



From the Desk of

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ALARM CALLS FOR SERVICE 2015-2018

Our False Alarm Ordinance was initiated on 01/01/2016. This ordinance was in response to the approximately 2,000 alarm calls we had been receiving each year. Over 99% of these alarm calls were determined to be false in nature. Since its inception, 800-plus residential and commercial permits have been obtained.

- **First Year of Implementation - Two-officer response calls plummet by 37%**
- **Second Year - An additional 11% reduction**
- **Third Year - An additional 8% further reduction in 2018**
- **Three Year Combined Reduction - An astonishing 48%!**

This represents 958 (approximately 80 per month) needless calls for service that did not result in a police response thereby freeing up officers for proactive enforcement and/or community policing activities.

