

ANNOTATED MINUTES

Tuesday, March 23, 1993 - 9:30 AM
Multnomah County Courthouse, Room 602

PLANNING ITEMS

Vice-Chair Gary Hansen convened the meeting at 9:30 a.m., with Commissioners Tanya Collier and Dan Saltzman present and Chair Gladys McCoy and Commissioner Sharron Kelley excused.

P-1 C 1-93 Second Reading an Possible Adoption of an ORDINANCE Amending Comprehensive Framework Plan Policy 34, Trafficways, and the Accompanying Functional Classification of Trafficways Maps

PROPOSED ORDINANCE READ BY TITLE ONLY. COPIES AVAILABLE. TESTIMONY FROM JEAN RIDINGS AND ED PICKERING. UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER COLLIER, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SALTZMAN, ORDINANCE 756 WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

P-2 CU 1-93/
CU 2-93 HEARING, ON THE RECORD, PLUS ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY LIMITED TO COMPATIBILITY OF LAND USES, WITH TESTIMONY LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES PER SIDE in the Matter of the January 21, 1993 Planning and Zoning Hearings Officer Decision DENYING Applicant's Conditional Use Request to Allow a Non-Resource Related Single Family Residence for Property Located at 13156 NW McNAMEE ROAD; and the January 21, 1993 Planning and Zoning Hearings Officer Decision DENYING Applicant's Conditional Use Request to Allow a Non-Resource Related Single Family Residence for Property Located at 13160 NW McNAMEE ROAD.

PLANNING DIRECTOR SCOTT PEMBLE EXPLAINED THE PROCEDURE FOR HEARING. PLANNER SANDY MATHEWSON PRESENTED THE STAFF REPORT AND DISCUSSED LOT OF RECORD, COMPATIBILITY AND OVERALL STABILITY POLICIES USED IN HEARINGS OFFICER DECISION.

APPELLANT'S ATTORNEY JEFF BACHRACH ADVISED THEY DECIDED NOT TO SUBMIT NEW EVIDENCE AND TESTIFIED IN SUPPORT OF A REVERSAL OF THE HEARINGS OFFICER DECISION.

RESPONSE TO BOARD QUESTIONS BY MR. BACHRACH, MS. MATHEWSON AND COUNTY COUNSEL JOHN DuBAY.

ARNOLD ROCHLIN TESTIFIED IN OPPOSITION TO APPROVING THE CONDITIONAL USE REQUESTS.

IN REBUTTAL, MR. BACHRACH TESTIFIED IN SUPPORT OF HIS CLIENT'S CONDITIONAL USE REQUESTS.

BOARD COMMENTS AND DISCUSSION. RESPONSE TO BOARD QUESTIONS BY MR. BACHRACH AND MR. PEMBLE.

COMMISSIONER COLLIER MOVED AND COMMISSIONER SALTZMAN SECONDED TO AFFIRM THE HEARINGS OFFICER DECISION AND ADOPT THE FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS CONTAINED THEREIN. BOARD COMMENTS. VOTE ON MOTION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED. (ORDER 93-81 [FINAL ORDER DENYING CU 1-93 AND CU 2-93] IN THE MATTER OF REVIEW OF THE HEARINGS OFFICER'S DECISION WHICH DENIED CONDITIONAL USE APPROVAL OF A NON-RESOURCE RELATED DWELLING IN THE MUF DISTRICT FILED WITH BOARD CLERK ON 3/25/93).

P-3 CU 5-93/
LD 6-93 Review the March 10, 1993 Planning and Zoning Hearings Officer Decision APPROVING, SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS, Conditional Use Request for a Homestead Lot Plus a Two-Lot Land Division, for Property Located at 15007 NW GERMANTOWN ROAD.

DECISION READ, NO APPEAL FILED, DECISION STANDS.

P-4 CU 14-93 Review the March 10, 1993 Planning and Zoning Hearings Officer Decision APPROVING, SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS, Conditional Use Request to Allow Development of the Subject Site with a Non-Resource Related Single Family Residence, for Property Located at 37500 SE GORDON CREEK ROAD.

DECISION READ, NO APPEAL FILED, DECISION STANDS.

P-5 CS 4-93 Review the March 11, 1993 Planning and Zoning Hearings Officer Decision APPROVING, SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS, Change in Zone Designation from C-4 to C-4, C-S for the Proposed West Vent Shaft Facility for the Westside Light Rail Tunnel, for Property Located at 6441 SW CANYON COURT.

DECISION READ, NO APPEAL FILED, DECISION STANDS.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:44 a.m.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD CLERK
for MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By Deborah C. Bogstad

Tuesday, March 23, 1993 - 1:30 PM
Multnomah County Courthouse, Room 602

BOARD BRIEFING

B-1 Briefing on False Alarm Reductions. Presented by Lieutenant Bill Goss, Mary Ann Inglesby and Kelly Mott.

**PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE TO BOARD QUESTIONS
BY BILL GOSS, MARY ANN INGLESBY, KELLY MOTT AND
KEVIN O'MALLEY.**

**Tuesday, March 23, 1993 - 2:00 PM
Multnomah County Courthouse, Room 602**

AGENDA REVIEW

- B-2 Review of Agenda for Regular Meeting of March 25, 1993.**
- R-2 COMMISSIONER KELLEY TO REQUEST ONE WEEK
CONTINUANCE.**
- R-3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSE TO BOARD QUESTIONS BY
RICHARD LEVY, ANGEL OLSEN AND JOHN LEGRY.**
- R-5 SURVEYOR DENNIS FANTZ PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE
TO CITIZEN CONCERN.**
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**Thursday, March 25, 1993 - 9:30 AM
Multnomah County Courthouse, Room 602**

REGULAR MEETING

Vice-Chair Gary Hansen convened the meeting at 9:37 a.m., with Commissioners Sharron Kelley, Tanya Collier and Dan Saltzman present and Chair Gladys McCoy excused.

