

How much are false alarms costing your community?

False Alarm Reduction System

Calculate Your Costs

To estimate the cost to your community, use the estimated formula below.

Average Response Time: 33 minutes
(.55hr/call)

Average Cost Per Hour: \$50 per officer sent

Annual False Alarms: _____

Cost Formula:

$(.55) \times (\$50 \times \# \text{ of officers sent}) \times (\# \text{ of false alarms}) =$

\$ _____

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The False Alarm Dilemma

False Alarms waste taxpayer dollars and law enforcement time. False alarm incidents create distractions from the core public safety mission of law enforcement by diverting first responder personnel from real emergencies. With a steady increase of commercial and residential alarm systems, the number of false alarms will continue to grow; **“The vast majority of alarm calls—between 94 and 98 percent (higher in some jurisdictions)—are false... in 2002 police responded to approximately 36 million alarm activations, at an estimated annual cost of \$1.8 billion” (U.S. Dept. of Justice).**

With an effective alarm ordinance in place, jurisdictions can considerably reduce false alarms, better utilize first responder resources, and generate positive revenue simply by implementing a successful, consolidated false alarm tracking and billing solution.



The Proven, Innovative, and Flexible Solution

False Alarm Reduction System (FARS) is a complete, proven solution which generates significant revenue for your municipality by efficiently managing the entire billing, tracking and collecting functions associated with an effective alarm ordinance.

Developed on an innovative technology platform, FARS utilizes either Windows or web client and is flexible enough to be scaled for large metropolitan jurisdictions down to single-user operations.

Control Public Safety Costs

Enforcing an effective alarm ordinance ensures a reduction in false alarm incidents. Our false alarm billing solution ensures you are billing, collecting, and accounting for permits and fines.

More FARS Software Features

- Accounting Based
- Master Billing Accounts
- Flexible Reporting
- Multi-jurisdictional Contractor Web Access
- Escrow Processing



The FARS Advantage

FARS incorporates a unique accounting solution based on over 50 years CPA expertise in various government sectors.

Purvis Gray understands the increasing scrutiny imposed on cities, counties, and metropolitan jurisdictions regarding funding, auditing, and general accounting practices.

Other false alarm software packages are not built upon these strong accounting principles, and therefore lack critical features such as audit trails and transactional billing.

- Customizable software that simultaneously registers alarm users and tracks calls
- The ability to track the entire false alarm process from initial dispatch through accounts receivable
- Monitoring company web access to review customer status or users with credit card payments



Easy Integration

FARS is a streamlined billing and registration system with an electronic interface which seamlessly integrates into your existing dispatch, RMS or CAD systems.



Efficient

FARS simplifies false alarm billing and collection functions with user friendly interface(s); and helps you to efficiently manage the key components of your jurisdiction's alarm ordinance(s).

The Better False Alarm Solution