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"Building Partnerships with the Community We Serve"

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In 2010, The Lexington Police Department saw a 10.7% increase in the number of false alarms that officers responded to in 2009. Due to this increase and the growth within the town limits, the department sought a solution to reduce the number of calls and still maintain a high quality of service to the citizens. The Lexington Police Department, in conjunction with the South Carolina Police Chiefs Association (SCPCA) Alarm Management Committee, developed an Alarm Ordinance for the Town of Lexington. This ordinance was recently passed by Town Council and requires registration of all alarm systems within the Town limits of Lexington.

Instructions for acquiring an alarm permit were mailed out with utility bills this week. We are asking for your assistance in getting the necessary information on file with your alarm company and our police department in order to better serve the community. Please take a few minutes to complete the application online at <http://www.lexsc.com/police index.htm> or drop by the Lexington Police Department if you do not have internet access for an application. Our Community Action Team (C.A.T.) is also available to assist elderly or handicapped citizens who do not have internet access but need to apply. Please contact Lt. Timmerman at 803-359-6260 if you have any questions concerning the registration of your alarm system.



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