

DRAFT OF FALSE ALARM PENALTIES TWG

8-11-12: FALSE ALARMS; RESPONSE CHARGES:

A. When the police department responds to false alarms received from the same premises more than seven (7) times in a calendar year (January through December), the alarm user or subscriber shall be subject to the following response charges, which shall be calculated on an annual basis.

1. Eight (8) to nineteen (19) responses: \$50.00 per response.
2. Twenty (20) or more responses occurring in the calendar year: \$75.00 per response in excess of nineteen (19) responses.

B. After the seventh (7th) false alarm, in any calendar year, the City shall notify the user or subscriber that any further responses in the same calendar year shall be charged at the rates set forth on paragraphs A-1 and A-2 above, and shall be billed on an annual basis at the end of the then current calendar year. The charges therefor shall be paid to the City within thirty (30) days of the date of the invoice for the charges.

C. If payment of the invoice specified in Subparagraph A is not received by the City within thirty (30) days of the date of the invoice, the charges for responses to false alarms included in the invoice shall double.