

(b) Alarm system – Any mechanism or device, or series of devices that is used in a building or premises for the detection of burglary or unauthorized entry and which is designed to transmit to an alarm monitoring company a signal, message, warning, or other indication of an occurrence requiring Police or Sheriff Department response.

(c) Alarm system user – any person, partnership, firm, association, company, industry, or any other entity in control and/or ownership of any building, premises, or facility where an alarm system is installed, operated, or maintained.

(d) Alarm monitoring company – a commercial or private person or entity that upon receiving notification of an alarm, notifies the Police and/or Sheriff's office of the alarm activation.

(e) False alarm – the activation of an Alarm System and the subsequent notification given by an alarm monitoring company to the Natchez Police Department or Adams County, Mississippi Sheriff Department when the responding officer or deputy finds no evidence of a criminal offense or attempted criminal offense after having completed an investigation of the Alarm Site.

Section 5 – Duties of Alarm User

(a) An alarm user shall:

(1) maintain the premises and the Alarm System in a manner that will minimize or eliminate False Alarms, and

(2) use reasonable efforts to inform an Alarm monitoring company of a Alarm system is deactivate or malfunctioning and causing False alarm(s), and

(3) not manually activate an alarm for any reason other than an occurrence of an event that the Alarm System was intended to report.

(b) An Alarm user shall have an Alarm monitoring company inspect the Alarm System after two (2) False Alarms within a three-hundred and sixty-five day period.

Section 6 – Duties of Alarm monitoring company

(a) An Alarm monitoring company shall:

(1) attempt to verify every alarm with the Alarm user before requesting enforcement response.

(2) communicate cancellations to the Adams County, Mississippi Sheriff Office or Natchez Police Department.

Section 7 – Fines and Fees

(a) An Alarm user shall be subject to the following service fines for false alarms that occur:

(1) If an Alarm site has had two false alarms within three-hundreds sixty (365) five days, a