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LEGISLATION & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
APRIL 28, 2014

Chairman Suzanne Testani called the Legislation & Administration Committee to order at 7:05 p.m. All present joined in a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance. The Chair asked all those present to remember Maren Sanchez the 16 year old Jonathan Law High School student who was slain this week.

PRESENT: Suzanne Testani, Chairman, Enrico Constantini, Vice Chairman, Daniel Marconi and Ken Martin, Sr.

ABSENT: Joseph Pifko, Edna Colucci, Patrick Helfrich and Thomas Christiano.

ALSO PRESENT: Director of Finance Maria Pires, Director of Labor Relations, James Haselkamp, Town Council members Lori Rosasco Schwartz, Tony Scinto, Cindy Penkoff, Vicki Tesoro, Town Attorney Robert Nicola, Attorney Timothy Ward and Deputy Chief Michael Harry of the Trumbull Police Department.

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Moved by Mr. Marconi, seconded by Mr. Constantini to take items #2 & #3 out of order.

VOTE: Motion Carried unanimously.

1. RESOLUTION TC25-74: Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Constantini.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Town attorney is hereby authorized to settle a worker's compensation claim known as Kevin Nicholas v. the Town of Trumbull

Moved by Mr. Constantini, seconded by Mr. Marconi to enter into EXECUTIVE SESSION for the purpose of discussing pending claim/litigation.

VOTE: Motion CARRIED unanimously.

The Legislation & Administration Committee entered into Executive Session at 7:08 p.m. with L&A Committee members Suzanne Testani, Chairman, Enrico Constantini, Vice Chairman, Daniel Marconi, Ken Martin, Sr. and Town Council members Lori Rosasco Schwartz, Tony Scinto, Cindy Penkoff, Vicki Tesoro, Director of Finance Maria Pires, Director of Labor Relations James Haselkamp and Attorney Timothy Ward present.

Moved by Mr. Marconi, seconded by Mr. Constantini to end EXECUTIVE SESSION.

VOTE: Motion CARRIED unanimously.

The Legislation & Administration Committee ended EXECUTIVE SESSION at 7:18 p.m.

VOTE: Motion CARRIED unanimously.

2. RESOLUTION TC25-75: Moved by Mr. Marconi, seconded by Mr. Constantini.

BE IT RESOLVED, That funding for a labor agreement between the Town of Trumbull and UPSEU, Local 424, Unit-7 (MATE) beginning July 1, 2013 and ending June 30, 2017 is hereby approved.

Moved by Mr. Constantini, seconded by Mr. Martin to enter to EXECUTIVE SESSION for the purpose of discussing contract negotiations.

VOTE: Motion CARRIED unanimously.

The Legislation & Administration Committee entered into EXECUTIVE SESSION at 7:20 p.m. with L&A Committee members Suzanne Testani, Chairman, Enrico Constantini, Vice Chairman, Daniel Marconi, Ken Martin, Sr. and Town Council members Lori Rosasco Schwartz, Tony, Scinto, Cindy Penkoff, Vicki Tesoro, Director of Finance Maria Pires, Director of Labor Relations James Haselkamp and Attorney Timothy Ward present.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Marconi to end EXECUTIVE SESSION.

VOTE: Motion CARRIED unanimously.

The Legislation & Administration Committee ended EXECUTIVE SESSION at 7:31 p.m.

VOTE: Motion CARRIED unanimously

3. RESOLUTION TC25-73: Moved by Mr. Constantini, seconded by Mr. Martin.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the agreement between the Town of Trumbull and Trumbull Loves Children, Inc. is hereby approved.

Moved by Mr. Constantini, seconded by Mr. Martin to enter to EXECUTIVE SESSION for the purpose of discussing contract negotiations.

VOTE: Motion CARRIED unanimously.

