



**ANCHORAGE FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FIRE PREVENTION  
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## **Policy# 10-001 Non-required fire system devices connected to security systems**

This policy presents the terms and conditions for use of non-required fire system devices connected to a security system. For the purposes of this discussion devices shall mean smoke alarm or smoke detectors; carbon monoxide detectors; and or fire or heat detectors installed in buildings for which no fire detection system is required by the fire code. One- and two-family dwellings and townhouses are exempt from these requirements.

All of the following terms and conditions shall be adhered to for the use of non-required fire alarm devices connected to a security system:

- Security systems with fire notification devices shall not be construed by the AHJ as fire systems as defined in section 902 of the International Fire Code.
- Permit shall be required when the total number of all devices exceeds six on any security system.
- Installation shall be in accordance with the International Fire Code or applicable standards.
- All such devices shall be compatible with the security panel.
- Installation of such devices shall be performed by certified installers.
- Security systems with fire notification devices shall be inspected and tested annually, and maintained in an operative condition at all times or shall be removed.
- Security systems with fire notification devices shall be subject to false alarm charges allowed by AMC 8.40.040.
- This policy may be revoked at the discretion of the fire marshal.

Martin Schwan, Acting Fire Marshal

Division of Fire Prevention

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