

BY-LAW 59 OF 2008

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ST.MARYS

BEING a by-law to establish fees and charges for certain Police Services

WHEREAS Section 391(1) of the Municipal Act 2001 S.O. 2001, c. 25 permits Council of the Town of St. Marys to impose fees or charges for services or activities provided or done by or on behalf of it;

AND WHEREAS Council of the Corporation of the Town of St. Marys deems it expedient to establish certain fees for police services;

AND WHEREAS police responses to false alarm calls utilizes policing resources that could be better directed to protecting the health, safety and well-being of its inhabitants

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ST. MARYS ENACTS as follows:

1. This By-law may be cited as the Police Services Fees and Charges By-law.
2. The fees for various services are as shown in the attached Schedule "A"- Fees and Charges for Service and Schedule "B"- Fees for Alarm Services.
3. This by-law shall come into force and take effect on the take of the passing thereof.

Read a first and second time this 15th day of July 2008.

Read a third time and finally passed this 15th day of July 2008.



Jamie Hahn
Mayor



Bruce Grant
CAO/Clerk

Schedule “A”—Fees and Charges for Service

<u>Service</u>	<u>Fee</u>
	Including GST
Criminal Record Checks Employment	\$26.25
Criminal Record Checks Volunteer	No charge
Fingerprints	\$26.25
Traffic Report	\$42.25
Incident Report	\$42.25
Statements	\$42.25
Technical Traffic Collision Report	\$562.50
Reconstructionist Report	\$1,124.75
Paid Duty Administrative Fee	\$67.50
Paid Duty Hourly Vehicle Usage Fee	\$28.50

Schedule “B”--Fees for Alarm Services

1. For the purposes of this Schedule to this By-law:

“Alarm Business” means any person or persons who engage in the business of installing and/or maintaining alarm systems;

“Alarm Incident” means the activation of an Alarm System and the direct or indirect reporting of the activation to the police;

“Alarm System” means any device which when activated transmits a signal or message to an Alarm Business;

“Automatic Dialing System” means a device which when activated is programmed to automatically solicit a police response to an Alarm Incident via the telephone;

“Business Alarm Incident” means an Alarm Incident arising from the premises of a place business;

“False Alarm” means the activation of an Alarm System where in the opinion of the Police Chief or his/her designate no emergency or evidence of criminal activity exists at the premises at which the Alarm System is installed and includes the activating or testing of an alarm without notification and alarms triggered by natural causes or conditions;

“Residential Alarm Incident” means an Alarm Incident that is not a Business Alarm Incident;

“Valid Alarm” means an alarm signal which has been activated for the legitimate purposes for which it was installed that being a criminal act or attempt or an emergency situation related to the premises.

2. When an Alarm Incident is reported to the police, a fee for response to a False Alarm shall apply unless the Sergeant for the St. Marys OPP or his/her designate is of the opinion that the Alarm Incident was a Valid Alarm.
3. The following fees, payable by the person who owns, manages, or controls the Alarm System, shall apply in respect of police attendance in response to a False Alarm:

Residential Alarm Incident

First False Alarm	No charge
Second False Alarm	\$59.00
Third False Alarm	\$118.00
Fourth and each subsequent False Alarm	\$236.00

Business Alarm Incident

First False Alarm	No charge
Second False Alarm	\$118.00
Third False Alarm	\$236.00
Fourth and each subsequent False Alarm	\$350.00