The Legislation & Administration Committee entered into EXECUTIVE SESSION at 7:33 p.m. with L&A Committee members Suzanne Testani, Chairman, Enrico Constantini, Vice Chairman, Daniel Marconi, Ken Martin, Sr. and Town Council members Lori Rosasco Schwartz, Tony, Scinto, Cindy Penkoff and Vicki Tesoro.

Attorney Robert Nicola entered EXECUTIVE SESSION at 7:36 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Marconi, seconded by Mr. Martin to end EXECUTIVE SESSION.  
VOTE: Motion CARRIED unanimously.  
The Legislation & Administration Committee ended EXECUTIVE SESSION at 7:53 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded Mr. Constantini to HOLD RESOLUTION TC25-73 in committee.  
VOTE: Motion CARRIED unanimously.

4. RESOLUTION TC25-70: Moved by Mr. Marconi, seconded by Mr. Constantini.

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED, That Section 6, Enforcement of Provisions False Alarm Abatement of the Trumbull Municipal Code is hereby amended. (Full Resolution Attached)  
Mr. Marconi read the full resolution into the record (See Attached).

Ms. Tesoro stated based upon the attached update entitled “Alarm Abatement of Fact Sheet” distributed to the committee by the Chief of Staff prior to this meeting 1,472 people have registered their alarms to date. This represents less than half of the alarm users. The proposed resolution will warn the alarm users, allow them to register within 30 days in lieu of being fined \$100.

Deputy Chief Harry stated the False Alarm ordinance was advertised/noticed in:

- Trumbull Times
- Connecticut Post (twice)
- Town website
- Notice to the residents was included in the First Selectman’s letter in the annual tax mailing and will be again this year.

False alarms have cost the department \$13,623 to date in this year. Deputy Chief Harry distributed and reviewed with the committee multiple reports, Alarm Info and the Trumbull Police Department Alarm Registration form (See Attached). Since the enforcement of the ordinance there have been 713 alarms and 221 fines have been waived. People have been utilizing the appeal process. The Sergeant in charge of the Records Division is monitoring the registrations and appeals. The appeal process is outlined in the ordinance. There are currently 267 people that have not responded to the late registration letter sent after a false alarm. Ms. Tesoro stated the proposed resolution is another way of giving notice to the resident. Mr. Constantini reiterated his concern with being able to guarantee when notice goes out that every person sees it. People are obligated to know the law.

The Chair OPENED the PUBLIC HEARING at 8:12 p.m.  
There were two people from the public present to speak. (Public Comment Attached)  
The Chair CLOSED the PUBLIC HEARING at 8:18 p.m.

Attorney Nicola spoke to spoke to his concern with regard to enforcement and the amount of time it will take the department to administer if the ordinance if this resolution was adopted. Mr. Constantini stated notice has gone out to the residents notifying them of the ordinance in many forms and spoke to the specific process of adopting any and all ordinances. He cautioned

handling this one differently could set a precedent for future legislation. Ms. Tesoro stated she believes every resident should have gotten a letter. She is not against the ordinance or fines. This resolution would eliminate the need for a hearing officer.

VOTE: Motion FAILED 2-2 (AGAINST: Constantini and Testani)

5. RESOLUTION TC25-71: Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Constantini.

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED, That any and all fines and penalties charged to alarm users in violation of Section 6 ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS (a) *Failure to register* - False Alarm Abatement Ordinance of the Trumbull Municipal Code are hereby refunded from the date said fines were assessed through the date that Resolution TC25-71 becomes effective.

Ms. Tesoro stated she believes that people should be refunded the fines based on her belief that people simply didn't know that there was an ordinance in place. Atty. Nicola stated the proposed resolution would violate the ordinance and state statute. Mr. Constantini stated that if this resolution violates state statute he could not support it.

The Chair OPENED the PUBLIC HEARING at 8:42 p.m.  
There was one (1) person from the public present to speak. (Public Comment Attached)  
The Chair CLOSED the PUBLIC HEARING at 8:43 p.m.

