

L. "Hearing Officer" means the Manager of Santa Fe County or a person designated by the Manager to act as an impartial arbitrator at hearings related to the enforcement of this ordinance.

M. "Interconnect" means to connect an alarm system to a voicegrade telephone line, either directly or through a mechanical device that utilizes standard telephone, for the purpose of using the telephone line to transmit an emergency message upon the activation of the alarm system.

N. "Local Alarm System" means any signaling system which, when activated, causes an audible and/or visual signaling device to be activated in or on the premises within which the system is installed.

O. "Manager" means the Santa Fe County Manager, or his/her designated representative.

P. "Permit Holder" means the alarm user to whom an alarm user permit is issued.

Q. "Person" means any individual, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or organization of any kind.

R. "Primary Trunkline" means a telephone line leading directly into the Communications Center of the Sheriff's Department that is for the purpose of handling emergency calls on a person-to-person basis, and which is identified as such by a specific number included among the emergency numbers listed in the telephone directory issued by the telephone company and covering the service area within the Sheriff's Department's jurisdiction. The "911" emergency number is a primary trunkline.

S. "Sheriff" means the Santa Fe County Sheriff or his designated representative.

T. "Sheriff's Department" means the publicly supported Sheriff's Department of Santa Fe County, or any authorized agent thereof.

Section 5. ALARM USER PERMITS

A. It shall be a violation of this ordinance for any person to operate an alarm system without a valid alarm user permit.

B. No person shall operate or permit the operation of an alarm system which was installed on the person's property prior to the effective date of this ordinance unless a permit for such alarm system is obtained within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this ordinance. To obtain such a permit, the person in control of the property shall file an application with the Santa Fe County Sheriff's Department.

C. Within thirty (30) days of the installation of an alarm system after the effective date of this ordinance, the person in control of the property on which the alarm system is installed shall obtain an alarm user permit by filing an application therefor pursuant to Section 5A.