

NOTICE TO PROSPECT RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES!

TOWN OF PROSPECT ALARM SYSTEMS ORDINANCE #60-10-05-93

(a) Intent and Purpose. It is the intent and purpose of this ordinance to provide minimum standards and regulations applicable to users and installers of burglar, fire, hold-up, and automatic telephone dialer alarms within the Town of Prospect, to provide penalties for non-compliance, and to encourage the installation of protective alarm systems in all dwellings and commercial structures.

(b) Definitions. The following definitions shall apply to this ordinance:

(1) ALARM SYSTEM means an assembly of equipment and devices (or a single device, such as a solid state unit, which may operate from a 110-volt AC line) arranged to signal the presence of a hazard requiring urgent attention and to which police or fire personnel are expected to respond. This includes all burglar alarms, fire alarms, hold-up alarms and automatic telephone dialer alarms, except this does not include smoke detectors which do not signal outside an alarmed premises or alarm systems on motor vehicles.

(2) ALARM USER means any person, firm or corporation on whose premises any alarm system is maintained within the Town.

(3) AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE DIALING DEVICE refers to an alarm system which automatically sends to the police department, fire department or other municipal emergency response facility or any commercial alarm company that alerts a municipal emergency response facility over regular telephone lines, by direct connection or otherwise, a prerecorded voice message indicating the existence of the emergency situation that the alarm system is designed to detect.

(4) FALSE ALARM means the activation of an alarm system through mechanical failure, malfunction, improper installation or the negligence of the owner or lessee of an alarm system or of his employees or agents. Such terminology does not include, for example, alarms caused by hurricanes, tornadoes, lightning, earthquakes or other normally infrequent violent conditions or acts of God. Excluded from this section are false alarms that are transmitted with a criminal, malicious or mischievous intent. Such violations will be prosecuted under the applicable General Statutes of the State of Connecticut

(c) Requirements

(1) Any person, firm or corporation having an alarm system installed within the Town, shall register with the office of the Resident State Trooper at the time of installation. All existing alarm systems shall be registered with the Prospect Resident Trooper within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this section.

(2) Every alarm system installed shall meet the requirements set forth in the building and electrical codes of the State.

of Connecticut, including any requirements with respect to the licensing of the persons installing such systems. An alarm system requiring an electrical permit to install shall be obtained from the Town building official, or his designated representative, as is required by the building and electrical codes of the State of Connecticut.

(3) Alarm users having existing automatic telephone dialing devices shall comply with Section 7-282b of the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut.

(4) All alarm systems, as defined by this section, which sound an audible signal which may be heard outside of the protected premises, shall be equipped with a device which shall limit the duration of such audible signal to not more than thirty (30) minutes in accordance with Section 22a-69-5 of the Administrative Regulations of the Department of Environmental Protection of the State of Connecticut.

(5) FALSE ALARM PENALTIES:

5.1 After issuing a warning for the first (1st) false alarm, upon receipt of the second false alarm from any protected property, the Town of Prospect shall levy a penalty of \$25.00 each for said second and third false alarm in one calendar year. False alarms for the first month after installation or major upgrading of a system shall be waived. Any alarm that reoccurs within twenty-four (24) hours after the first shall be waived.

5.2 The penalty for the 4th and 5th false alarm shall be \$50.00 each.

5.3 Any false alarm after the 5th shall result in a \$100.00 fine.

(d) Violations and penalties.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall fail to pay the penalty, which has been assessed as provided in Subsection (5) of this ordinance within thirty (30) days shall be fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00). Each delinquent user fee shall be a separate offense.

Any person, firm or corporation found to be in violation of any other provision of the ordinance shall be fined twenty-five (\$25.00).

(e) If any section or part of any section of this ordinance shall be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holdings shall not effect the remainder of this ordinance, except to the extent that an entire section or part of a section may be inseparably connected in meaning and effect with this section or part of a section to which such holdings shall directly apply.

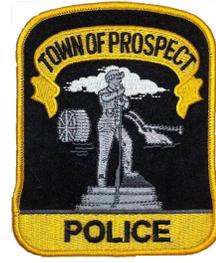
Douglas B. Merriman, Chairman
Prospect Town Council

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**REQUIRED REGISTRATION
FORM ON REVERSE!**



PROSPECT POLICE DEPARTMENT ALARM REGISTRATION

Town Ordinance REQUIRE all Burglar Alarms to be registered with the Prospect Police Department.

Save the filled out form and email to: prospectpolice@prospectpolice.org (or scan the QR at bottom right). You can also print the required form, enclose in an envelope and mail or deliver in person to the Prospect Police Department, 8 Center Street, Prospect, CT 06712.

REGISTRANT _____
Last First

BUSINESS NAME
 If applicable _____

Complete address of alarmed premise; also include Apt # and floor, any Landmarks or Physical description etc.

Address:

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

TYPE OF PREMISES () COMMERCIAL () RESIDENTIAL () SCHOOL () OTHER

TYPE OF ALARM () SILENT () AUDIBLE () BURGLARY () FIRE () HOLD UP

() OTHER (PLEASE DESCRIBE) _____



AUTHORIZED KEY HOLDER

1. _____
NAME HOME PHONE WORK PHONE CELL PHONE

2. _____
NAME HOME PHONE WORK PHONE CELL PHONE

ALARM AND/OR MONITORING COMPANY

NAME 24 HR. EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER

FEES: THE TOWN ORDINANCE REQUIRE FEES FOR FALSE ALARMS AS FOLLOWS: 1ST ALARM – FREE, 2ND & 3RD FALSE ALARM - \$25.00 EACH, 4th and 5th FALSE ALARM - \$50.00 EACH: EACH FALSE ALARM THEREAFTER - \$100.

THIS ALARM ORDINANCE IS TO REMIND EVERYONE THAT THE POLICE CONSIDER ALARMS VERY SERIOUS AND THEY CAN ALSO BE VERY DANGEROUS.

PLEASE INSTRUCT ALL PEOPLE WHO HAVE OCCASION TO USE YOUR ALARM TO EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ANTICIPATED COOPERATION.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY

MAYOR

