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False Alarm Reduction Program

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Attention False Alarm Administrator

On 5/7/2018 at 18:51 the Fort Pierce Police Department reported officers responding to a false alarm at my residence. The responding officers did not leave any evidence of a response nor did my alarm monitoring agency (ADT) report a police response to me. However ADT did call me to inform me that the alarm had been activated at my residence. ADT ask if I wanted the police to respond and was told no, do not dispatch the police.

My residence has in addition to the alarm system security bars installed on all windows and doors for added protection from intruders. We also have with ADT instruction to call us before dispatching police at which time we will make a decision to dispatch the police. This is type of response is provided in the City Of Fort Pierce ordinance.

Finally we have two neighbors living in close proximity of our residence that can visually put an eye on our home within seconds of being notified. These neighbors check our residence when we are away if and when there is an alarm and if any evidence of an intrusion police is then called.

Evidence of your past record will show that when this procedure is not followed the bill is not contested. Record will show a bill was received and paid because we asked for a police response because we were out of state and could not reach anyone to check the residence.

Therefore because we try to stay on top of problems with our alarm system we are asking that consideration be given to this issue. We have a system in place to ensure that a false response by the police is minimized and is a last option.



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