



# Peterborough Fire Service

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### Charges Laid – Disabled Smoke Alarms

Charges have been laid following a recent fire in the City of Peterborough.

It was found that multiple apartments had their smoke alarms intentionally disabled or removed. The occupants of each applicable unit were fined \$235.

Peterborough Fire Service personnel ensured that all smoke alarms were operational before occupants were allowed back into their apartments.

The Office of the Ontario Fire Marshal advocates a “zero tolerance” approach to smoke alarm violations. The Peterborough Fire Service follows this directive whenever they respond to a fire and discover that a smoke alarm has been intentionally disabled or removed.

This information is also available on the City of Peterborough website at [www.peterborough.ca](http://www.peterborough.ca).

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