

SECTION 6. DUTIES AND AUTHORITY OF THE ALARM ADMINISTRATOR

- (H) Within ninety (90) days of the adoption of this ordinance the Alarm Administrator shall create a procedure to exempt eligible seniors from this ordinance.**

All seniors, including but not limited to those over the age of 65, must obtain permits for all Monitored Alarm Systems on property under their control within the boundaries of unincorporated Douglas County, however seniors meeting the below criteria will be exempt from portions of the registration fee.

An exemption for the reduction of the registration fee to the Alarm Ordinance is available to qualifying senior citizens for residential properties and can apply for the exemption on only one property. The three basic requirements are: 1) the qualifying senior must be at least 65 years old on January 1 of the year which he or she qualifies; 2) the qualifying senior must be the owner of the residence or reside at that location as the principle tenant; and 3) the qualifying senior must occupy the residence as his or her primary residence.

For those that qualify, the exemption reduces the registration fee to the actual cost of the registration to the Alarm Administrator.

The qualifying senior will be eligible to pay the reduced registration fee for the first 2 alarms. If the Alarm Site has two alarms within a one year calendar period (permit period) the Alarm Site will be placed on suspension. The senior will be required to adhere to Section 11 "Reinstatement" of the Alarm Ordinance to be reinstated. The senior will qualify for one re-registration at the same reduced registration fee. Law Enforcement will respond to an additional two alarms if the alarm site has been reinstated before again placing the alarm site on suspension. The senior would again need to go through the ordinance requirements of Section 11 and will have to pay the \$100 reinstatement fee to be removed from suspension (this will apply to all future re-registrations for that calendar year)

Seniors are subject to all other applicable section requirements of the ordinance.