

**Proposed Ordinance Amending Glendale  
City Code, Chapter 3, Article 22,  
Section 3-47 (Alarm Subscriber Permits)**

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City of Glendale Council Workshop



# Current Alarm Program Ordinance

- Ordinance amending Glendale City Code relating to alarms adopted June 22, 2010
- Requires alarm subscribers and proprietor alarm owners to obtain a permit
- Allows fees to be assessed for two or more false alarms in a 365 day period

# Program Accomplishments

- Alarm businesses and alarm agents have been identified
- The number of false alarms has been reduced
- 13,702 Business and residential alarm system accounts have been registered
- Collection rate of penalty fees for false alarms has increased from about 19% to 50%

# Operations and Recommendation

- To date in 2014 - Approximately 8,238 annual alarm subscriber permits have been issued at no charge
- Alarm program administration costs - \$82,860
- Cost recovery - Establish a \$20 annual alarm subscriber fee

# Comparison

- Other municipalities within the state with active alarm programs were researched
- Of the researched cities with alarm programs, Glendale is the only city without a fee for permits
- The annual permit fees in other cities range from \$10 to \$25

# Implementation

- Community outreach
- Education campaign
- Posting to comply with Arizona Revised Statutes
- Fee to be implemented beginning in January 2015

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Questions?