

CHAPTER 96: ALARM DROPS

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§ 96.01 DEFINITIONS.

For the purpose of this chapter the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

"ALARM DROPS." A warning or sound device that is put in operation to indicate and inform police authorities that unauthorized activity is transpiring on a particular parcel of land within the city limits.

"FALSE ALARM DROPS." An alarm drop that police authorities respond to and in which there is no evidence that unauthorized activity has actually transpired.
(Ord. 1983-12-1, passed 1-12-84)

§ 96.02 EXCESSIVE FALSE ALARM DROPS PROHIBITED.

It is hereby and herewith determined that more than two (2) false alarm drops per business establishment per home or multiple dwelling per calendar month is a threat to the public safety and welfare of this city, and that any false alarm drop in excess of two (2) false alarm drops per calendar month shall be prohibited.
(Ord. 1983-12-1, passed 1-12-84)

§ 96.03 ENFORCEMENT.

(A) A citation shall be given to the offending person or entity having control of the warning sound device by the Chief of Lakeside Park-Crestview Hills Police Authority or his representative. In the event that the fine set out in the citation is not paid within ten (10) days, the Chief or his representative shall take appropriate legal action.

(B) The Chief of Lakeside Park-Crestview Hills Police Authority or his appointee from the Police Authority shall certify such excessive false alarm drops and bill the offending business establishment or property owner. The person certifying the false alarm drops shall take into consideration the prevailing weather conditions. In the event the offending party fails to pay said billing, cause shall be had to revoke any license in effect as well as other appropriate civil and criminal remedies.
(Ord. 1983-12-1, passed 1-12-84)

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§ 96.99 PENALTY.

For each and every violation of this chapter a civil penalty shall be levied in the amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) against the person or entity in whose control the warning or sound device is under and said fine shall be paid to the Crestview Hills General Fund.

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