

Point Pleasant Police Department

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Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with Borough Ordinance 697, 704, and 821, all residences and businesses operating a burglar or fire alarm within the Borough of Point Pleasant must first obtain a permit from the Point Pleasant Police Department. There is a one-time fee of \$15.00 for all alarm permits made payable to The Borough of Point Pleasant. Failure to obtain a permit may result in a fine not exceeding \$1000.00 or imprisonment in the County Jail for a period, not exceeding 90 days or a period of community service not exceeding 90 days.

It shall be a violation of the ordinance for any person to incur more than five (5) false alarms on any one system during a calendar year. Any person who incurs more than five (5) false alarms in violation of this ordinance will be fined \$50.00 for each excess alarm incurred.

The permit holder or in his absence, the manager or person in charge, shall be responsible for resetting activation alarms upon being notified to do so by the Police Department. Audible alarms shall be designed to reset within twenty minutes of initial activation, and the dial alarms shall have a maximum duration of twenty-five seconds. The failure of a permit holder or person responsible for management and supervision of the alarm location to respond to reset an alarm shall result in a penalty of \$25.00.

All provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by the Police Department, except the Fire Official shall enforce provisions of the section pertaining to excess fire alarms. All violations of this ordinance will be heard in Municipal Court.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher G. Leonhardt", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Christopher G. Leonhardt
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APPLICATION FOR ALARM SYSTEM

Date of Application: _____ Site # _____ CAD # _____

Is this permit application for a: Home _____ Business _____

RESIDENCE:

Name/s of Applicant: _____

Applicant's Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone # _____ Work # _____

BUSINESS:

Name of Business/Corporation: _____

Address: _____

Telephone # _____

Corporation Officers: _____

Type of Alarm: Burglar _____ Hold-up _____ Fire _____

Audible: _____

Third Party: _____

Dial Alarm: _____

Other: (Specify) _____

Name, address, and telephone number of third party: _____

Name, address, and telephone number of Installer: _____

Do not use your address and phone number for emergency number.

Name, address and telephone number of sufficient personnel acquainted with the alarm system who can be contacted in event of emergency:

(Minimum of two (2) names required)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

****NOTIFY POLICE DEPARTMENT IF CHANGES IN EMERGENCY NUMBERS****

I, _____, have read and understand the requirements of Borough Ordinance #697 and #821, pertaining to alarms.

(Signature of Applicant)

Application Fee Paid: _____ Check number: _____
(Date)

Permit Fee: _____

4-5 FIRE AND BURGLAR ALARMS.

4-5.1 Purpose. The purpose of this Section is to establish an alarm permit system in order to prevent response by public safety forces to unjustifiable false alarms and to minimize related threats to public safety which can result from the irresponsible installation and operation of such systems. (Ord. #697, S 1; Ord. #704, S 1)

4-5.2 Definitions. As used in this Section:

Alarm shall mean any fire alarms, burglar alarm, or other device designed and employed for the purpose of detecting a condition which may be harmful to any property or person.

Audible Alarm shall mean any alarm system so designed as to transmit a signal which is audible outside of the alarmed premises. This definition specifically excludes smoke detectors designed to warn persons inside of the alarmed premises.

Calendar Year shall mean the year commencing on January 1 and ending on December 31.

Dial Alarm shall mean an alarm devices which utilize conventional office telephone lines to transmit alarm messages to the Borough Police Department Telephone System.

False Alarm shall mean an alarm activated by inadvertence, negligence, or unintentional act of someone other than an intruder, and includes a swell, alarms caused by malfunctioning of the alarm device or other equipment. This definition shall not include alarms caused by the malfunctioning of the Point Pleasant alarm console or alarms caused by hurricanes, earthquakes, storms or other conditions of nature.

Panel Alarm shall mean alarm devices which may be connected to an electric or electronic alarm panel located in Police Headquarters.

Third Party Alarm shall mean alarm system whereby a signal is sent to a contractor who transmits the occurrence of an alarm to the Borough's Police Department by telephone.

