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### **City to Host Informational Meetings for Alarm Owners**

SUFFOLK, Va. (February 10, 2009) –The City of Suffolk Police Department will host two public meetings for alarm owners to discuss the implementation of the City's new false alarm program. Owners of both residential and commercial alarms are encouraged to attend and ask questions.

The first session is scheduled for Tuesday, February 17, 2009 from 6-7 p.m. at Suffolk Police Sector Two located at 3901 Bridge Rd. The second session will be held Wednesday, February 18, 2009 from 6-7 p.m. at Suffolk Police Sector One, located at 230 East Washington Street.

Of all alarm calls that come into the Emergency Call Center, approximately 95% are false resulting in the wasting of precious resources. The goal of the program is to reduce false alarm calls by 50%, thus improving efficiency of existing staff.

For more information contact Captain Stephanie Burch at 757-514-7930.

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