

CHAPTER 21- POLICE

Sec. 21-38. Alarm subscribers; permit required, penalties, assessments.

(a) If the police department has recorded an alarm for a subscriber, and the alarm business for that subscriber has not applied for and received a permit therefor in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, then;

(1) The finance department shall issue a notice to the alarm business stating they are in violation of the provisions of this chapter. The notice shall direct the alarm business to apply for an alarm business permit within ten (10) business days after the date of the notice. The notice shall indicate that failure to apply for a permit will result in the imposition of a civil assessment.

(2) If the alarm business applies for and receives an alarm business permit as required in subsection (1), no assessment shall be made.

(3) Any alarm business which fails to apply for an alarm business permit shall be assessed a penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per alarm activation, together with the costs incurred by the police department in responding to the alarm. The alarm business shall tender the penalty and costs assessed within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of written order from the finance department. In the event that the assessment and costs are not tendered, the continued operation of the alarm business is unlawful. All assessments, costs and penalties shall be subject to an annual eighteen percent (18%) service charge.

(4) If a person applies for an alarm business as required by this section and the alarm business permit application is denied, it shall be unlawful for the person to engage in, conduct, or carry on an alarm business.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in, represent themselves to be, or operate as an alarm agent or business without first applying for and being issued a permit in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

(1) Any violation of the provisions of sections 21-33 through 21-48 is a class one misdemeanor.

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