CITY OF APACHE JUNCTION
ALARM ORDINANCE INFORMATION

Dear Alarm Applicant and/or User:

The City Council of Apache Junction adopted a Security Alarm Ordinance, Chapter 16 of the City code, relating to and regulating alarms, **which became effective May 21, 1998**. There are some items that you need to be aware of as Highlighted below:

Alarm definition: Alarm means any mechanical or electrical device(s) which is used to detect unauthorized entry into buildings or onto premises or to warn or alert others of an emergency or of the commission of an unlawful act within buildings or on premises or perimeter of premises. **Car alarms and alarms utilized solely for fire reporting or medical emergencies do not require a permit.**

1. Permits for alarms are required and renewable annually; free if **renewed** within thirty (30) days of expiration. You will be notified by mail when it is time to renew.
2. Every alarm user shall obtain an alarm permit from the City of Apache Junction within thirty (30) days after the alarm is used or becomes operational. No false alarms will be counted within the first thirty (30) days after the alarm has been installed.
3. A completed application shall be accompanied by an **initial fee of $10.**
4. The alarm user or permittee is required to notify the Alarm Coordinator of any changes in the information contained in the application or permit, or if the alarm is no longer being used, within ten (10) days after the effective date of such change.
5. An audible alarm must be equipped with an automatic sound emission cutoff feature, which will stop the emission of sound within fifteen (15) minutes after the alarm is activated.
6. When four (4) or more false alarms occur within one permit year, the Alarm Coordinator shall notify the alarm user and direct that a report be submitted within ten (10) days from the date of such notice specifying what corrective action has been taken to prevent future false alarms. Evidence that a false alarm was caused by an act of nature, common cause or action of the telephone company shall not be deemed a false alarm.
7. No person shall use or cause to be used any automatic dialing device or telephone attachment that automatically selects a public safety or emergency service telephone line of the Apache Junction Police Department. Connection to 9-1-1 is prohibited.
8. The fifth (5th) and any subsequent false alarm set off by an alarm user in any 365 day period shall constitute a public nuisance and shall be assessed an administrative penalty of eighty-four and 21/100 dollars ($84.21) each.

Please complete and mail the enclosed alarm application to the address noted on the application. An alarm permit number and date of issue will be noted on the application and a copy returned to you. For any questions please call the Apache Junction Police Alarm Coordinator at (480) 982-8260.

City of Apache Junction
Alarm User Permit Application

300 E. Superstition Blvd, Apache Junction, AZ 85119
Phone: 480-982-8260   Fax: 480-671-5489

Permit # _____

Alarm Subscriber and/or Business Name: _____
                                                    (Last)   (First)

Address of Alarm: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number of alarmed location: (_____)_____

Is alarmed location a Business or Residence (Please circle one)

Business or Residence Owner Name: _____

Who should be contacted in the event of alarm: (Other than owner)

Name	Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone
1. _____			
2. _____			

Dogs, Hazards, Special comments Regarding Premises: _____

Name of Alarm Company: _____

Mailing Address: _____
                                (City)   (State)   (Zip)

Name of Monitoring Company: _____

Mailing Address: _____
                                (City)   (State)   (Zip)

Type of Alarm System: (Circle one) **Burglary**   **Audible or Silent**
                                                        Holdup/Armed Robbery   **Audible or Silent**
                                                        Panic   **Audible or Silent**

Date of Alarm   **Date of Last Alarm**
Installation _____   **System Inspection** _____

Applicant Signature: _____   **Date:** _____

Effective Date: _____   **Expiration Date:** _____