



Lemont Fire Protection District

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Dear Radio Alarm Subscriber:

In compliance with a federal court opinion, the Lemont Fire Protection District amended its Fire Alarm Monitoring Ordinances on March 20, 2014. Under the amended Ordinances, you are no longer required to use the District's vendor for the transmission of fire alarm signals. You are still required to maintain an alarm system, which provides for the wireless transmission of fire signals to either a UL listed Central Station or the District's designated dispatch center. **YOU CAN SELECT ANY QUALIFIED, LICENSED ALARM VENDOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMENDED ORDINANCES TO MAINTAIN, INSTALL AND MONITOR YOUR ALARM.**

Letters from the District informing subscribers of these changes were sent on January 21, 2014, and again on April 25, 2014. Although the April letter advised subscribers to use their best efforts to select a qualified alarm vendor by July 30, 2014, a number of subscribers have still not selected a vendor. **YOU ARE FREE TO CHOOSE ANY QUALIFIED, LICENSED ALARM VENDOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMENDED ORDINANCES TO MAINTAIN, INSTALL AND MONITOR YOUR ALARM.** For your convenience, the current Fire Alarm Monitoring Ordinance, 14-02 and a list of licensed alarm companies is available on our web page at www.lemontfire.com. The District has no preference for any particular vendor. Please use your best efforts to select a qualified alarm vendor by September 15, 2014. Those subscribers who fail to select a vendor by September 15, 2014 may be subject to supervision by the court.

If you have any questions, please check the District's website or contact me directly at (630) 257-2376.

Respectfully,

George Rimbo
Fire Chief