CONSENT CALENDAR

**UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER KELLEY, SECONDED
BY COMMISSIONER COLLIER, THE CONSENT CALENDAR
(C-1 THROUGH C-5) WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

**JUSTICE SERVICES
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

- C-1 Ratification of Intergovernmental Agreement, Contract #800613, Between the Oregon Public Utility Commission and Multnomah County, Providing Revenue for Sheriff's Office Motor Carrier Safety Unit to Enforce Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Rules and Regulations, for the Period October 1, 1992 through September 20, 1993**
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

- C-5 ORDER in the Matter of the Execution of Deed D930860 for Certain Tax Acquired Property to ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL SERVICE COMPANY OF OREGON, INC.

ORDER 93-82.

REGULAR AGENDA

NON-DEPARTMENTAL
MANAGEMENT SUPPORT

- R-1 Recognition and Acknowledgement of JEFFREY B. BAER, CPPB, Purchasing, Contracts and Central Stores, as "BUYER OF THE YEAR" by the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, Columbia Chapter. Award Presented by Chair Gladys McCoy.

PURCHASING DIRECTOR LILLIE WALKER AND VICE-CHAIR HANSEN COMMENTS HONORING MR. BAER'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS. BOARD ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

NON-DEPARTMENTAL

- R-2 RESOLUTION in the Matter of the Preservation and Maximization of Jail Beds and Other Corrections Related Activities in Multnomah County, Oregon -

UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER COLLIER, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER KELLEY, IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THAT R-2 BE CONTINUED TO THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1993.

- R-3 First Reading of an ORDINANCE Designating the Citizens Steering Committee of the Citizens Convention as an Advisory Committee of Multnomah County

PROPOSED ORDINANCE READ BY TITLE ONLY. COPIES AVAILABLE. COMMISSIONER KELLEY MOVED, AND COMMISSIONER SALTZMAN SECONDED, APPROVAL OF THE FIRST READING. TESTIMONY FROM JIM DUNCAN. COUNTY COUNSEL JOHN DuBAY RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS OF MR. DUNCAN. BOARD DISCUSSION AND COMMENTS. VOTE ON MOTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED. SECOND READING SCHEDULED FOR 9:30 AM, THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1993.

- R-4 In the Matter of a Request for Exemptions from the Hiring Restriction Policy for Deputy District Attorney I, II, III, IV; Legal Assistant and Legal Intern Positions in the District Attorney's Office

UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER COLLIER, SECONDED

BY COMMISSIONER KELLEY, R-4 WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

R-5 PUBLIC HEARING and Consideration of ORDER in the Matter of Legalization of Brower Road from Larch Mountain Road No. 1320 Northerly 19,925 Feet to the Switchback in the Road Near the Center of Section 27, T1N, R5E, W.M. as County Road No. 4999

NO ONE WISHED TO TESTIFY. UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER COLLIER, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER KELLEY, ORDER 93-83 WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

R-6 RESOLUTION [to Consider Condemnation] in the Matter of the Improvement of the Intersection of S.E. Stark St., No. 3317, and S.E. 202nd Avenue, No. 561

UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER COLLIER, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER KELLEY, RESOLUTION 93-84 WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

R-7 RESOLUTION [to Consider Condemnation] in the Matter of the Improvement of S.E. Bull Run Road, No. 1634

UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER KELLEY, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER COLLIER, RESOLUTION 93-85 WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

R-8 RESOLUTION [to Consider Condemnation] in the Matter of the Improvement of N.E. Halsey Street, No. 4996

UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER COLLIER, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER KELLEY, RESOLUTION 93-86 WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

R-9 RESOLUTION in the Matter of Submitting a 1993-95 County Diversion Plan in Order to Receive State Funds to Provide those Services

COMMISSIONER COLLIER MOVED, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER KELLEY, APPROVAL OF R-9. MULTNOMAH COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES COMMISSION MEMBER PAULINE ANDERSON TESTIFIED IN SUPPORT OF INCLUSION IN THE DIVERSION PLAN OF CCYSC TARGETED YOUTH AT RISK OF COMMITMENT TO A STATE TRAINING SCHOOL; REFERENCE TO THE SCOPE AND TRENDS OF JUVENILE CRIME IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY; REFERENCE TO PROGRESS OR REGRESS IN EFFORTS TO MANAGE THE COUNTY'S ASSIGNED CAP; COMMITMENT RATE DATA; INTEGRATION OF STATE AND COUNTY FUNDS AND THE COMBINATION OF COUNTY GENERAL FUNDS AND CCYSC MONIES. COMMISSIONER SALTZMAN MOVED, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER COLLIER, ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSED CCYSC RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE PLAN AND DIRECTING HAL

OGBURN TO PREPARE AN ADDENDUM TO THE PLAN. FOLLOWING BOARD COMMENTS AND DISCUSSION WITH COUNTY COUNSEL JOHN DuBAY, COMMISSIONERS SALTZMAN AND COLLIER WITHDREW MOTION AND SECOND. VOTE ON RESOLUTION 93-87 UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED. UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER SALTZMAN, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER COLLIER, IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THAT JJD STAFF BE DIRECTED TO BRING BACK AN ADDENDUM TO DIVERSION PLAN TO BE SUBMITTED TO CSD AT A LATER DATE, ADDRESSING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES COMMISSION.

