



Summit County Sheriff's Office
6300 Justice Center Road
Park City, Utah 84098

February 1, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised; **effective March 1, 2013**, the Summit County Sheriff's Office will be changing policy regarding response to residential and business burglary alarm calls.

A thorough examination of our alarm call history has indicated a very high false alarm or unfounded criminal activity rate. The amount of time and resources used to respond to these calls has caused a significant impact on police services in our county. In response to services and staffing being cut back for budgetary reasons, we are forced to look at ways of continuing our high level of service by reducing unnecessary response to certain calls.

Following a nationwide movement amongst law enforcement agencies, the Summit County Sheriff's Office will implement a **"Verified Response"** policy. Only after suspicious activity has been confirmed by an alarm company or citizen will deputies respond for assistance. There will be no change in response to Panic, Duress, or Hold-Up type alarms.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully,

Captain J. Martinez
Bureau Chief