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Sheriff Bartlett Announces NEW Online Alarm Registration Process

Effective 06/02/14, Sheriff Bartlett has launched a new Alarm Registration Management System (ARMS), in conjunction with PoliceReports.us for Columbia County Residents.

Residents who have homes or businesses in Columbia County will now be able to register and pay their alarm registration fee on line. Simply go to the Columbia County Sheriff Website www.columbiacountysheriff.us and click the "Alarm Registration" tab.

You will see two options, one to register your alarm online, the other a step by step instructions on how to create an account in the system. You must create an account before you can register your alarm.

The alarm registration account will allow alarm owners to not only pay their annual fees online, but will have many serviceable features as well. Alarm registrants will be able to monitor any activations at their alarm address. This can be done via the account page, and email notifications to the registrant if desired. The system will also allow account holders to update or modify any information such as; contact information, key holder information, response information, and any special circumstances, dates of vacations or medical needs at the address.

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Columbia County residents are reminded that Columbia County Local Law 7-1990 requires the registration of all residential and business alarms in the county. This includes Burglar, Intrusion and Fire Alarms. The Columbia County Sheriff's Office maintains a record of these alarms, (except for those in the City of Hudson).

Sheriff Bartlett has implemented this program to make it a more streamlined process for residents who may work from 8am to 5pm, and do not have the time to stop into the Sheriff's office to register their alarm.

“This is a program that will not only assist area residents that work out of the county during a normal business day, but it will also benefit second homeowners who do not occupy their Columbia County home on a fulltime basis. This program will allow a seasonal resident the benefit of registering their home alarm online from their computer or tablet. People that would still like to come to the Sheriff's Office in person to register their alarm are still welcome to do so.”