JUSTICE SERVICES
COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

R-10 Ratification of Intergovernmental Agreement, Contract #900423, Between the Oregon Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision and Multnomah County, Providing Implementation of Sanction/Intervention Guidelines for Parole and Post-Prison Supervision Violations, for the Period October 1, 1992 through June 30, 1993

UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER KELLEY, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER COLLIER, R-10 WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

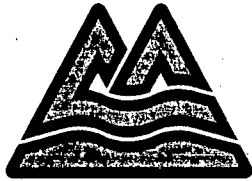
PUBLIC COMMENT

R-11 Opportunity for Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters. Testimony Limited to Three Minutes Per Person.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:01 a.m.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD CLERK
for MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By DEBORAH C. BOSTAD



MULTNOMAH COUNTY OREGON

OFFICE OF THE BOARD CLERK
SUITE 1510, PORTLAND BUILDING
1120 S.W. FIFTH AVENUE
PORTLAND, OREGON 97204

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS		
GLADYS McCOY •	CHAIR •	248-3308
DAN SALTZMAN •	DISTRICT 1 •	248-5220
GARY HANSEN •	DISTRICT 2 •	248-5219
TANYA COLLIER •	DISTRICT 3 •	248-5217
SHARRON KELLEY •	DISTRICT 4 •	248-5213
CLERK'S OFFICE •	248-3277 •	248-5222

AGENDA

MEETINGS OF THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE WEEK OF

MARCH 22 - 26, 1993

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Thursday, 10:00 PM, Channel 11 for East and West side subscribers

Thursday, 10:00 PM, Channel 49 for Columbia Cable (Vancouver) subscribers

Friday, 6:00 PM, Channel 22 for Paragon Cable (Multnomah East) subscribers

Saturday 12:00 PM, Channel 21 for East Portland and East County subscribers

INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES MAY CALL THE OFFICE OF THE BOARD CLERK AT 248-3277 OR 248-5222 OR MULTNOMAH COUNTY TDD PHONE 248-5040 FOR INFORMATION ON AVAILABLE SERVICES AND ACCESSIBILITY.

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GLADYS McCOY, Multnomah County Chair

Room 1410, Portland Building
1120 S.W. Fifth Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97204
(503) 248-3308

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Vice Chair Gary Hansen
Commissioner Dan Saltzman
Commissioner Sharron Kelley
Commissioner Tanya Collier
Office of the Board Clerk

FROM: Gladys McCoy *GM*
Multnomah County Chair

DATE: March 4, 1993

RE: March Schedule

For the next couple of weeks, I will be concentrating on preparing the Executive Budget. I will be working from my home. While I will not be present in the Board room, I will listen in from time to time over the telephone.

I understand you will be sending me your written comments and recommendations via Hank for my consideration as I prepare the Executive Budget. I appreciate and look forward to your input.

The after effects of my treatment are more than I anticipated, but I am regaining my strength and am looking forward to returning to the Board room. I appreciate you keeping me in your thoughts and prayers.

BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
1993 MAR -4 PM 3:30
MULTNOMAH COUNTY
OREGON

GM:mrj
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SHARRON KELLEY
Multnomah County Commissioner
District 4



Portland Building
1120 S.W. Fifth Avenue, Suite 1500
Portland, Oregon 97204
(503) 248-5213

MEMORANDUM

TO: Clerk of the Board
Multnomah County Commissioners

FROM: Sharron Kelley, Commissioners

RE: Absence from Meeting

DATE: March 1, 1993

I will be absent from the Board meeting on March 23rd
due to a personal appointment.

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3/23/93 Present for 1:30pm - 2:25pm
portion of meeting

BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
1993 MAR -2 AM 11:13
MULTNOMAH COUNTY
OREGON



BOB SKIPPER
SHERIFF

***Multnomah County
Sheriff's Office***

12240 N.E. Glisan St.
Portland, Oregon 97230
Phone (503) 255-3600

MARY ANN INGLESBY
ALARM COORDINATOR



BOB SKIPPER
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KELLY MOTT
ALARM INFORMATION OFFICER
251-2411

Meeting Date: MAR 23 1993Agenda No.: B-1

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AGENDA PLACEMENT FORM
(For Non-Budgetary Items)

SUBJECT: False Alarm Reductions
AGENDA REVIEW/Time Certain: 1:30pm
BOARD BRIEFING _____ (date) _____ REGULAR MEETING March 23, 1993 (date)
DEPARTMENT Sheriff's Office DIVISION Enforcement
CONTACT Larry Aab TELEPHONE 251-2489
PERSON(S) MAKING PRESENTATION Lt. Bill Goss, Mary Ann Inglesby, Kelly Mott

ACTION REQUESTED:☒ INFORMATIONAL ONLY ☐ POLICY DIRECTION ☐ APPROVALESTIMATED TIME NEEDED ON BOARD AGENDA: 30 minutes

CHECK IF YOU REQUIRE OFFICIAL WRITTEN NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN: _____

BRIEF SUMMARY (include statement of rationale for action requested, as well as personnel and fiscal/budgetary impacts, if applicable):

Board Briefing on False Alarm Reductions.

BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
1993 MAR 18 AM 8:54
MULTNOMAH COUNTY
OREGON

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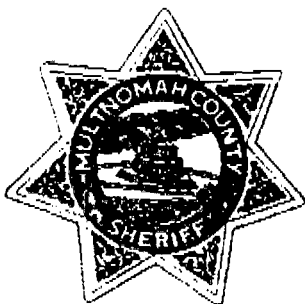
ELECTED OFFICIAL

Bob Shipp

Or

DEPARTMENT MANAGER _____

(All accompanying documents must have required signatures)



Multnomah County Sheriff's Office

12240 N.E. GLISAN ST., PORTLAND, OREGON 97230

ROBERT G. SKIPPER
SHERIFF

(503) 255-3800

FAX REQUEST/RECEIPT & TRANSMITTAL SHEET

TO:

Carrie Parkerson

FAX number addressed to:

248-3308

ATTENTION &/OR SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Number of pages following transmittal sheet:

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FROM:

Larry Aab

Sending FAX #

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SENDING MEMBER/BPST:

DATE & TIME SENT:

3/18/93 8:40 am HOURS

Meeting Date: _____

Agenda No.: _____

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AGENDA PLACEMENT FORM
(For Non-Budgetary Items)

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AGENDA REVIEW/Time Certain: 1:30pm

BOARD BRIEFING _____ REGULAR MEETING March 23, 1993
(date) (date)

DEPARTMENT Sheriff's Office DIVISION Enforcement

CONTACT Larry Aab TELEPHONE 251-2489

PERSON(S) MAKING PRESENTATION Lt. Bill Goss, Mary Ann Inglesby, Kelly Mott

ACTION REQUESTED:

☒ INFORMATIONAL ONLY

☐ POLICY DIRECTION

☐ APPROVAL

ESTIMATED TIME NEEDED ON BOARD AGENDA: 30 minutes

CHECK IF YOU REQUIRE OFFICIAL WRITTEN NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN: _____

BRIEF SUMMARY (include statement of rationale for action requested,
as well as personnel and fiscal/budgetary impacts, if applicable):

Board Briefing on False Alarm Reductions.

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SIGNATURES:

ELECTED OFFICIAL

Bob Striggen Sr.

Or

DEPARTMENT MANAGER _____

(All accompanying documents must have required signatures)



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12240 N.E. GLISAN ST., PORTLAND, OREGON 97230

BOB SKIPPER
SHERIFF

(503) 255-3600

March 23, 1993

Honorable Gladys McCoy
Multnomah County Chair
1120 SW 5th Avenue, Room 1410
Portland, Oregon 97204

Dear Chair McCoy:

I am happy to report that the Alarm Ordinances being administered by the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office are proving to be quite successful. Our records indicate that while the number of alarm users in Multnomah County has steadily increased, the number of false alarms in Multnomah County has decreased significantly over the last several years.

In 1992, there was a 13% decrease in false alarms compared to 1991 false alarm statistics. Historically, the decrease in false alarms is even more dramatic. In 1989, the police in Multnomah County responded to 34,848 false alarms. In 1992, the number of false alarms totalled 21,401. This illustrates a 39% reduction in three years, 13,447 fewer false alarm calls. This significant reduction can be attributed to the concerted effort the alarm users, the alarm industry, and the local law enforcement agencies have made to reduce false alarms.

Multnomah County Sheriff's Office is certainly pleased with these results. The Alarm Ordinance Unit recently hired a part-time Alarm Information Officer, Ms. Kelly Mott, to begin a community outreach program on false alarm prevention for all areas outside the City of Portland. We believe this education component will enhance all of the alarm ordinances in Multnomah County and will further reduce false alarms.

Sincerely,

ROBERT G. SKIPPER
Sheriff

By:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Ann Inglesby".

Mary Ann Inglesby, Manager
Alarm Ordinance Unit
555/ZALM

ALARM EFFECTIVENESS AND FALSE ALARM REDUCTION

PRESS CONFERENCE

MARCH 22, 1993



AGENDA

1. Welcome and introductions. (Sergeant Derrick Foxworth, Public Information Officer, Portland Police Bureau)
2. Reduced call load; reduced property loss at alarmed locations; more time spent Community Policing. (Chief Tom Potter, Portland Police Bureau)
3. The alarm industry's partnership role in reducing false alarms. (Mr. Bob Thompson, President, Oregon Burglar and Fire Alarm Association)
4. The collective effort of law enforcement, alarm users, and the alarm industry; the Multnomah County Alarm Ordinance Task Force; increased morale in law enforcement due to collective efforts to reduce false alarms. (Sheriff Bob Skipper, Multnomah County)
5. The administration of the alarm ordinance; stiffer fine structure and its positive effect; more timely notification of false alarms. (Kelly Mott, Alarm Information Officer, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office)
6. Property losses in alarmed versus not alarmed residences; False Alarm Notification Stickers (FANS) and other outreach programs. (Officer Bob Tilly, Alarm Information Office, Portland Police Bureau)
7. Changes in procedures for alarm monitoring and service; alarm customer education and ongoing training of alarm industry companies and employees. (Mr. Bob Thompson, President, Oregon Burglar and Fire Alarm Association)
8. Open for questions.

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ALARM ORDINANCE SUMMARY

The Multnomah County Sheriff's Office administers the alarm ordinances for unincorporated Multnomah County and all cities within the county. The alarm ordinances were implemented in 1975 to protect emergency services from an excessive call load. The ordinances require a permit for all burglary and robbery alarm systems. Significant revisions in 1989 and 1991 included:

- ▶ Increasing the permit fee from \$8 to \$12 per year (the \$4 increase is used for funding outreach programs). Residential alarm-users over 62 are exempt from permit fees.
- ▶ Changes in the fine structure: 1st false alarm - no fine; 2nd and 3rd false alarm - \$50; 4th false alarm - \$100 and suspension of police response (reinstatement may occur if corrective action has been taken); 5 or more false alarms - \$100 each.
- ▶ A false alarm hearing process was instituted.
- ▶ An alarm system may not emit sound for more than 15 minutes.

THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY ALARM ORDINANCE TASK FORCE

The task force is made up of the seven jurisdictions within Multnomah County: the cities of Portland, Troutdale, Fairview, Wood Village, Maywood Park, and Gresham, Multnomah County, and a representative from the Oregon Burglar and Fire Alarm Association. The task force meets periodically to review the current alarm ordinances and makes recommendations to improve their effectiveness.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY ALARM ORDINANCE UNIT

The Alarm Ordinance Unit is responsible for the following: issuing permits to alarm users, processing false alarm notices in a timely manner, and collecting fines imposed for false alarms. In 1989 the Alarm Ordinance Unit became computerized and began processing all alarm records, permits, and false alarm notifications electronically. The addition of computers greatly improved the efficiency of the notification process and helped reduce false alarms.

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PORTLAND POLICE BUREAU, ALARM INFORMATION UNIT OUTREACH PROGRAM

Portland Police Officer assigned in 1991 to develop contacts with the community and the alarm industry, provide educational programs, and trouble shooting of those systems that have excessive false alarms.

FALSE ALARM NOTIFICATION STICKERS

False Alarm Notification Stickers (FANS) are left by officers to give immediate notice to the owner that a false alarm occurred.

ALARM INDUSTRY ACTIVITIES

The alarm industry in the Portland metro area consists of over 100 companies who either install and/or monitor alarm systems.

The Oregon Burglar and Fire Alarm Association (OBFAA) maintains false alarm reduction as a top priority on its agenda and has initiated:

- ▶ Formation of the False Alarm Reduction and Management committee (FARM) to assist their employees in false alarm prevention.
- ▶ Increased false alarm awareness and training.
- ▶ Changes in procedures for alarm monitoring and service.
- ▶ Communication with law enforcement to identify specific areas where false alarm reduction can be achieved.

STATS AND FACTS

- ▶ In 1992 residences in the City of Portland without alarm systems lost \$7,243,843 more in property than residences with alarm systems.
- ▶ During 1992 the Portland Police Bureau saved time equal to six full-time officers due to the reduction in false alarms.
- ▶ False alarms were reduced by 36% over four years (1988-1992) while the number of alarm systems increased by 26%.
- ▶ The average number of false alarms per user in 1992 was .58 compared to 1.14 in 1988 and 2.85 in 1975.
- ▶ The number of alarm permits issued has increased from 4,000 in 1975 to 36,663 in 1992. As of February 1993, 36,968 alarm permits are on file.

ZERO FALSE ALARMS

Zero false alarms for each alarm user is **THE** goal. Through the collective efforts of local law enforcement agencies and the alarm industry we are closer to achieving the goal. Our exemplary efforts in reducing false alarms through innovative prevention programs is what makes us a role model for other cities across the country. And we feel we are just beginning...

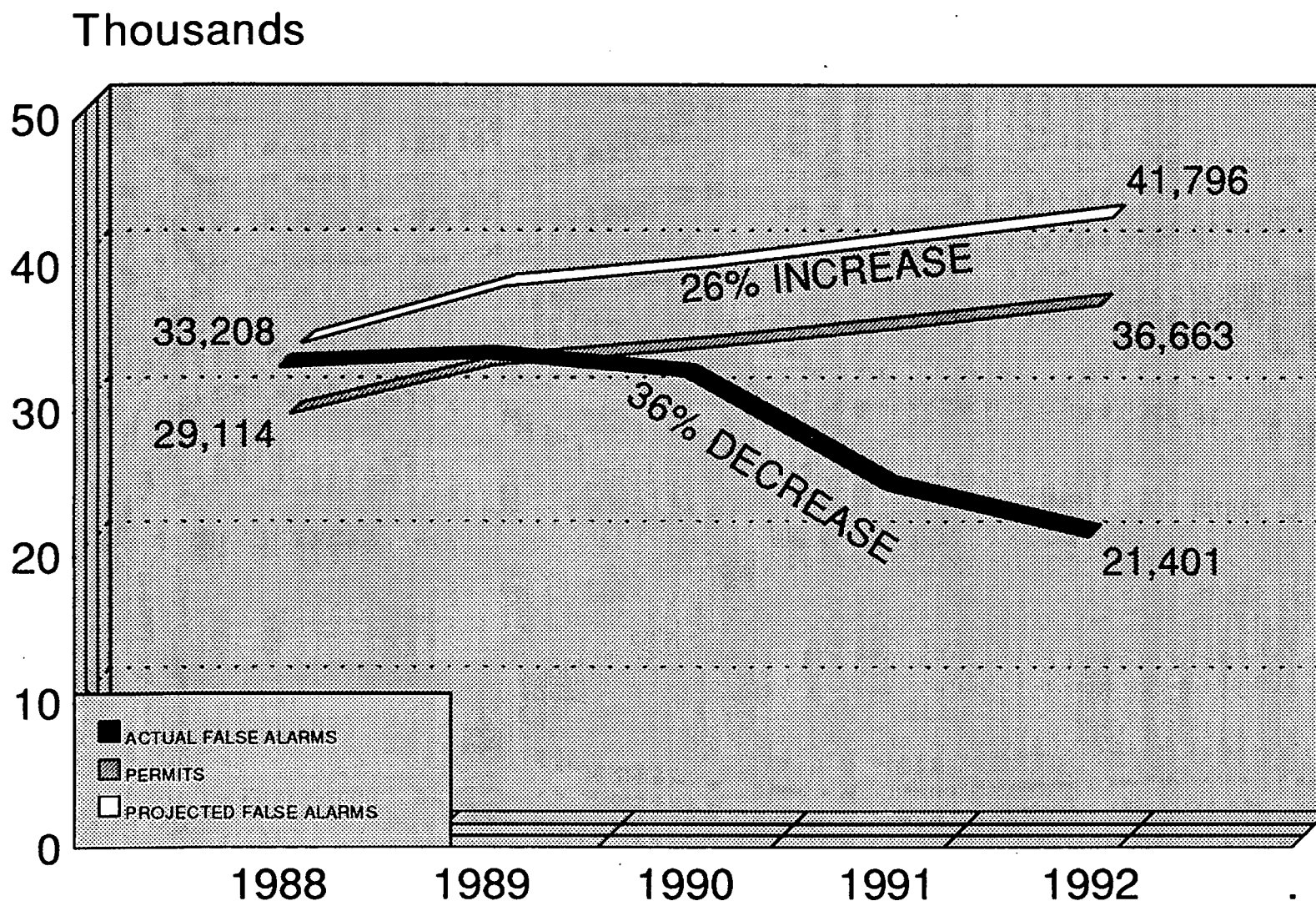
If you would like more information please contact any of the following individuals:

