

ORANGE COUNTY CODIFIED ORDINANCES

Sec. 5-3-307. - False alarms, prevention and payment of costs.

In addition to any fines or penalties established by law, the Sheriff-Coroner shall collect costs from any subscriber or user of an alarm system which is not maintained in accordance with the requirements of this article and which, by reason thereof, signals a false alarm. As used in this article, "costs" means the costs of the Sheriff-Coroner in responding to a false alarm, which costs shall be determined by the Board of Supervisors by resolution.

(Ord. No. 3123, § 5, 4-3-79; Ord. No. 98-15, § 59, 12-8-98)

Sec. 5-3-308. - Intentional false alarms; penalties; costs.

No person shall intentionally initiate a false alarm except for purposes of testing an alarm system and then only after having given the Sheriff-Coroner prior notice thereof. Any person who violates this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and also shall be required to pay to the County of Orange the costs prescribed by section 5-3-307. The Sheriff-Coroner is authorized to collect such costs on behalf of the County of Orange.

(Ord. No. 3123, § 5, 4-3-79; Ord. No. 98-15, § 59, 12-8-98)