



## City of Tye Police Department

### Commercial Alarm System Application

205 North Street

PO Box 369

Tye, TX 79563-0369

(325)692-2610 Admin

(325)692-9322 Fax

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| <b>Alarm Type (check all that apply)</b><br>Fire                      Medical                      Burglary |                       | <b>Permit Number</b> |
| <b>Permit Holder (person in control of property)</b>                                                        |                       |                      |
| <b>Physical Address of Alarm Site</b>                                                                       |                       |                      |
| <b>Mailing Address (if different)</b>                                                                       |                       |                      |
| <b>Home Phone</b>                                                                                           | <b>Business Phone</b> | <b>Cell Phone</b>    |

**Persons who have agreed to receive notification from the Police or Fire Department to go on site and deactivate or reset the alarm:**

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>1. Name</b>        | <b>Home Phone</b> |
| <b>Business Phone</b> | <b>Cell Phone</b> |
| <b>2. Name</b>        | <b>Home Phone</b> |
| <b>Business Phone</b> | <b>Cell Phone</b> |
| <b>3. Name</b>        | <b>Home Phone</b> |
| <b>Business Phone</b> | <b>Cell Phone</b> |
| <b>4. Name</b>        | <b>Home Phone</b> |
| <b>Business Phone</b> | <b>Cell Phone</b> |

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|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Alarm Company (or state self-monitored)</b> | <b>Alarm Company Phone Number</b> |
| <b>Alarm Company Address</b>                   |                                   |

**I have carefully read and completed the above application and state that all the information given is true and correct. I fully understand the provision of City Ordinance O-07-02 and agree to comply with said ordinance.**

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please mail this form with your \$50.00 fee to the address above. Renewal fee for commercial application is \$5.00 every two (2) years.**



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### **Alarm System Applicant Responsibilities**

The Alarm System applicant shall be responsible the following:

- i. the proper maintenance and operation of the alarm system
- ii. payment of fees assessed under this article
- iii. responding within a reasonable time (30 minutes), in person or by agent, to the alarm site, if requested by, and upon receiving notification from the police department or an alarm company in response to an alarm system activation.

(Ordinance O-07-02)

1. Every owner of an alarm system shall be required to obtain a permit for their system within 90 days of the effective date of this ordinance.
2. A separate permit shall be required for each alarm site or premises. Each permit shall entitle the holder to operate one or more alarm systems (as described in the application for permit) at the alarm site specified on the permit. Permits may not be transferred to any other premises or location.
3. This article shall apply to existing alarm systems as well as to alarm systems installed after the effective date of this article.
4. Applications for renewal of permits issued under this article must be made not later than ten (10) days prior to the expiration date of the permit.
5. Any person who operates an alarm system in violation of this section shall be subject to a fine of not less than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Each day of such operation shall constitute a separate violation.



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### **False Alarm Notifications; Service Fee**

1. After the police department responds to five (5) false burglary alarm notifications from one alarm site within any consecutive twelve-month period, the permit holder shall be assessed fee I the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each additional false burglary alarm notification responded to by the police department thereafter.
2. After the police department responds to ten (10) false burglary alarm notifications from one alarm site within any consecutive twelve-month period, the chief of police may, in addition to the assessment of fees as provided for in this article, revoke the alarm permit on grounds that the alarm system has a demonstrated history of unreliability.
3. After the police department responds to two (2) false robbery alarm notifications from one alarm site within any consecutive twelve-month period, the permit holder shall be assessed by the chief of police a fee in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00 for each additional false robbery alarm notification responded to by the police department thereafter).
4. After the police department responds to five (5) false robbery alarm notifications from one alarm site within any twelve-consecutive-month period, the chief of police may, in addition to the assessment of fees as provided for in this article, revoke the alarm permit on grounds that the alarm system has demonstrated history of unreliability. The chief of police may subsequently reinstate a permit if the person whose permit was revoked provides assurances and satisfactory evidence that the problems which led to this revocation have been corrected and are unlikely to reoccur. Upon reinstatement of a permit by the chief of police, any prior false alarm notifications shall no longer be considered in determining whether a service fee shall be assessed under this section.
5. An applicant shall pay any and all fees assessed under this article before an alarm system permit may be issued or reinstated, if previously revoked. A reinstatement fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) will be assessed on reinstatement of a previously revoked permit.
6. False alarm notifications resulting from a common cause shall be counted as a single false alarm if the false alarm notifications occur within a seventy-two-consecutive-hour period, action is taken to rectify the common cause, such action is documented to the police department, and is followed by thirty (30) consecutive days from the last false alarm notification without another false alarm notification without another false alarm notification resulting from that documented cause.
7. The chief of police may notify the permit holder by certified mail, return receipt requested, that such permit holder has accumulated a sufficient number of false alarm notifications at an alarm site within a consecutive twelve-month period, to subject his permit to revocation and, in addition, may give notice of the revocation of the alarm system permit.