Mr. Bob Thompson, Oregon Burglar and Fire Alarm Association,
232-1188

Kelly Mott, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, 251-2411

Officer Bob Tilley, Portland Police Bureau, 796-3031

PERMIT TO FALSE ALARM COMPARISON



MULTNOMAH COUNTY ALARM ORDINANCE

HISTORIAL PERSPECTIVE

1975 - 1989

Permit Fee: \$8.00

Over 65 years old -
Exempt from fee

FINES:

5th False Alarm - \$ 40.00

10th False Alarm - \$100.00

15th False Alarm - \$180.00

1989 - 1991 FIRST REVISION

Permit Fee: \$8.00

Over 62 years old -
Exempt from fee

FINES:

1st, 2nd, 3rd False Alarm - no fine

4th False Alarm - \$50.00

5th False Alarm - no fine

6th thru 9th False Alarm - \$50.00
each

10 or more False Alarms - \$100.00
each

Police response suspended after
10th False Alarm

Letter of Reinstatement required

Appeal Process

1991 - PRESENT SECOND REVISION

Permit Fee: \$12.00

Over 62 years old -
Exempt from fee

FINES:

1st False Alarm - no fine

2nd & 3rd False Alarm - \$ 50.00

4th & more False Alarm - \$100.00
each

Police response is suspended after
4th False Alarm

Letter of Reinstatement is required

Appeal Process

MULTNOMAH COUNTY ALARM STATISTICS

County-wide Program Administered by
Multnomah County Sheriff's Office
12240 NE Glisan
Portland, Oregon 97230
(503) 251-2411

	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976**</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>
TOTAL NUMBER OF ALARMS TO WHICH POLICE RESPOND	11,820	6,396	8,101	9,206	10,358	12,585	14,038	16,166	20,937	24,255	28,188	35,102	36,238	33,693	25,881	22,676
TOTAL NUMBER OF FALSE ALARMS	11,400	6,000	7,226	8,260	9,268	11,345	12,863	14,925	19,456	22,326	26,460	33,208	34,848	32,572	24,692	21,401
TOTAL NUMBER OF BONA FIDE ALARMS	420	396	875	946	1,090	1,240	1,175	1,241	1,481	1,929	1,728	1,894	1,390	1,121	1,189	1,275
PERCENTAGE OF FALSE ALARMS	96.4%	93.8%	89.2%	89.7%	89.5%	90.1%	91.6%	92.3%	92.9%	92.0%	93.9%	94.6%	96.2%	96.7%	95.4%	94.4%
PERCENTAGE OF BONA FIDE ALARMS	3.6%	6.2%	10.8%	10.3%	10.5%	9.9%	8.4%	7.7%	7.1%	8.0%	6.1%	5.4%	3.8%	3.3%	4.6%	5.6%
TOTAL NUMBER OF PERMITS	4,000	5,200	6,675	7,300	8,420	9,954	11,010	13,925	17,192	21,596	25,016	29,114	32,502	33,663	35,089	36,663
AVERAGE NUMBER OF FALSE ALARMS PER USER FOR THE YR.	2.85	1.15	1.08	1.13	1.10	1.14	1.17	1.07	1.13	1.03	1.06	1.14	1.07	.97	.70	.58

Prepared by: M. Inglesby
January 1993

What System Is Best ?

Once you've made the decision to invest in an alarm system, you need to assess your own security needs before shopping for a system and an alarm system company. The more companies you talk to the better. Before you can interview alarm system companies in a knowledgeable fashion, you should ask yourself a few questions. That way you can match your specific needs to their unique benefits.

These are some questions you should consider:

What is my alarm system budget? _____

How many possible break-in points does my house have? _____

Would my system protect primarily people or property? _____

Are my neighbors going to respond to an audible alarm? _____

If I have pets will they be indoors? _____

Do particular rooms have more easily-stolen valuables (ie, stereo room)? _____

Who will be operating the system? _____

Will my residence be occupied or unoccupied most of the day? _____

Do I want to buy or lease a system? _____

How Do Home Alarm Systems Work ?

All alarm systems have three basic functions:

System Control

A system will have an arming station allowing you to set it on a variety of levels. "Off" shuts off all system sensors and is used when people are home and going in and out of exterior doors or opening windows. "Away" activates all of the system's sensors and is only used when no one is home. "Home" activates only the sensors which guard exterior doors and windows, allowing you to move around inside the house and still be protected.

