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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON FIRE ALARM TRANSITION

- The transition away from the old hardwired alarm system is continuing and the monitoring fee for those facilities still using the Gamewell system has been increased this year with the passing of the current city fee schedule.
- Those facilities that have already converted to the wireless system, or who file their fire alarm permit before July 1, 2015, will remain at the current \$200.00 annual monitoring rate.
- Current fire codes require that you maintain your municipal connection directly to the Fire Department and Claremont Emergency Dispatch. We will maintain that connection continually throughout the entire transition.
- Beginning on July 1, 2015 the monitoring fee for those customers who have not yet converted to the wireless system will increase to \$300.00 annually. As the number of Gamewell boxes on the system decreases, the associated annual monitoring rate will have to increase. By charter, these charges are required to cover cost only and the city does not profit by the collection of these fees.
- You received three other notices of this transition over the past two years. Those prior notices were dated January 2, 2013, April 5, 2013 and June 24, 2014 and are available for your review on the Fire Department's web page.

Should you have any questions about any part of this process or wish to receive more information, please contact the Fire Chief of Captain Bryan Burr at 542-7012.