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COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington



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ORDINANCE NO. 88-081

PENALTIES FOR FALSE BURGLARY,
ROBBERY AND/OR INTRUSION ALARMS

BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Snohomish County Code Section 10.52.050 enacted March 21, 1984, as Ordinance No. 84-035, Sec. 1, is amended to read as follows:

10.52.050 False Alarms; Fines Assessed. For the purposes of this section, the term "false alarm" shall mean the activation of a burglary and/or robbery alarm by other than forced entry or attempted forced entry to the premises at a time when no burglary or robbery is being committed or attempted on the premises. For a sheriff's response to any person having such a burglary and/or robbery alarm on premises owned or occupied by him, fines as follows:

1. For a response to premises at which no other false alarm has occurred within the preceding six (6) month period, hereinafter referred to as a "first response", no fine shall be assessed, but the person having such a burglary and/or robbery alarm, shall within three (3) working days after notice to do so, make a written report to the sheriff on forms prescribed by him, setting forth the cause of such false alarm, the corrective action taken, whether such alarm has been inspected by an authorized serviceman and such other information as the sheriff may reasonably require in order to determine the cause of such false alarm and corrective action necessary.

2. For ~~((the-second))~~ a response to premises within six (6) months after ~~((the))~~ a first response, hereinafter referred to as a "second response", no fine shall be assessed, but a written report shall be required as for a first response and the sheriff shall be authorized to inspect or cause to be inspected the alarm system at such premises, prescribe necessary corrective action and shall give notice to the person having such alarm system of the conditions and the requirements of this section.

3. For a ~~((third))~~ response to premises within six months ~~((of-the-first))~~ after a second response, hereinafter referred to as a "third response", a fine of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) shall be assessed, and a written report to the sheriff or his designee shall be

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required within three (3) working days, setting forth the cause of such false alarm, and the corrective action taken.

~~((4--For a fourth response to premises within six months of a first response, a fine of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) shall be assessed, and a written report to the sheriff or his designee shall be required within three (3) working days, setting forth the cause of such alarm, and the corrective action taken.))~~

((5-)) 4. For a ((fifth)) response to premises within six months ((of a first)) after a third response, and for all succeeding responses within six months of the last response, a fine of ((One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$100.00))) Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) shall be assessed and if such ((fifth)) false alarm or any such succeeding false alarm is a result of failure to take necessary corrective action prescribed by the sheriff, the sheriff may order the disconnection of such alarm system and it shall be unlawful to reconnect such alarm system until such corrective action is taken; provided that no disconnection shall be ordered for any premises required by law to have an alarm system in operation.

PASSED this 20th day of October, 1988.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

Shirley Bartholomew
Chairperson

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