Detection

The most basic function of any alarm system is detection. An alarm system can have a variety of sensors linked to the system control. Specialized and highly sensitive sensors detect a variety of events: Someone opening a door or window, someone walking through a specific area, smoke, a medical emergency, water pipes beginning to freeze, and the temperature inside the house. Alarm systems can employ "wired" or "wireless" technology to link sensors to the main control. A reputable alarm system company will be able to fit you with reliable technology for your situation.

Alerting & Reaction

When an alarm system is set off it sounds an audible alarm. The interior and/or exterior siren frightens an intruder or warns of fire. At the same time, if your system has monitoring, it will send an alert to its monitoring station where a trained operator will notify law enforcement or emergency services.

What Makes A Good System ?

Important things to look for when considering a system:

- ✓ **Is the alarm system company reputable?** You can check with the Better Business Bureau or the office of the Attorney General to see if any complaints have been filed against the company. Find out if the company is a member of an alarm association.
- ✓ **What warranties come with the system?** How long is it designed to last? Get specifics about parts and labor coverage. Find out about the company's service hours.
- ✓ **What are the charges after the warranty expires?**
- ✓ **How long do I have to wait if I need service?**
- ✓ **How long will the emergency back-up battery work after AC power loss?**
- ✓ **In case of system malfunction, how is the system user alerted?**
- ✓ **What additional protection can be purchased to lessen the chance of a system being defeated?**
- ✓ **How easy is the system to operate?**
- ✓ **Are system instructions easy to understand?**

When A System Cries "Wolf"

(or Why A False Alarm Should Never Be Allowed)

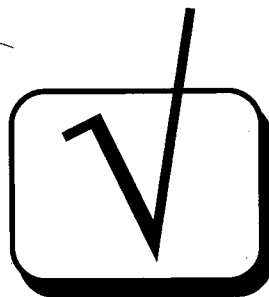
The call goes out over the police radio and a patrol car is dispatched. The officers rush to the scene expecting to find a crime in progress. What they find is a homeowner who was careless with his system—false alarm. False alarms divert valuable police patrol time and law enforcement dollars. Many communities are now levying heavy fines for false alarms law enforcement responds to.

An alarm system links you into an emergency response network, giving your home and family better protection. But that also means owning an alarm system carries a responsibility. Everyone who has an alarm system must be careful to avoid false alarms which take police and fire services from real emergencies. False alarms can actually aggravate the crime problem.

Fortunately, false alarms are easily avoided when a system is used properly:

- Select a reliable and responsible company to install and service your alarm system.
- Make sure all doors and windows with sensors are completely secured before turning your alarm system on. A door that isn't properly closed can pop open after the system has been activated, causing a false alarm.
- Be sure that everyone who will be using the alarm system knows how to work it properly—and what to do if the system is set off accidentally.
- Review the system instructions periodically. Call the alarm system company with any questions.
- Have your alarm system tested periodically to ensure against equipment malfunction.
- Make sure you comply with local law enforcement alarm ordinances.
- Instead of learning from experience, ask your alarm system company about the most common mistakes people make when operating your particular system.
- For more information on home alarm systems, contact your local law enforcement office or a local alarm system company.

How to Select a Home Alarm System.



This brochure brought to you by:

- Oregon Burglar and Fire Alarm Association
- Crime Prevention Association of Oregon
- The Multnomah Co. Alarm Ordinance Consortium

Shutting Down Crime In Your Neighborhood

With the growth of our communities has come a growth in crime. More than ever, law enforcement and community leaders are looking for ways to make it more difficult for criminals to operate. Civic and law enforcement authorities agree: The best way to lower crime in a community is for citizens to get involved. For example, Neighborhood Watch programs, where neighbors look out for one another have been successful in deterring a wide range of crime. Each household can dramatically decrease its chances of being victimized by taking basic security measures, such as properly secured doors and windows and adequate outdoor lighting. Now technology has brought us another security method, affordable home alarm systems—a way for our homes to be protected every hour of the day and night.

The majority of law enforcement agrees: A home alarm system is one of the most effective deterrents to crimes involving forced entry. When used in combination with security measures like deadbolt locks, a house with an alarm system has a much better chance of avoiding break-ins.

**PORTLAND POLICE BUREAU
ALARM INFORMATION OFFICER
796-3031**

START WITH STEP TWO

Congratulations. You've just taken the first big step toward personal safety, property security and fighting crime. You've installed a burglar alarm. Your alarm system is one of the best ways to prevent your home or business from being burglarized.

Now you must take a *second important step* to get the most out of your investment. You must take precautions to prevent false alarms.

THE BURGLAR'S FRIENDS

Burglars like false alarms. Professional criminals know that today's police agencies are strained to the limit. Sometimes, available police patrols are hard pressed to meet the demands made on them. False alarms can and do divert police personnel away from actual burglaries in progress. The more alarm calls there are, the slower the response time. A flood of false alarms could log jam a police agency, meaning there could be no response at all.

False alarms also work for burglars by desensitizing your first line of defense - alert neighbors. Even in today's busy world, watchful neighbors often become aware of suspicious individuals or activities before a burglary begins. Many alarm systems are intended to ward off burglars by alerting nearby neighbors with their sound. Frequent false alarms can cause neighbors to tune out this warning sound.

False alarms add to the cost of your protection in other ways, besides slowing police response. Usually neighbors ignore those alarms which frequently ring. In addition, false alarms may cause alarm companies to increase their costs. These costs in turn must be passed back to all alarm service subscribers. Also, there are public service costs when fire departments or ambulances are called out for false alarms.