Attorney Nicola's noted the person from the public's suggestion to change the ordinance and refund the fines would violate the statute. The people have the right to appeal by statute, those who did not appeal did not take advantage of their rights under the law and based on what has been heard they would have received a fair outcome.

VOTE: Motion FAILED unanimously.

There being no further business to discuss the Legislation & Administration Committee adjourned by unanimous consent at 8:46 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Margaret D. Mastroni, Town Council Clerk

TC25-70 FULL RESOLUTION:

RESOLUTION TC25-70: BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED, That Section 6, Enforcement of Provisions False Alarm Abatement of the Trumbull Municipal Code is hereby amended by deleting Section (a) *Failure to register* and replacing said section with the following: Section (a) *Failure to register*. Any alarm user as defined in Section 1 herein, who fails to register their alarm system, will be issued a warning by the Trumbull Police Department to register their alarm within 30 calendar days. The alarm user will receive an alarm registration form at the time said warning is issued and must register within 30 calendar days of receipt. If registration is not made within 30 calendar days of the receipt of the warning, the alarm user will be charged \$100 for that year and for each year said alarm is not registered. In addition the alarm user shall pay \$50.00 for each false alarm until the alarm system is registered in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

PUBLIC COMMENT  
RESOLUTION 25-70

1. Mr. Tony D'Aquila of 29 Valleyview stated he was in favor of the ordinance when Chief Kiely had spoken. He was not aware at that time of all the subtleties that of come up. There appears to be arbitrary decision-making. There does not seem to be rules and regulations as to how this officer handles an appeal. Everybody has to be treated equally. He was pleasantly surprised to hear of the tax mailing. Everybody who receives the tax bills has been alerted but questions about the people who do not reach receive the tax mailing. Mr. D'Aquila fully supports fines for false alarms. There are five patrol cars on the road in the evening hours. Taking two off the road results in a 40% reduction in protection and finds that problematic. This has to be reviewed carefully to make sure everybody is treated equally.
2. Chairman of Police Commission Jack Testani of 50 Cranberry Drive stated he understands the concerns. The commission is concerned about what the false alarms are doing to the department with regard to staffing. The cost of false alarms basically equates to the cost of a full-time police officer's annual salary. An effort has been made to make the public aware of this and there will be a continued effort. Moving forward we should continue to make the residents aware and what their responsibilities are and refine the processes. The ordinance is necessary.

PUBLIC COMMENT  
RESOLUTION TC25-71:

1. Mr. Tony D'Aquila of 29 Valleyview stated it is his assessment that the original resolution was Flawed. The implementation and administration of it is flawed and does not think it's fair to impose fines on people while others do not pay fines. This is a question of fairness. The ordinance should be changed and when we change the ordinance the money should be refunded.

Please see Atty. Kokenos below opinion regarding the Alarm Abatement and any potential liability of refunding fees.

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Kokenos, Dennis J." <djk@osn-pc.com>

**Date:** March 31, 2014 at 6:12:48 PM EDT

**To:** Lynn Arnow <larnow@trumbull-ct.gov>

**Subject:** **False Burglar Alarm Abatement Ordinance - Waiver of Fee**  
Attorney Client Privileged Information

Lynn:

Your question to me was whether the Town council can "Waive" a fee owed by a resident for his/her failure to register the system pursuant to our ordinance. I took a look at C.G.S. 7-148, which is the enabling legislation that allows the Town to adopt an alarm abatement ordinance, as well as the ordinance and C.G.S. 7-152c. It is clear to me that the ordinance sets up an appeal process by which a resident may bring disputes for imposed fines and such process, per our ordinance, was to be established pursuant to C.G.S. 7-152c. 7-152 specifically states:

