

ORDINANCE NO. 92-2

AUTOMATIC DIALING DEVICES

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Warrenville Fire Protection District has determined that automatic dialing devices which directly dial 911 Emergency lines, many resulting from false alarms, have exceeded the capacity of the 911 telephone lines and that it would be in the best interest of the public and that the Fire Protection District would best serve the health and welfare of the residents to enact an Ordinance setting forth automatic dialing device regulations and standards.

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Warrenville Fire Protection District that an ordinance should be passed and set forth automatic dialing device regulations and standards and the same is ordained as follows:

- (1) No automatic dialing device shall be interconnected to a fire communications center.
- (2) Persons owning or leasing an automatic dialing device may have the device interconnected to a telephone line transmitting directly to :
 - (i) a central station;
 - (ii) a modified central station; or
 - (iii) a licensed answering service
- (3) The relaying of messages by intermediate services to central stations may relay messages over a direct line.
- (4) Automatic dialing devices may also be interconnected to one or more telephone numbers available to the owner or lessee of the devices, or their designated representatives, at another location.
- (5) Every private alarm contractor which has interconnected any automatic dialing device in the Fire Protection District to a telephone line serviced directly by an intermediate service, shall maintain and submit a current list of such installations for inspection by the Fire Chief during the course of his official duties and include in such list:
 - i. the name of the principal operator of the entity where the device is installed;
 - ii. The address of the location where the device is installed and the telephone number of that location;

- iii. The name and telephone number of at least one other person who can be reached at any time, day or night, and who is authorized to respond to an emergency signal transmitted by the automatic dialing device, and who can open the premises wherein the device is installed.
- (6) The information contained in the lists required by this section shall be restricted to inspection only by the Fire Chief, or authorized representatives, in the course of their official duties.
- (7) Any person or entity violating this ordinance shall be assessed a fine not less than \$25.00 and not more than \$500.00.
- (8) This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

APPROVED:

Clifford H. Clark
Acting District President
October 19, 1992

ATTEST:

R. J. McHatt
Secretary