

# CHARLOTTESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT



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<b>UNSECURED BUILDING/BURGLARY ALARMS</b>	Date: June 18, 2018
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## I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this directive is to provide a uniform procedure for investigating an unsecured building or burglary alarm that has been reported by a citizen, an alarm system or by a police officer.

*A limited number of the enclosed City of Charlottesville Police Department General Orders have been redacted. The redactions ensure that that Police Department's operational and tactical responses are withheld for community and Officer Safety (e.g., bank alarm response, response to an active threat, and Tactical Operations).*