



Verified Response

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False alarms burden police resources. A Verified Response System requires private alarm companies to verify an intrusion before contacting the police.

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A Verified Response system confirms that an alarm activation is not accidental. This can be done through various methods like sound, video, panic buttons, or an eyewitness account.

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Verification can be done by an agent, property owner, or witness confirming that police are needed because an intrusion has occurred.

False Alarms
Drain Law
Enforcement
Resources

The Oakland Police Department (OPD) reported in 2021 and 2022, there were over 8,000 false alarm calls.

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Law Enforcement
Resources

98% of the
burglary alarms
OPD responds to
are false alarms.

The Benefits of Verified Response

Verified Response is a valuable tool to relieve law enforcement from false alarms. It has been successfully adopted in cities of the same size and needs as Oakland, improving law enforcement.

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Multiple police departments, including Las Vegas Metro, Salt Lake City, Salem, and Eugene, have supported Verified Response.

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The Public Safety and Services Oversight Commission (SSOC) of Oakland has cited verified responses as an effective tool.

Adopting Verified Response

A Verified Response System intends to foster and promote the public's health, safety, and welfare. Compliance and liability fall solely on those responsible for security alarm systems.

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The City of Oakland regulates security alarm companies to prevent false alarms from affecting police services. There is no fiscal impact on the City budget by adopting these amendments.

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saves resources by
minimizing law
enforcement
responses to false
alarms.