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# **TOWN OF WEST BOYLSTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN POLICY**

## **Policy on False Burglar Alarms**

**Purpose:** The Board of Selectmen and Town Administrator recognize the need agree to establish procedures to follow for repeated false alarms for residential and commercial properties.

**Policy:** Currently, there are three (3) conditions under which the Police Department receives alarms.

1. The alarm is reported by a contracted alarm service.
2. The alarm is programmed to a direct dialer at the Town Operations Center on telephone #508-835-3131. (No alarm should be programmed to any other telephone number).
3. Someone reports an audible alarm in alarmed premises.

Fines for repeated false alarms shall be imposed according to the schedule below. This policy shall be enforced by, and the determinations hereunder shall be made by the Chief of Police.

### **Fine Schedule.**

The fine schedule for false alarm will be as follows for both residential and commercial alarms:

- a. 1 - 3 alarms free,
- b. 4 and 5 \$25.00 each,
- c. 6 – 8 \$50.00 each, and
- d. 9 and over \$100.00 each.