

## VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT Press Release

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## False Alarm Penalties Increased

The Vallejo Municipal code calls for a yearly review of false alarm penalties. This assessment looks at the penalties each July and adjusts the amount charged based on the San Francisco Bay Area, Consumer Price Index and other indicators.

This year's appraisal increased the penalties as listed below:

<u>Alarm Type</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	Cancelled After Dispatch
Residential Panic Alarm	\$100.00	\$103.00	\$51.50
Intrusion Alarm	\$150.00	\$155.00	\$77.50
Hold Up Alarm	\$300.00	\$311.00	\$155.50
Unlawful Use of Hold Up Alarm	\$200.00	\$207.00	N/A
Alarm Company Non-Compliance	\$300.00	\$311.00	N/A

The Police Department will begin using the adjusted penalties beginning with invoices mailed after October 1, 2009.

This is the first increase in false alarm penalties since the current ordinance was enacted in July, 2007.