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Borough of Franklin Lakes

IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ALARM SYSTEM REGULATIONS

1. All alarm systems must be registered with the Franklin Lakes Police Department upon the installation of a new system, or as a new owner or tenant of a residence/business possessing an alarm system.
2. Audible Alarm Systems: All audible alarms must be equipped to limit the sounding of the alarm to 15 minutes or less with an automatic reset.
3. Accidental Alarm Activations or Tests: Upon receipt of your completed Alarm Registration form you will be given a borough cancellation code. ***This code is different than any code provided to you by your alarm system monitoring service. The police department will accept the borough cancellation code provided by this department ONLY.*** If you accidentally activate your alarm system, **call the Franklin Lakes Police Department at (201) 891-3131** immediately after the activation and give your name, address and cancellation code number. Police response will be cancelled. If you wish to test your alarm, please telephone the police department prior to doing so and provide your name, address and cancellation code number. **NOTE: FOR YOUR PROTECTION, POLICE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE CAN ONLY BE CANCELLED UPON RECEIPT OF THE PROPER CANCELLATION CODE NUMBER.**
4. False Alarms: Due to the numerous false alarms received by the police department on a daily basis, Borough Ordinance 4-4 provides that for the first and second false alarm activations in any given calendar year, a warning may be issued. Summonses will be issued for the third and any subsequent false alarm activation. **Please note: False alarms for fire, panic, hold-up, duress or medical alarms CANNOT be canceled.** For details regarding penalties, you may call the Municipal Court Violations Bureau at (201) 891-5480. A warning or a summons may be issued for non-compliance with any of the above regulations.
5. Panic, Hold-Up, Silent, Duress or Medical Alarms: It is the policy of the Franklin Lakes Police Department to attempt to gain access to the home or business if a panic, hold-up, silent, duress or medical alarm is received and there is no response at the door. The first access attempt will be attempted with an emergency contact provided by the homeowner. If no contact is made, the next attempt will be by forcible entry through a door or window.

If you would like to notify the police department of any special needs or persons requiring assistance in your home, please use the form available on the borough website.

Please keep this sheet for your records.