(Ord. #697, S 2; Ord. #704, S 2; Ord. #821, S 1)

4-5.3 Permit Requirements.

a. *Prohibition.* No person shall operate an audible alarm, dial alarm, or panel alarm or third party alarm with the Borough without first obtaining an appropriate permit. One permit shall be required per household, or business per premises for burglar alarms and/or fire alarms.

b. *Contents for Permit.* Each application for an alarm system permit shall contain the following.

1. Names, address and telephone number of applicant.
2. Names, address and telephone number of owner of premises, if other than applicant.
3. Names, address and telephone numbers of sufficient personnel acquainted with the alarm system who can be contacted in the event of an emergency.
4. Type of device.
5. Names of installer.
6. Required fees.

It shall be the responsibility of the permit holder to inform the Chief of Police in writing of any changes in the above information which may occur over time.

c. *Issuance of Permit.* Permits shall be issued by the Chief of Police upon the finding that the applicant has conformed to the requirement of this Section.

d. *Revocation.* Permits may be revoked by the Mayor and Council after an administrative hearing by the Police Committee for failure to comply with the requirements of this Section, for negligence in the operation of an alarm system, or for improper installation of an alarm system. Revocation of a permit shall result in the disconnection of alarms from the panel located at Police Headquarters.
(Ord. #697, S 3; Ord. #704, S 3)

4-5.4 Fees.

a. *Permit Fees.* The fee for a one-time permit required under this Section shall be fifteen (\$15.00) dollars.

b. *Panel Alarm Fees.* In addition to permit fees, persons who connect to the Borough owned panel alarm located at Police Headquarters, if an when such a unit is obtained, shall be responsible for an initial connection fee of thirty (\$30.00) dollars, an alarm reconnection or (when appropriate) disconnection fee of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars and a yearly monitoring fee of forty (\$40.00) dollars. (Ord. #697, S 4; Ord. #704, S 4)

4-5.5 Resetting of Alarms.

a. The permit holder or in his absence, the manager or person in charge shall be responsible for resetting activated alarms upon being notified to do so by the Police Department. Audible alarms shall be designed to reset within twenty (20) minutes of initial activation, and dial alarms shall have a minimum duration of twenty-five (25) seconds.

b. *Failure to Respond to Reset.* The failure of a permit holder or a person responsible for the management and supervision at the alarm location to respond to reset an alarm shall result in a service fee of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars. This fee shall be in addition to any fees assessed for excess false alarms. (Ord. #697, S 5; Ord. #704, S 5)

4-5.6 *Excess False Alarms.* It shall be a violation of this Chapter for any person to incur more than five (5) false alarms on any one system during a calendar year. (Ord. #704, S 6; Ord. #821, S 3)

4-5.7 *Violations and Penalties.* Any person violating subsection 4-5.6 shall be fined fifty (\$50.00) dollars for each excess false alarm incurred. Any person convicted of any other violation of this Chapter shall be subject to a penalty as established in Chapter 1, Section 1-5. (Ord. #821, S 4)

4-5.8 *Enforcement.* The Fire Official shall enforce provisions of this Section pertaining to excess fire alarms. All other provisions of this Section shall be enforced by the Police Department. (Ord. #821, S 5)

1-5 GENERAL PENALTY.

1-5.1 Maximum Penalty. For violation of any provision of this Code, or any other ordinance of the Borough of Point Pleasant, unless a specific penalty is otherwise provided in connection with the provision violated, the maximum penalty upon conviction of the violation shall be one or more of the following: a fine not exceeding one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars or imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days, or to a period of community service not exceeding ninety (90) days. (New; N.J.S.A. 40:49-5)

1-5.2 Separate Violations. Except as otherwise provided, each and every day in which a violation of any provision of this Code or any other ordinance of the Borough exists shall constitute a separate violation. (New)

1-5.4 Application. The maximum penalty stated in the general penalty clause of this section is not intended to state an appropriate penalty for each and every violation. Any lesser penalty, including a nominal penalty or no penalty at all, may be appropriate for a particular case or a particular violation. (New)

1-5.4 Minimum Penalty. The Borough Council may prescribe that, for the violation of any particular Code, provision or ordinance, at least a minimum penalty shall be imposed which shall consist of a fine which may be fixed at an amount not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. (New)