

ALARM ORDINANCE QUESTIONS SHEET

Commonly asked questions and answers:

Q: Is there a fee to obtain an alarm permit?

A: Yes, a twenty dollar (\$20.00) fee is assessed and must accompany the permit application.

Q: Who must follow or comply with this ordinance?

A: The Logan City Council adopted this ordinance on July 24, 2001. This makes compliance mandatory for all commercial and residential alarm systems.

Q: Are smoke detectors considered alarms as far as the ordinance is concerned?

A: No, smoke detectors are exempt.

Q: If after obtaining a permit, I update or change my alarm system, do I need to reapply?

A: Yes, this will insure the city has the latest information on the type and manufacturer of the alarm system. This updated information must be submitted within 90 days.

Q: After submission when will I know if my application has been approved?

A: The ordinance requires the city to inform the applicant in writing within 60 days. This correspondence will indicate if the permit was approved or denied.

Q: If I obtain a new home or business with an existing alarm system that the city has an approved permit, do I need to reregister this with the city?

A: Yes, again this will insure the city knows who is responsible for the alarm and provides new contact numbers in case of emergency. This must be updated within 90 days.

Q: What will occur if it is found my alarm activated without reason or cause (False Alarm)?

A: During a calendar year a permit holder's alarm may activate falsely without penalty up to six times. If this should occur seven to ten times in a calendar year a fifty dollar (\$50.00) fee will be imposed for each false alarm. For the eleventh and any additional false alarms a one-hundred (\$100.00) fee will be imposed on each false alarm.

These questions and answers only cover the more commonly asked questions. You are encouraged to read Ordinance 45-2001 to familiarize yourself with it's content.