*"Any such municipality, at any time within twelve months from the expiration of the final period for the uncontested payment of fines, penalties, costs or fees for any citation issued under any ordinance adopted pursuant to section 7-148 or section 22a-226d, for an alleged violation thereof, shall send notice to the person cited. Such notice shall inform the person cited: (1) Of the allegations against him and the amount of the fines, penalties, costs or fees due; (2) that he may contest his liability before a citation hearing officer by delivering in person or by mail written notice within ten days of the date thereof; (3) that if he does not demand such a hearing, an assessment and judgment shall be entered against him; and (4) that such judgment may issue without further notice."*

The statute goes on to state that:

*"Any person who does not deliver or mail written demand for a hearing within ten days of the date of the first notice provided for in subsection (c) of this section shall be deemed to have admitted liability, and the designated municipal official shall certify such person's failure to respond to the hearing officer. The hearing officer shall thereupon enter and assess the fines, penalties, costs or fees provided for by the applicable ordinances and shall follow the procedures set forth in subsection (f) of this section."*

Subsection (f) goes on to explain the ability for the hearing officer to file the assessment of fines with the court and conform it into a civil money judgment.

I have no idea if any of the above was done with regards to the person(s) at issue here. Per the above, and with the limited facts I have in this matter, it would appear to me that the Town Council does not have the ability to "waive" a portion of the ordinance as to do so, is essentially amending the ordinance as drafted and is also acting in direct contradiction with a hearing officer's statutory authority, which was granted to it by the Town Council when it adopted the Ordinance. However, the Town Council does have the ability to compromise/settle a claim. For example, if the fine was conformed to a civil money judgment and then the resident wanted to make a compromised payment and have the Town release the judgment, this would be within the Council's authority.

It is my understanding that the resident has not taken an appeal and is simply asking that the penalty be "waived". Given the facts as presented, to compromise this claim with little to no justification is setting dangerous precedent. If the Town were to compromise the fee it is essentially reading out the enforcement section of the ordinance and if it does so on mere case by case basis, it can expose itself to a selective enforcement action now, or by future administrations.

I hope you understand that I have had very little time to research this issue so if there is a need for a supplemental opinion please let me know and I would be happy to assist.

Dennis J. Kokenos  
Owens, Schine & Nicola, P.C.  
799 Silver Lane  
Trumbull, Connecticut 06611  
Phone: 203-375-0600  
Fax: 203-375-5003



POLICE DEPARTMENT  
TOWN OF TRUMBULL  
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158 EDISON ROAD  
TRUMBULL, CONNECTICUT 06611

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F (203) 452-5162

*Late Registration  
Example*

RECORDS DIVISION

January 03, 2014

**HIGH SCHOOL  
00072 STROBEL  
TRUMBULL, CT 06611**

**Ref Account#:**

**Last Registration Date: 07/04/1776**

On January 1, 2013 the Town of Trumbull implemented a false alarm abatement under Trumbull Town Municipal Code, (TTMC), Sec. 14-12. This ordinance requires all business and residences with a burglar alarm system to be registered with the Trumbull Police Department. The ordinance can be viewed online at:  
<http://www.trumbull-ct.gov/content/10623/10655/11011/15514.aspx>

Under Police Forms and Documents click on:  
False Alarm Abatement Ordinance - Eff. 1-1-13.

Grace period ended October 15, 2013

The Trumbull Police Department responded to the premises listed for an alarm activation. Your alarm system is not registered. In accordance with TTMC 14-12 section (6) subsection (a) a one hundred (\$100) invoice and a registration form are enclosed.

This letter serves as the invoice. Both the \$100 fee and completed registration form must be submitted to the Trumbull Records Division within 30 days of the billing date. Failure to pay this fine within (30) days from the date of the invoice shall result in a penalty of one and one-half percent (1½%) interest per month together with costs of collection including attorney's fees.

Respectfully,  
Trumbull Records Division



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Part of this ordinance is the imposition of fines for violations of the Municipal Code.

