

VILLAGE OF SUMMIT ALARM REGISTRATION

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF THE VILLAGE OF SUMMIT WHO HAVE ALARM SYSTEMS IN THEIR HOMES OR BUSINESSES

In April 2006, the Town Board of the Town of Summit adopted Chapter 72 formerly known as Ordinances 195 and 196. This chapter deals with false alarms and the registration of alarm systems within the Village of Summit.

Chapter 72 Article I: False Alarm

This Chapter deals with any false alarm from any alarm system in the Village of Summit. These false alarms are either residential or business alarms. Starting January 1, 1994, the Village of Summit Police Department will enforce this ordinance. The ordinance states that in a calendar year, owners of alarm systems are allowed two (2) false alarms without penalty. Starting with the third false alarm, the owner can be issued a citation. The minimum fine for this offense is Fifty dollars (\$50.00), plus costs and assessments.

Chapter 72 Article II: Permits for Alarm Systems

This ordinance deals with the registration of alarms and listing keyholders for that alarm system. There will be a one-time fee of Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to register an alarm system if the system is a one-function system. For each additional function that the alarm has, there will be an additional fee of Ten dollars (\$10.00) for each additional function. When registering an alarm system, a keyholder must be designated that will be able to respond to the alarm within 30 minutes of receiving the call that the alarm system has been activated. Failure to register the alarm system, or failure to have a keyholder that will respond to the alarm to either turn it off or reset the alarm, is a violation of this ordinance and citations may be issued with a minimum fine of Fifty dollars (\$50.00), plus costs and assessments.

How to Register an Alarm System

1. Registration of alarm systems is handled at the Village of Summit Police Department.
2. Fill out the Alarm Registration Form, which is available at the Village of Summit Police Department or on the Summit Police Website.
3. Bring the form, with appropriate fee, to the Village of Summit Police Department during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am until 4:00 pm.
4. If you have questions concerning alarm registration, please call the Village of Summit Police Department at 262-567-1134.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

James W. Race
Chief of Police