

Linda,

Please forward this e-mail to all board members. I know this came up at the last meeting and is not on this weeks agenda, however, it seems that deposit amounts for the above ordinance still needs to be addressed at the ordinance level to specify escalating fines.

Thank you.

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From: Tabaska, Jane
Sent: Mon 3/22/2010 8:38 AM
To: McCarthy, Ann
Cc: Hinrichs, Kristine
Subject: RE: Updated Deposit amounts for "More than 2 false alarms within a calendar year # 105-75-15

I'm not sure what you mean about the ordinance being "outdated"; our judges set the penalty based on the ordinance as currently worded in 105-75-15-a which sets the forfeiture at \$50 per occurrence and makes no reference to an escalating penalty for more than 2 false alarms within a calendar year.

This will represent a change from the most recent deposit schedule which incorrectly set the forfeiture at \$95.24 for a total fine of \$171.00 (and I would note that there does not appear to be any escalating penalty defined here so I'm not sure what you are referencing). When I reviewed the ordinance and consulted with Judge Derek Mosley, he instructed me that the forfeiture should be correctly set at \$50 for a total fine of \$114.00. This correction will be reflected on the next published deposit schedule.

Thanks. JET

From: McCarthy, Ann
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2010 7:57 AM
To: Tabaska, Jane
Cc: Hinrichs, Kristine
Subject: RE: Updated Deposit amounts for "More than 2 false alarms within a calendar year # 105-75-15

That ordinance appears to be outdated as the past fines have always been more than this and an escalating penalty has been in place. The current deposit schedule that I am using is dated October of 2009 and the first violation fine is \$171.00 and a fee of \$95.24 is added to each subsequent offense. I was wondering if this was still current.

Thank you.

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From: Tabaska, Jane
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Subject: RE: Updated Deposit amounts for "More than 2 false alarms within a calendar year # 105-75-15

I apologize for the delay on this but wanted to confirm the correct deposit amount.

The penalty for this offense is described in 105-75-15-a and states that the forfeiture is \$50.00 for the second and all subsequent false alarms with a calendar year. After costs, this brings the total fine to \$114.00.

There does not appear to be an escalating penalty for this offense.

If you have any questions / concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks. JET

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Jane Tabaska - cc'd above - will follow-up with you as she is handling the Deposit Schedule. You can also direct future questions to her as it will ensure a more direct response to your questions.

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From: McCarthy, Ann
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Kristine,

Would you please forward me the new deposit amounts for the above alarm ordinance. I have been told that my current deposit schedule is not current. I will need to know the deposit amount for the first offense and the additional court fee that is added to subsequent offenses as this one is an escalating fine.

Thank you.

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