The premises listed have been billed for one or more of these violations and payment has not yet been received, exceeding the thirty (30) grace period. As such, you are in violation of the following Section of the Municipal Code (6) Enforcement of provisions, subsection (f) Failure to pay fine: Any person who fails to pay a fine assessed against them within (30) days from the date of the invoice shall be charged a penalty of one and one-half (1½) percent interest per month together with costs of collection including attorney's fees.

Please submit payment listed below to avoid any additional fees and fines.

Respectfully,  
Trumbull Records Division

**Account Summary**

Alarm Date	Alarm Time	Bill Date	Amt Due	Amt Paid	Pay Date	Late Date	Late Amt	Late Amt Paid	Late Pay Date	Total Owed
11/27/13	23:29	12/16/13	\$100.00	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00		\$100.00
11/28/13	05:59	12/16/13	\$100.00	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00		\$100.00
12/09/13	04:52	12/16/13	\$125.00	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00		\$125.00
12/13/13	05:37	12/16/13	\$125.00	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00		\$125.00
12/14/13	00:01	12/16/13	\$125.00	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00		\$125.00
12/17/13	04:37		\$150.00	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00		\$150.00
12/23/13	06:51		\$150.00	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00		\$150.00

**Please Pay This Amount:**

**\$875.00**



## TRUMBULL POLICE DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

MICHAEL A. HARRY  
DEPUTY CHIEF

Date: April 9, 2014

### ALARM STATUS and STATISTICS

Regarding the Alarm Status and the Statistics contained in this summation, it is best to remember that '...only those alarms to which officers respond, check the premises, and find NO CAUSE...' are the alarms then classified as FALSE. All other alarms where there is a burglary, the call is canceled prior to arrival, there is an open window, etc, are considered as legitimate alarm activations and are not included.

When the alarm ordinance went into effect during January of 2013, no system was set in place to manage the administration of the program with respect to the notification, recording, analysis, fine implementation, collection, etc. Additionally, the Police Department did not at that time, nor does it now, have adequate personnel to properly administer the system in a timely manner.

Upon placing a rudimentary system in place and prior to launching the program, a Notification was placed in the First Selectman's letter, along with other notices from differing Town Departments, that residents should register their alarms and the fines for not doing so. (See Attached) The First Selectman's letter was an insert in the Tax mailings sent to residents in June of 2013. In addition, notices were placed with the Connecticut Post, Trumbull Times, Trumbull Patch, and on the Town's website. Prior to enforcing the ordinance on or about October 15, 2013, notices were again placed with the Trumbull Times and on the Town's website. Sgt. George Florida administers to the Alarm Ordinance.

From its' inception in October 2013 thru March 27, 2014, a total of \$17,471 in fines have been collected of which \$11,571 accounts for the period from January 01, 2014 until March 27, 2014. Although the Police Department receives no portion of the collected fines/fees, the cost of responding to false alarms can be significant in terms of salaries and lost patrol time.

Cost Factor is determined by an analysis of the number of false alarms responded to against the time spent on these calls. To further explain, from January 03, 2014 thru January 30, 2014 there were a total of 196 activated alarms. Of these, 114 were false alarms and an additional 21 were activated at Town owned buildings. There is an average time per call of 22.99 minutes. That being said, responding to the 135 false alarms (residential/business/town buildings) expended 3103.65 minutes (51.72 hours). A top grade patrol officer, who works 37.5 hours and gets paid \$36.95 per hour, costs the Police Department \$1911.05 and the loss, in theory, of an officer on patrol for 1.37 weeks. (See chart below)

Month	False	Town	Total	Hours	Salary Cost	Notes
Oct 13	150	10	160	61.30	2265.03	Total Calls x Avg Mins / 60 Mins = Hrs
Nov 13	113	16	129	49.42	1826.06	
Dec 13	113	14	127	48.66	1797.98	
Jan 14	114	21	135	51.72	1911.05	
Feb 14	93	13	106	40.61	1500.53	
Mar 14	130	41	171	65.52	2420.96	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>255.93</b>		
					<b>\$11,721.61</b>	

Notice of the Alarm Ordinance, which was to have taken effect on January 01, 2013 but was delayed 9 ½ months until October 15, 2013, had been sent out with the Tax bills and on more than one occasion, noticed in local media and on-line. In addition, Sgt. Florida, who monitors the program as well as handling the appeals, works with residents to Waive the fines of those who have recently moved into Town, the Elderly, and others on a case by case basis when presented with a reasonable explanation. Since its' enforcement, of the 713 false alarms, 221 fines have been Waived based on the circumstances presented.

