

## The Purpose

The City of Poteet, the Poteet Police and Fire Departments are committed to improving the quality of life and increasing the safety of our community.



**Integrity** – accountable role models, acting with courage and building trust within our community  
**Respect**- We value the Diversity in our Community and encourage communication and treat everyone with respect.  
**Compassion** – We care for one another, treating everyone with kindness and working towards a mutual benefit  
**Fairness**- Treating everyone in an impartial and courteous manner

### Victim Relief Discount

If you have an active case of Domestic/Family Violence or Stalking, you could be eligible for a discount alarm permit fee.



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## City of Poteet Alarm Permit



## Alarm Permit

*The City of Poteet has passed an alarm ordinance addressing both commercial and residential alarm systems.*

*Alarm systems within the city limits of Poteet must be permitted through the City of Poteet.*

*The Poteet Police Department will respond to calls whether the alarm is permitted or not.*

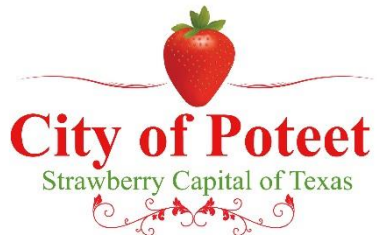
*Fees are associated for both permitted and unpermitted response request.*

## Validation



False alarms prevent first responders from responding to true emergencies.

The City of Poteet along with the Poteet Police and Fire Departments are looking forward to working with residential and commercial alarm users to reduce the number of false alarms.



### TO OBTAIN A PERMIT

Please visit us on the web at

[www.poteettx.org](http://www.poteettx.org) or

Visit in person at City Hall

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### ALARM PERMIT FEES :

#### NEW & ANNUAL RENEWAL

**Residential** \$50.00

**Commercial** \$100.00

#### NON REGISTERED SYSTEMS

#### **Residential and Commercial**

It is a City Ordinance violation to operate an alarm system without a valid permit. The City assesses fines for alarm activations for locations without a valid permit:

1. **Two hundred dollars (\$200.00)** for the first conviction; and
2. **Two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00)** for the second through tenth conviction; and
3. **Five Hundred (\$500.00)** for each subsequent conviction.

## EXCESSIVE/ FALSE ALARM FEES

The City of Poteet has limited Public safety resources and must utilize them wisely. To assist with recovering cost, the nuisance alarm ordinance # 09052017-03 was created with a schedule of fees to be implemented. The assessed fees for false alarm activations:

*(FEES PER EACH OCCURRENCE- including CANCELLED and AUDIBLE ONLY ALARMS)*  
Burglary/Robbery/Holdup/Panic/Duress/  
Medical/ Fire

#### Residential

<u># of Calls</u>	<u>Fee</u>
1-3	NO FEE
4-7	\$75
8+	\$ 150

#### Commercial

1-3	NO FEE
4-7	\$100
8+	\$200

8+ Permit will be considered for revocation (residential and commercial)