



## TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

# Press Release

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### Police Alarm Monitoring Services

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*Paradise Valley, AZ (08/31/2021)* – Did you know the Paradise Valley Police Department can monitor your home alarm system? We are one of the few police agencies nationwide offering this service. With costs varying from \$35 to \$50 per month (depending on how many zones you have), we remain very



competitive compared to other monitoring companies. Why should you have your alarm monitored by the Town? Our service eliminates the middleman, so your current alarm company is cut out of the process. When there is an alarm activation, the signal comes right into the police department's dispatch center where the call to the homeowner is made immediately to determine if police or fire response is requested. This process saves time, which in the case of a home alarm, can make the difference in apprehending a burglar, dispatching the fire department for your fire alarm, or saving a life for a medical alarm.

The good news is you may be able to use your current home alarm system. A trusted alarm technician of your choice will redirect the alarm signal to the police department.

Although there is a contract to sign between the homeowner and the Town of Paradise Valley, you may cancel your alarm service at any time. You are not locked into long-term contracts as required by other alarm companies. Billing is done through our finance department. If you already receive a monthly utility bill the monthly fee will be added to your bill.

If you want exceptional alarm monitoring service, please call (480) 348-3617 or visit [www.paradisevalleyaz.gov/421/Alarm-Monitoring](http://www.paradisevalleyaz.gov/421/Alarm-Monitoring) for further details.

**Engage your neighbors and ask if they know about the #NineOClockWalk Campaign.** *Making a nightly habit can help us change the face of crime prevention. Help keep your neighborhood crime-free. End crime by walking it out. Search #NineOClockWalk on social media for safety tips and schedule your annual Home Security Review by contacting Community Resource Officer Steven McGhee at [smcghee@paradisevalleyaz.gov](mailto:smcghee@paradisevalleyaz.gov)*

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