Respectfully submitted,

  
D/C Michael Harry

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Mar 14	130	41	171	65.52	2420.96	
Apr 14 -3 wk	77	15	140	51.48	1902.18	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>307.41</b>		
					<b>\$13,623.79</b>	

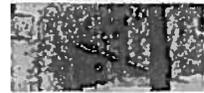
## CONCERTS – 2013 The Old Mine Ruins

Get together and join us for concerts  
at the Old Mine Ruins. All music is geared  
for the enjoyment of all. Participation is encouraged.

at 12 Noon

by  
with Julian  
with Mandy  
with Lewis & Friends  
with deCant  
with Louis  
with Rogell

## TRUMBULL WEBSITE



[www.trumbull-ct.gov](http://www.trumbull-ct.gov)

For more information on town events, community events,  
or to submit a service request by clicking  
on the quick links on the home page.

our local government:

[www.trumbull-ct.gov/townoftrumbull](http://www.trumbull-ct.gov/townoftrumbull)

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Phone: (203) 452-5037

Monday, except holidays and/or at  
ballots, fishing licenses, etc.  
closed daily until 4:30 pm.

Applications must appear in person. Call  
for more information. Licenses purchased  
only in Trumbull. Forms are  
available for many of the documents you  
need.

For more information on the documents you  
need: Ballot applications, Dog  
Licenses, Veterinary Discharges, Trade name  
Records, Maps, Notices and  
Commission Meetings, State  
Town Charter, Street Maps and  
from the Town Clerk's Monthly  
and send your email address to

[trumbull-ct.gov](mailto:info@trumbull-ct.gov)

Development by taking a  
[www.plan-trumbull.com](http://www.plan-trumbull.com)

## DOG LICENSES

All dogs 6 months or older must be licensed each June.  
Proof of current rabies vaccination and spay/neuter needed.  
Licenses are available in the Office of the Town Clerk. Each  
June the Animal Control Officer and the Town Clerk  
sponsor a Rabies Clinic where leashed or caged dogs and cats  
may be vaccinated. Call for information in May. Unlicensed  
dogs (and unaltered dogs) may not use the Dog Park. There  
is a fine for dogs found to be unlicensed.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Non-Emergency: (203) 261-3665  
Emergency: 911

### PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ALARM SYSTEM

Failure to register will result in a \$100 fine plus a \$50 fine  
for the false activation. If your alarm is registered, no  
fines are imposed until the 3rd false alarm within  
a one-year time period.

Please visit [www.trumbull-ct.gov](http://www.trumbull-ct.gov) under:  
Quick links / Police Department Alerts & Information /  
Forms & Documents / Trumbull Alarm Registration Form

These simple steps will increase significantly the chances that  
stolen property will be returned and the person responsible will  
be arrested.

- 1) Please take a few minutes to go through your residence or  
business and take an inventory of your possessions including  
make, model and serial number and put the inventory  
somewhere where you can find it later.
- 2) Items of significant value that do not have a serial number,  
should be appraised (with an accurate description) and that  
paperwork should be kept in a safe place.
- 3) Do not mark or etch property with your Social Security  
Number, Name and Date of Birth, or Driver's License Number  
to prevent identity theft.
- 4) Include pictures of your property along with the descriptions  
on your "inventory sheet" or homemade report.

