMIT IS APPLIED FOR WITHIN 10 BUSINESS DAYS OF NOTICE
- ALARM MONITORING COMPANY \$100 FEE FOR CALLING ON SUSPENDED OR REVOKED SITES
- APPEAL FEE \$50 –RETURNED IF UPHELD
- ON-LINE ALARM SCHOOL AND TEST AVAILABLE TO USERS
- CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION PROVIDED