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Jim Ryan
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Keith Technologies
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Dear Keith;

The Forest Park Police Department currently has a policy that a typical burglar alarm call will not generate an emergency response. Due to the high volume of alarm calls in our community and the disproportionate amount of these calls that prove to be false alarms, burglar alarm calls are generally viewed to be low priorities.

If an alarm call is reported in which a burglar alarm activation is confirmed by video surveillance of an offender forcibly attempting to enter a property the incident would definitely be treated as a high priority call and officers would respond in an emergency manner. This technology would greatly enhance the response to these calls which would result in a much higher apprehension rate and the prevention of the loss of property from our residents and business owners.

Please contact me directly if you have any questions or desire additional information in regards to this matter.

Sincerely,


Chief Jim Ryan