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS)

250 Middlebrooks Avenue

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency: (203) 452-5146

Trumbull EMS provides blood pressure readings free of  
charge from 9:00am to 9:00pm, CPR and First Aid  
training. Visit our website at [www.trumbull-ct.gov](http://www.trumbull-ct.gov) for  
information on Emergency Medical Technician classes and  
volunteer applications for EMTs and Drivers.

## **Alarm Abatement Fact Sheet**

April 27, 2014

The First Selectman's Office has obtained the following data from TPD since the ordinance went into effect on October 1, 2013.

- 1227 Alarms have been reported

Of that, 463 were cancelled prior to law enforcement arriving on scene, presumably through confirmation with the registered user that it was a false alarm; the remainder were Town/BOE activations.

- 563 False Alarms (cost to the Town approx. \$8000 in officer response time, plus additional costs for clerical/recording work associated with the alarm) have been responded to and billed.
  - Of that, 175 have paid and registered, generating \$17,500 in revenues
  - 221 have Appealed and the fee has been waived
  - 267 have not yet responded to the notice
- This ordinance, as is customary for all, has been shared with the public by means of print media, on the Town's website, and included in the Town Clerk's newsletter.
- All residents received the information leaflet with their July tax bills. An additional mailing of the newsletter was sent on June 28<sup>th</sup>, to residents who do not receive bills (due to escrowed taxes).

The success of the implementation and enforcement of the ordinance is reflected by the 1472 Residents and 94 Businesses that have registered their alarms since October 1, 2013, and also by the 463 calls that were cancelled prior to law enforcement arriving on scene.



# Trumbull Police Department

## ALARM REGISTRATION

Trumbull Alarm Ordinance requires this form be completed for Burglar Alarm Systems.

**AREAS MARKED WITH AN ASTERISK \* MUST BE COMPLETED**

\*Please select one of the following:

New Registration

Renewal

No longer have an alarm at this location

\*Premise Information:

Resident or Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Last Name) or (Business Name)

(First Name)

Residence or Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address, if Different: \_\_\_\_\_

Premise Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

\*Alarm Information:

This is an application to operate an alarm and/or signaling system as indicated. Please select **ALL** that apply:

\_\_\_ Burglar    \_\_\_ Hold Up/Panic    \_\_\_ Central Station Monitored    \_\_\_ Local Alarm ONLY

Name of Alarm Service Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Central Monitoring Station (where system is monitored): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

\*Authorized Key Holders (indicate N/A if no other key holder):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

\* I acknowledge the above information is correct to best of my ability and I understand the regulations of the Trumbull Alarm Ordinance (available on town website [www.trumbull-ct.gov](http://www.trumbull-ct.gov) )

