

The San Diego Police Department is proposing revisions to amend Chapter 3, Article 3, and Division 37 of the San Diego Municipal Code, Police Regulated Occupations and Businesses; Burglary and Panic Alarm Systems. The first hearing which is open to the public will be held on March 22, 2017, with the Budget and Government Efficiency Committee at 9 a.m., in the City Council Committee Room, 12th Floor, of the City Administration Building. The below table illustrates some of the changes being proposed.

Police Alarm Related Fees		
Type of Fee	Current	Proposed
Residential Permit	\$100.25 for 2 yrs.	\$10.00 for 1 year
Commercial Permit	\$173.25 for 2 yrs.	\$10.00 for 1 year

False Alarms	Current Fine	Proposed Fine
1 st	Included in Permit Fee	\$100.00
2 nd	False alarms or "grace" calls for service with no assessed fine include: 1 false alarm in any 30 day period 2 false alarms in any 90 day period 3 false alarms in any 180 day period 4 false alarms in any 1-year-period	\$200.00
3 rd		\$300.00
4 th		\$400.00
5 th		\$500.00
6 th *		\$500.00
7 th & up **	If false alarms exceed the above count, the below revocation fees apply.	\$500.00
1 st Revocation	\$110	N/A
2 nd Revocation	\$220	N/A
3 rd Revocation	\$440	N/A
4 th Revocation	\$2,200	N/A

No Permit Penalty ***	\$146.75	\$300.00
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* Permit will be revoked and a false alarm fine will be assessed

** Alarm system may be declared a public nuisance and a false alarm fine will be assessed

*** Alarm users who do not obtain a permit, will be assessed a \$300 penalty and a false alarm fine, if applicable, as displayed in the table above, until the permit is obtained.