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Dixon Police Announce Implementation of Alarm Permit Program to Reduce False Alarms in City

In December, 2017 the Dixon City Council amended the Dixon Municipal Code to require all residences and businesses with alarm systems to register and obtain a permit. This change was a result of the hundreds of false alarms the Police Department was responding to, and the impact on police services those responses were causing. The City entered into a contract with a professional alarm reduction management company and has now fully implemented the ordinance. This implementation includes an electronic permitting process, online payments, an alarm education program, and tracking and processing of fines for noncompliance.

The City is committed to making this implementation as smooth as possible for residents and businesses while reducing the burden false alarms cause to police services. The goal of the ordinance is to reduce the number of false alarm activations requiring a response by the Dixon Police Department, which will free up police resources and reduce the fines levied on alarm customers.

Initial Alarm Registration: The City of Dixon Alarm Ordinance requires all residents and businesses to apply for alarm registration by completing an online application available at www.famspermit.com/Dixon. Alternatively, the citizens can also complete the application and send it to:

City of Dixon False Alarm Reduction Program
P.O. Box 141688
Irving, TX 75014

The annual registration fee is:

- Residential location: \$25.00 per year
- Commercial locations: \$50.00 per year, occupying up to 9,999 sq. ft.
- Commercial locations: \$100.00 per year, occupying 10,000 sq. ft and above
- Senior/Disabled/Low income citizens are eligible for a discounted registration rate of \$12.00 per year

For any questions related to the City of Dixon Alarm Program, please call 1-888-462-3784 Monday to Friday 6:30 AM to 3:30 PM PST.