



HELP REDUCE FALSE ALARMS

Police false alarms are a concern in Beaumont. In 2013, there were **359 false alarms**. That's an average of one per day, and **95 to 98 per cent** of alarms are false alarms.

In order to reduce the number of false alarms, the Town has introduced a new Police False Alarm Bylaw that includes one warning and fines for repeated false alarms. The Bylaw is effective on July 1, 2014.

False alarms divert valuable policing resources that are otherwise available for valid calls for police help. They happen at both commercial and residential premises.

Please note: Beaumont RCMP responds to all alarms.

To read about how you can help reduce police false alarms and to read the Police False Alarm Bylaw, go to

www.beaumont.ab.ca/falsealarms

