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News Release Alarm Permits

November 11, 2009 – Hobbs Police Department responds to 100 to 125 false alarm calls each month. The number of residences and businesses that do not have an alarm permit is increasing daily. HPD is increasing efforts in enforcing the City of Hobbs Alarm Ordinance. The ordinance dictates that there is a one time application fee of \$10.00. Citizens with alarms are allowed three false alarms within a one year (12 month) period. Each false alarm response thereafter is \$25.00 per response.

City Ordinance requires that a permit be obtained prior to the installation of the alarm.

The permit provides HPD with essential information for whom to contact when the alarm sounding and officers are on scene.

Permits are obtained from the Hobbs Police Department located at 301 N. Dalmont. The alarm ordinance and the permit application are available on HPD's website at www.hobbspd.com under community information.

HPD would also like to urge persons and businesses that have alarms to have their system inspected annually to avoid any false alarms.

Anyone with questions concerning alarm permits should call HPD alarm coordinator, Cheryl Rabb at 397-9295.

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