



IMPORTANT NOTICE TO POLICE ALARM USERS

To Whom It May Concern:

A Police Alarm Systems ordinance became effective on February 19, 1996. The primary intent of this ordinance is to reduce the risks, time, and related cost factors associated with the dramatic increase in false alarms that the Police Department has been experiencing.

The alarm ordinance regulates the types of alarms allowed, limits the number of false activation's, and includes many other relevant issues; however, the ordinance does not regulate vehicle alarms and fire alarms. A synopsis of this ordinance can be found on the reverse side of this letter. A complete copy of the alarm ordinance may be obtained at the Police Department or online at www.stcharlesil.gov/codebook under Title 9/Section 9.05.

The ordinance requires that all police alarm users must secure an Alarm User's Permit or be subject to a \$300.00 fine. For your convenience, an application for the permit has been enclosed with this notice. The application should be completed and returned to the Police Department immediately, either by mail or by faxing the completed application to 630-377-1078.

Should you have any questions or need further information concerning this ordinance, please contact Deputy Chief Steve Huffman of Administrative Services of the St. Charles Police Department at 630-377-4435.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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