

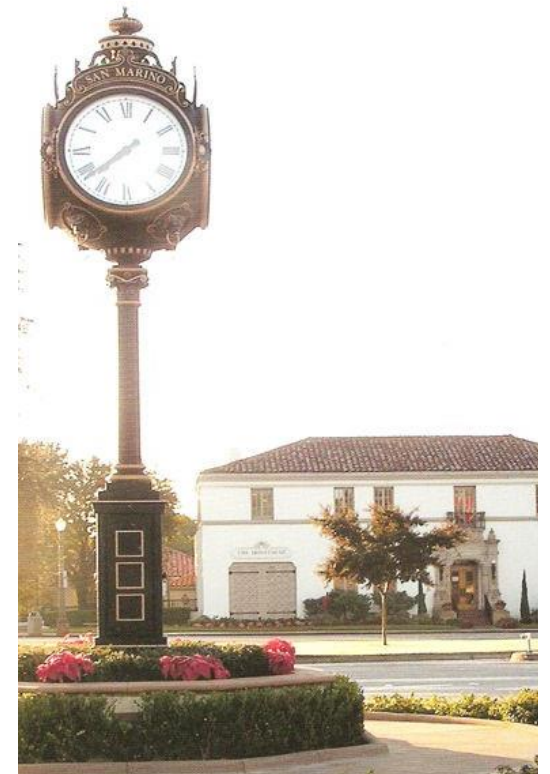
Pride In Service

Police work is a noble profession. Our satisfaction comes from making a difference in our community. Our primary function is to serve the public. We view San Marino as our community. We recognize that there will always be those who need our protection, our guidance and our help. In providing these services, we will always be mindful of treating others as we would want our families, friends loved ones or ourselves to be treated. Every public contact is unique and provides an opportunity to strengthen our public support. We will proactively address crime, disorder and quality of life issues. We strive to build peace and tranquility in our community.

San Marino Police Department
2200 Huntington Drive
San Marino, CA 91108



Alarm System Permitting Program





In 2016, the San Marino Police Department reported over 98% (over 2213 calls) of burglary alarms were false alarms. This prevents public safety resources from responding to true emergencies. The City of San Marino is continuously working with its inhabitants to reduce the number of false alarm instances.

False Alarm Stats

Alarm systems operating within the city of San Marino are required to have a valid alarm permit issued by the San Marino Police Department. Newly installed alarm users should submit an alarm permit application as soon as possible. The user must provide the San Marino Police Department the address of the alarm location, address of the responsible party and the names/telephone numbers of two individuals that the Fire or Police Department may contact in the permit holder's absence.

Failure to Obtain an Alarm Permit

It is the sole responsibility of an alarm user to obtain an alarm permit prior to operating or maintaining an alarm system. If the Chief of Police becomes aware that an alarm user is operating or maintaining an alarm system without a permit, the chief of police shall provide written notice to the alarm user regarding the requirement that the alarm user obtain an alarm permit within thirty (30) days. Failure to obtain an alarm permit within this time frame shall constitute a violation of this article unless the alarm system is deactivated. (Ord. 0-10-1230, 5-28-2010)

Alarm Permit Fees

San Marino residents and business owners are to pay an annual permit fee of \$15. This fee should be payed when submitting an Alarm Permit Application and is due by January 31st of the application year. Payments can be submitted as listed below and may be made by check or money order made payable to the City of San Marino.

In-Person:

Application may be submitted to the San Marino Police Department front desk.

Mail:

2200 Huntington Dr., San Marino, CA 91108

On-line:

<http://ca-sanmarino.civicplus.com/798/Alarm-Permit-Application>

False Alarm Fee Schedule

To assist with recovering the cost of resources, the false alarm fee was implemented.

Police Alarm Permit	
New/Renewal	\$15
Police False Alarm Response-Burglary	
1 st -3 rd response	No Fee
4 th response	\$100
5 th response	\$250
6 th or subsequent responses	\$500
Police False Alarm Response-Robbery	
1 st -3 rd response	No Fee
4 th response	\$200
5 th response	\$500
6 th or subsequent responses	\$1000