

Press Release

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Early Morning Storm Brought False Alarms

Tallahassee/Leon County- An early morning storm that moved through our area brought downed trees, debris, and alarms.

The effects of this morning's storm were not only felt by the community but also by its law enforcement agencies. The Leon County Sheriff's Office responded to twenty-one (21) burglary alarms in a three and one half hour period. Yesterday the agency responded to twenty-five (25) alarms in the twenty-four hour period.

According to Sgt. Chris Chase "this puts a burden on the manpower of a patrol shift. It is critical that alarm companies have current accurate emergency contact information for the alarmed location".

The Sheriff's Office encourages home and business owners to verify your emergency contact and key holder information with your alarm company. Chase said "without a key holder or an emergency contact, we are sometimes at a dead end on determining why the alarm activated".

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