

**PENN TOWNSHIP
CUMBERLAND COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
1301 Centerville Road, Newville, Pa 17241
(717) 486-3104
penntwp@kuhncom.net**

PENN TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE # 2015-03 The Alarm System Ordinance

SECTION 6. APPLICATION

- A. All persons or companies having or wishing to install an alarm will complete an application on a form provided by the Township.
- B. The form must be updated anytime contact information changes as well as annually, January 1.
- C. Fees for initial application:
 - a. Private Residence No Fee
 - b. Apartments \$25.00
 - c. Businesses \$25.00
- D. There shall be no fee for updating existing applications.

SECTION 7. FALSE ALARMS

- A. Any alarm system which has more than two (2) false alarms within a calendar year shall be subject to the penalties listed in Section 8.
- B. The Penn Township Codes Enforcement Officer, or his designee, shall notify the alarm user and/or the alarm supplier providing the service by handing a copy to the violator, or by first class mail or certified mail of the violation. The user and/or supplier shall submit a report to the Township with 15 days of receipt of the notice of violation describing actions taken or to be taken to identify and eliminate the cause of the false alarms

SECTION 8. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES – The owner of any alarm system that violates any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to the following:

- A. Residential Alarm Systems:

First two (2) false alarms, per calendar year	warning
Third (3 rd) false alarm, per calendar year	\$75.00
Fourth (4 th) false alarm, per calendar year	\$100.00
Fifth (5 th) false alarm, per calendar year	\$150.00
- B. Commercial Alarm Systems:

First two (2) false alarms, per calendar year	warning
Third (3 rd) false alarm, per calendar year	\$200.00
Fourth (4 th) false alarm, per calendar year	\$400.00
Fifth (5 th) false alarm, per calendar year	\$600.00
- C. Penalty for installing a system without an application shall be \$50.00.
- D. Penalty for failure to update the application when contact information changes shall be \$25.00.
- E. This Ordinance shall be under the jurisdiction of Penn Township Ordinance 2014-02, the Alternative Dispute Ordinance. Any violation of the provisions of any article as enumerated in this ordinance shall be cause for a citation, and/or a notice of violation to be issued to the violator.