



Darien Police Department

False Alarm Reduction and Administration

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Request For Appeal

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Account #: _____ Invoice #: _____

Full Address: _____

Business Name (if applicable): _____

On (date) _____, the Darien Police Department responded to my home/business in response to a (check one):

☐ Burglar alarm ☐ Panic alarm ☐ Hold up alarm ☐ Duress alarm ☐ Intrusion alarm ☐ Other alarm

As a result, I have been charged with a fine of \$_____ under the authority of sections 5-1 and 5-8 of the Town of Darien Code of Ordinances. The Darien Police Department contends that this alarm activation was a false police alarm as defined in section 5-1.

Please specifically detail and document why this alarm activation was the result of a criminal act or an actual emergency. A false police alarm is defined in the Town Ordinance as "the activation of an alarm system to which police department personnel respond, such as burglar alarms, duress alarms, hold up alarms, intrusion alarms and panic alarms, *and which is not caused by a criminal act or an actual emergency.*" Alarms that are activated due to accidental tripping, operation error or misuse by the lessee or owner of the alarm, electrical service interruption, mechanical failure or malfunction, or activation by a contracted agent such as a babysitter, household employee or maintenance personnel are considered false police alarms.

I/We contest the imposition of this false alarm fine based on the following information that documents the fact that the alarm activation was caused by a criminal act or actual emergency:

Signature

Date