

MPD Verified Response

- Prior to 2007, MPD responded to thousands of alarms each year....more than 98% were false alarms
- Significant drain on police resources
- Alarm companies making profit off of police response
- Average of about 4,800 alarms per year
- About 3,344 officer hours per year

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- Verified response took effect on Jan. 1, 2007
- Officers will not be dispatched to mechanically operated commercial burglar alarms
 - Typically handled with a “broadcast and file”
 - Officers will respond if a problem is verified
 - Officers will respond to alarms between 10p-6a
 - Other temporary deviations may be authorized