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GENERAL REFERENCES

Fire protection — See Ch. 23.

Disorderly conduct — See Ch. 102.

§ 72-1. Intentional false alarms.

No person shall create an intentional false alarm.

§ 72-2. Accidental false alarms.

Any person causing accidental false alarms for any reason, or owning or maintaining an alarm system which triggers a false alarm, shall pay to the township a charge for each and every false alarm to which a Fire or Police Department responds, in each calendar year, as follows:

A. False alarms sounded after first 30 days of installation:

(1) First to second alarm each year: No charge.

- (2) Third to fifth alarm each year: \$30 per alarm.
- (3) All additional alarms each year: \$50 per alarm.

§ 72-3. Notification.

When a false alarm occurs, the Fire Chief in that district shall notify the township within one week of the false alarm and any false alarm charge. The township shall then notify the person responsible for the alarm device from which the false alarm emanated that a false alarm charge is due and the amount thereof.

§ 72-4. Payment of false alarm charges.

All false alarm charges shall be due and payable at the West Deer Township office within 30 days from the date of mailing of the notice of assessment of the charges.

§ 72-5. Violations and penalties.

Any person who shall create an intentional false alarm or who fails to pay a false alarm charge on or before the due date shall, upon conviction before the District Magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine not more than \$300. Each failure to pay an invoiced charge shall constitute a separate offense under this chapter.

§ 72-6. Disposition of false alarm charges.

All false alarm charges imposed under this chapter and collected by the township, and all fines levied for violation of this chapter and received by the township, shall be deposited into the township's general fund and used for general purposes.