



LEMONT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



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Dear Radio Alarm Subscriber:

In compliance with a federal court opinion, the Lemont Fire Protection District is legally required to make changes to the District's Fire Alarm Monitoring Ordinances. The Board of Trustees of the District amended its Ordinances on March 20, 2014. Under the amended Ordinances, you are no longer required to use the District's vendor for the transmission of fire alarm signals. You are still required to maintain an alarm system, which provides for the wireless transmission of fire signals to either a UL listed Central Station or the District's designated dispatch center. **YOU CAN SELECT ANY QUALIFIED, LICENSED ALARM VENDOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMENDED ORDINANCES TO MAINTAIN, INSTALL AND MONITOR YOUR ALARM.**

As a result, the Board of Trustees of the District has decided to sell its wireless radio equipment to Tyco Integrated Security. Tyco will also be assigned the District's monitoring agreements on an interim basis no later than April 30, 2014. You will be receiving a separate packet from Tyco with information about its plans for providing services. However, **YOU ARE FREE TO CHOOSE ANY QUALIFIED, LICENSED ALARM VENDOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMENDED ORDINANCES TO MAINTAIN, INSTALL AND MONITOR YOUR ALARM.** See our web page at www.lemontfire.com for a list of licensed alarm companies. The District has no preference for any particular vendor. Please use your best efforts to select a qualified alarm vendor by July 30, 2014.

If you have any questions, please check the District's website or contact me directly at (630) 257-2376.

Respectfully,

George Rimbo
Fire Chief