

## APPLICATION FOR ALARM SYSTEM PERMIT

Do You Need an Alarm Permit? - Yes, if you maintain or have installed on any premises under your control any alarm system that directly or indirectly signals the Long Beach Police Department to respond.

How Do You Obtain an Alarm System Permit? - Complete this application form and return it with payment to the address listed above.

**THE FEES ARE:**  **\$46.00 for a three (3) year residential permit or**

**Check One**

**\$41.00 for a one (1) year commercial permit.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Alarm: Check One      Silent Burglary       Audible Burglary       Silent Robbery

Mailing Address/ Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name and Type (i.e. gift shop, drug store, bank, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Business or Alarm Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are these premises protected and owned by a federal, state, county, or city agency? Circle one:    YES    NO

Alarm Installation Company's Name, Address and Telephone Number:

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\_\_\_\_\_

Alarm Service Company's Name, Address, and Telephone Number:

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\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contacts Concerning Your Premises: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING FALSE ALARMS:** In accordance with Section 5.12.120 of the Long Beach Municipal Code, after each false alarm, the Chief of Police or his designee shall notify the permittee in writing of the date and time the Police Department responded to that false alarm and the number of false alarms of record attributed to that alarm system within the previous twelve (12) month period. Within ten (10) days from the date of said notice, the permittee may present written evidence to the Chief of Police or designee that the alarm response in question was not, in fact a false alarm. If no such evidence is submitted by the permittee within said ten (10) day period, the alarm response will be considered a false alarm. A service charge shall be charged to the permittee of a particular system for the second and subsequent false alarms in a twelve (12) month period.

# LONG BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE ALARM ORDINANCE

In accordance with Section 5.12.120, Long Beach Municipal Code, the Chief of Police prescribes the following Standards and Regulations:

## STANDARDS

1S. No person shall install or maintain any audible alarm which: Creates a sound similar to that of an emergency vehicle siren or a civil defense warning system; or does not automatically discontinue emitting an audible sound within 15 minutes.

2S. All alarm systems shall be equipped with an uninterruptible power supply in such a manner that the failure of interruption of normal electrical utility power shall not activate the alarm system. This power supply must be capable of at least four hours of operation.

## REGULATIONS

1R. Any person who operates an alarm for which said system signals: Two false alarms in any (12) twelve -month period will be assessed a service charge for each occurrence.

2R. All alarm system shall be kept in good repair.

3R. All alarms when reported to the Communications Center, shall be stated in the following manner:

Type of alarm: 211 Robbery or 459 Burglary

Address of alarm

Type of business or premises

Company or answering service reporting alarm

Identification of employee reporting alarm in (d) above

4R. No person shall install an alarm system regulated by this ordinance that terminates in the Communications Center of the City of Long Beach except an alarm system protecting City, County, State or Federal properties.

5R. When an alarm system has been activated, the alarm business and/or the permittee shall have an alarm agent and/or other person in responsible control present at the location within 30 minutes after being requested to do so by a representative of the City's Communication Center and/or the Long Beach Police Department.

6R. No automatic dialing devices shall be programmed to dial any of the emergency and/or "Call for Service" numbers servicing the City's Communication Center.

7R. All premises having an alarm system permit shall file and keep current an Emergency Notification Card with the Long Beach Police Department.

8R. The address of the alarm shall identify the exact location of the alarm; e.g., the specific building or portion of building protected and not a group of buildings.

9R. All new installations shall comply with all Standards that are published and in effect at the time of installation. Except those alarm systems that are operational at the time of publication of these standards. Alarm systems that qualify under this exception must comply within one year to date after the publication of the Standard.

10R. No person and/or business shall utilize, for personal gain, any information received via the reception of radio transmission from any emergency frequency of the City of Long Beach.

11R. After each false alarm the Chief of Police designees shall notify the permittee in writing of the date and time that the Police Department responded to that false alarm and the number of false alarm of record attributed to that alarm system within the previous twelve month period. Within ten days from the date of said notice, the permittee may present written evidence to the Chief of Police designees that the alarm response in question was not in fact a false alarm. If no such response is made by the permittee within said ten day period, the Police Chief designee order shall be final.