

BURGLARY, ROBBERY AND EMERGENCY ALARMS

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS

- a. Alarm: An alarm is an electro-mechanical system designed to provide a signal upon detection of smoke, fire, unlawful intrusion, personal emergency or other unusual condition, or activated by a person to report a crime, personal emergency or other unusual condition.
- b. Automatic Dialer: An automatic dialer is a device connected to a telephone line which provides for the transmission of pre-programmed signals of alarm to another location by dialing a telephone number and which operates without human intervention.
- c. Direct Alarm: A direct alarm is any device or system which provides a signal to the law enforcement communications center.
- d. Person: A person is an individual, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or other legal entity.

SECTION 2 ALARM SYSTEMS PERMITTED

- a. Direct alarms and automatic dialers may be installed and activated only after providing the Clarke County Sheriff with the following information in writing:
 - 1. The location of the premises protected by the direct alarm or automatic dialer;
 - 2. A description of the specific area(s) in the premises from which signals may originate;
 - 3. The name, address and telephone number of a person or persons who are available to respond to the premises if an alarm is received.
- b. Direct alarms or automatic dialers may be programmed to call a law enforcement agency or fire department by dialing a regular seven (7) or ten (10) digit telephone number for the law enforcement agency or fire department.

SECTION 3 PROHIBITED ACTS

No person shall install, cause or permit to be installed, or have on that person's premises and operable system which uses a direct alarm or automatic dialer which dials or otherwise utilizes the 9-1-1 emergency number system.

SECTION 4 PENALTIES

A violation of Section 3 shall constitute a simple misdemeanor and shall be punishable as provided by law.

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