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Dan Flynn, Chief of Police

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Dear Mr. Martin:

I would like to thank and commend the Security Industry Alarm Coalition and most importantly your representative Glen Mowrey for his invaluable assistance in helping the City of Marietta, Georgia adopt an outstanding alarm ordinance.

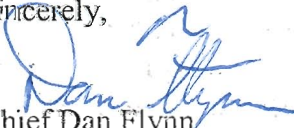
Like many municipalities, for several years Marietta has experienced a growing number of false alarm calls causing a growing burden on our police department. Early on we recognized that we needed to mitigate the problem in a community policing fashion with a new alarm ordinance. We wanted to craft an ordinance that would be feasible for all stakeholders; the police department, City government, responsible alarm companies and of course our community at large. We also knew that it would be challenging to educate everyone to the scope of the problem and the need for an appropriate ordinance.

We requested Glen Mowrey to assist and guide us in developing a proposed ordinance and presenting it to our Mayor and City Council for adoption. Glen in turn provided us with current state-of-the-art background information; he met with us to help plan our ordinance and presentation, and he even introduced us to an alarm company owner, John Loud, who was helpful in explaining the alarm industry perspective in a very professional way. As a result, we developed an ordinance that is clearly a win-win situation for all involved.

Despite some prior skepticism on the part of the City Council, when it came time to formally present the proposed ordinance to them, Glen and John attended and personally addressed many of the Council's questions and concerns in a very informed and professional way. As a result, the City Council adopted the proposed ordinance in its entirety and we now have a model ordinance which we are certain will serve all stakeholders very well.

Glen Mowrey's assistance was vital to our win-win success and we commend him for his depth of knowledge and experience as well as his team-working spirit. His conduct in this situation has been a credit to himself and to the Security Alarm Industry Coalition.

Sincerely,


Chief Dan Flynn
Marietta Police Department



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