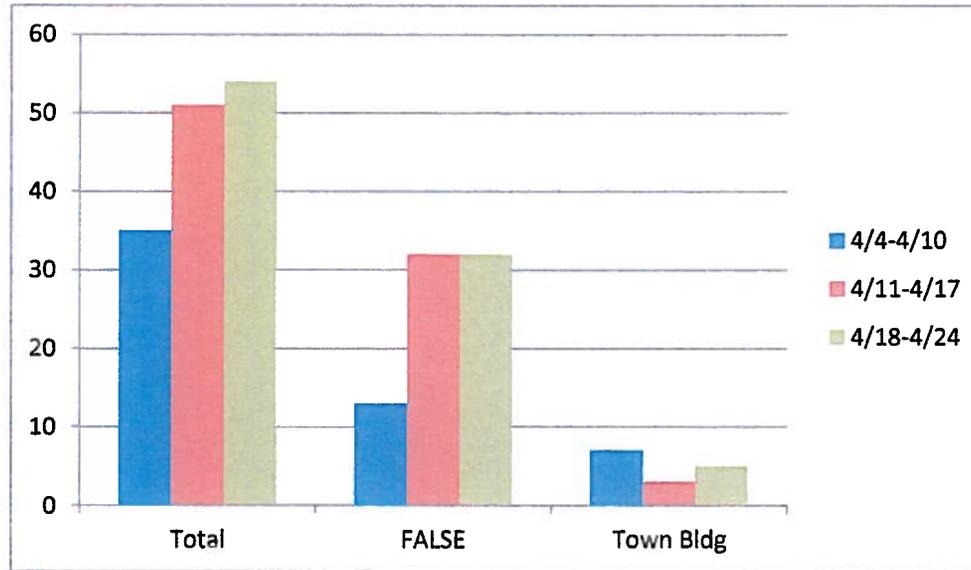
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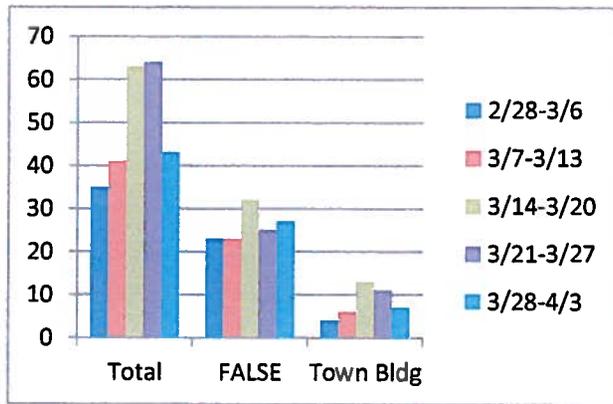
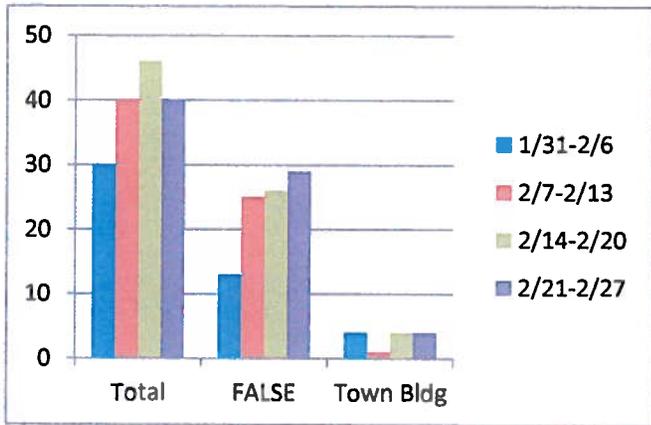


April Chart



### March Alarm Info

Date	Total	FALSE	own Bldg	Res	Bus	THS	AgriSci	Helen Plu	Hgwy	Berksh	Hillcres	BoothHi	Jane Ry	Frnctwr	TLC	Middleb	TECEC	Mad An	Tw'n Hall	Hist Soc	DF Sch	
2/28-3/6	35	23	4	286	34																	
3/7-3/13	41	23	6	301	34																	
3/14-3/20	63	32	13	320	35																	
3/21-3/27	64	25	11	333	36																	
3/28-4/3	43	27	7	345	37																	
	1	2				1																
	1	1				3								1								
		1																1	2	1	8	
	1	2				2	2							1						1		
		1	1			1												2				



Tashua	Wag Tre
1	1

Mad Mid	Library
1	1

Weekly Alarm Stats - 2014						
Date	Total	FALSE	Town Bldg	Registered - YTD		
				Res	Bus	
1/31-2/6	30	13	4	180	60	
2/7-2/13	40	25	1	205	21	
2/14-2/20	46	26	4	218	24	
2/21-2/27	40	29	4	256	29	

The last number in the YTD column is the total number registered. Ex: 256 is the total Residentials YTD

THS	AgriSci	Helen Plum	Hgwy	Berkshire	Hillcrest	BoothHill	Jane Ryan	Frnctwn	TLC	Middleb TECEC
	1	1	1	1						
					1					
1		1				1	1			
1								1	1	1