To combat false alarms, some jurisdictions impose fines on the alarm owners, but let's face it, fines, higher service fees, overloading police resources mean nothing compared to the violation of a burglary. Make your alarm system protect you. **Don't be a burglar's friend.**

TARGET: ZERO FALSE ALARMS

Almost every small child knows not to turn in a false fire alarm. The youngest grade school kids can describe the potential dangers of making just one false fire alarm. In contrast, police agencies have found that many adults do not view a false burglary alarm originating from their system as seriously as they view a false fire alarm.

So widespread is this belief that most alarm calls turn out to be false. That's why your local law enforcement agencies and the Oregon Burglar and Fire Alarm Association have joined forces to produce this brochure. Our goal should be your goal too: **to work for ZERO false alarms.**

ZERO false alarms is an obtainable goal. To reach it simply means that you, as an alarm system owner, your alarm service company, and the police agency working to protect you must join together as a team. Teamwork of this kind is in everyone's interest.

DISARMING THE ALARMISTS

Since this brochure is about preventing false alarms, it might not seem the place for listing the reasons and/or excuses people give when they aid or abet a false alarm. Yet there is something to be learned from the experience of others to help reach your goal of zero false alarms.

When an alarm is triggered, investigating officers arrive on the scene ready to begin looking for a crime in progress, or evidence that a burglary has taken place. A pried or broken door or window, or an individual seen running from the scene are convincing evidence that a crime may have been committed or attempted. Anything less than physical evidence or eyewitness accounts must be considered a false alarm.

Here are some reasons for false alarms:

- Wind blew door open
- Pet activated a sensor
- Domestic worker untrained about the system
- Repair persons unaware of an alarm system
- Malfunctioning sensors
- Wrong system for type of usage

One factor ties all these reasons together: **All are preventable.** There isn't one of these "rea-

sons" that couldn't have been corrected before it resulted in a false alarm.

Studies show nearly 60 percent of false alarms are traceable to user errors, while the remaining occurrences attributed to equipment failure could be reduced by user attention to maintenance. The following pages provide check lists to help you reach **ZERO FALSE ALARMS.**

ARMING THE ALARM USER

- Keep your alarm instruction booklet where it is handy. Make sure that you and others who need to have access to your home or business know where it is kept. It should go without saying that all concerned should read it completely, and if you have questions, don't hesitate to call your alarm service company.

- Make certain all persons using the system have been thoroughly trained in its operations. Don't forget to include housekeepers, neighbors, relatives, and others who visit your premises. **A good rule of thumb: If you trust someone with a key, be certain that person can deactivate your alarm.**

- Develop a routine for turning the system on and off. Remember to include the closing and locking of doors/windows, and the location of pets in your routine. Teach others using this system how you activate and deactivate your system. This simple step will save you time, money and some embarrassing moments.

- Keep the telephone number of your service supplier and your user I.D. code available to permit all users to abort an erroneous alarm.

- Ask a neighbor or friend to be a "designated responder" in the event your system is accidentally activated. Be sure this person has been trained to deactivate the system.

- Do the obvious repairs to your doors/windows to assure they close firmly and securely. A playful pet or even a gust of wind can activate some alarms. Additional protection can be obtained by installing deadbolts on doors and sash locks on windows.

KEEPING YOUR ALARM ARMED

Finding the "right" alarm system for your home requires some knowledge of your security needs and the systems available on the market. The best rule is to deal with a recognized company handling known brand names. Reliable companies will be able to recommend an alarm system appropriate to your needs. Further, a reliable company can be counted on to monitor and service your system once it is installed. The following features of a system can help reduce false alarms.

- Use equipment that can be easily tested from its control panel. Some systems have self test modes which tell you when some part or sector is not working correctly.
- Use a system which has a memory. This will permit it to remember which part caused it to malfunction.
- The door nearest the control panel should be on a time delay to permit adequate time to enter or exit without activating the alarm.
- Equipment bearing the Underwriters Laboratory seal has met industry standards.
- All alarm systems should be surge protected to avoid activation or damage in the event of an electrical line surge.
- A system should include a battery backup power source. This source should be able to maintain the system for a minimum of eight hours to prevent false alarms during power failures.
- Some systems can be activated from outside sources, such as radio waves, heat or air movement. Quality systems can be protected against false alarms from these sources.

**ALARMS ARE GOOD
CRIME PREVENTION BUT
WE NEED YOUR HELP TO
ACHIEVE ZERO
FALSE ALARMS...**

**THANK
YOU**

**BROUGHT TO YOU BY POLICE JURISDICTIONS
WITHIN MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON,
THROUGH THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY
ALARM CONSORTIUM.**

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE
CONTACT YOUR LOCAL JURISDICTION OR:**

**MULTNOMAH COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
ALARM ORDINANCE UNIT
251-2411**

**PORTLAND POLICE BUREAU
ALARM INFORMATION OFFICE
796-3361**

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FALSE ALARM NOTIFICATION

TO: _____

(PERMIT NUMBER/ADDRESS)

FROM: _____ BPST # _____

(POLICE OFFICER)

DATE: _____ TIME: _____

Today I responded to your premises on an alarm and upon inspection found no sign of illegal entry. False alarms are very costly to the Police. When officers are dispatched to an alarm, other calls for service are put on hold until the officers are clear. Fines are imposed for excessive false alarms.

Please contact your alarm company to repair any problems with your system or to get further instruction on its usage.

Clearly visible house numbers assist police, fire and medical personnel to find your home in case of an emergency.

☐ Permit Not Visible

☐ User Error (T1)

☐ Found Secure (T2)

☐ Address Not Visible

☐ Equipment Error (T1)

☐ Made Secure (T3)

Officer Comments: _____

(See Reverse)

For questions on your permit or fines please call the Alarm Ordinance Coordinator at 251-2411.