



**TECUMSEH POLICE SERVICES BOARD**

**BY-LAW NUMBER PSB 2001-02**

**Being a By-Law to Amend By-law PSB 2000-01, a by-law to Impose Fees and Charges**

**For Services or Activities Provided by**

**The Ontario Provincial Police, Tecumseh Detachment**

**On Behalf of The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh**

**Police Services Board Related to Alarms**

**WHEREAS** pursuant to section 220.1 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990c.M.45, as amended, the Municipality of Tecumseh being a local Board as defined in section 1 of the Municipal Affairs Act, R.S.O. 1990 c.M.46, is authorized to pass by-laws imposing fees or charges on any class of persons for services or activities provided or done by it and for the use of its property:

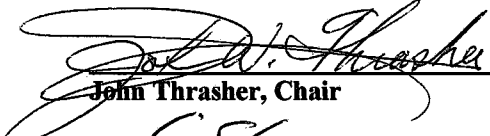
**AND WHEREAS** the Police Services Board for the Town of Tecumseh enacted By-law 2000-01, and is desirous of amending same;

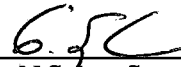
**NOW THEREFORE** the Police Services Board enacts that Sections 2,4,5,6, and 9, By-law 2000-01 are hereby deleted and replaced as follows:

- 2. The Ontario Provincial Police, Tecumseh Detachment shall maintain a registration system of any alarmed premises which are voluntarily registered by the owner/occupier. For any premises owner/occupier who wishes to register the alarmed premises, there will be an annual registration fee of \$10.00 including applicable taxes, payable to the Town of Tecumseh upon registration and every subsequent calendar year commencing January 1 thereafter. Upon payment of the fee, the Police Service will register, retain and update information relating to the registered premises.**
- 4. The Police Service will respond to two "at fault false alarms" as defined herein, to any registered premises with an alarm during each calendar year without charge to the premises owner/occupier**
- 5. A charge in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) will be imposed on the premises owner/occupier of any registered premises for response by the Police Service for the third "at fault false alarms" within each calendar year and every subsequent call thereafter..**
- 6. A charge in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) will be imposed on the premises owner/occupier of any unregistered premises for response by the Police Service for each "at fault false alarms" within each calendar year.**
- 9. Where the Police Service has responded to a premises as a result of an "at fault false alarm" as defined herein, on three (3) occasions within each calendar year, the premises will be placed on a low priority list and the owner will be notified of same by way of letter immediately following the last "at fault false alarm".**

**This By-Law shall come into force upon the date which Municipal Council passes a resolution approving this By-Law pursuant to subsection 220.1(8) of the Municipal Act.**

**This By-Law #PSB 2001-02 is herein enacted and passed this 19th day of April, 2001.**

  
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John Thrasher, Chair

  
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Gerald Sykes, Secretary



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**ONTARIO PROVINCIAL POLICE  
TECUMSEH DETACHMENT  
FALSE ALARM NOTICE**

**Premises Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Premises Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Incident #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Person Served:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

The Ontario Provincial Police, Tecumseh Detachment responded to an alarm signal at your premises. The attending officer(s) have determined that this was an **"at fault false alarm"**. In making this determination the officer(s) used the following criteria:

A **"bona fide emergency"** is deemed to exist where there is:

- i. an attempted or completed criminal act; or
- ii. an emergency situation occurring at, or in relation to, the premises.

An **"at fault false alarm"** is an alarm that prompts police response to a premises where a bona fide emergency does not exist, or was not, on reasonable ground as determined by the Service, believed to exist and includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- i. the testing of an alarm without police knowledge and approval
- ii. alarms caused by negligence or carelessness of the alarm company, the alarm monitoring company, the alarm monitoring company, the alarm owner or alarm user
- iii. alarms activated due to mechanical failure or improper installation
- iv. alarms activated by internal or external atmosphere conditions, vibrations or power surges

Our **Alarm Reduction Program** provides alarm subscribers with the opportunity to Register their premises with us on a yearly basis for \$10.00 including tax.

Our Alarm Reduction Policy specifies the following:

- The first two alarms at a registered premise within a 365 day period will be free of monetary charge.
- The third and fourth false alarms within a 365 day period will be \$100.00 each for any **Registered** premises.
- Each false alarm within a 365 day period will be \$100.00 each for an **Unregistered** premises.
- After three false alarms within a 365 day period, police response to alarms at your premises may be **Suspended** for one (1) year.

For further details regarding our Alarm Policy you may contact the Alarm Coordinator at (519) 735-2424.

**OFFICER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BADGE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DETACHMENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

White Copy - Alarm Coordinator

Yellow Copy - At premises