



The City of BERWYN, Illinois Fire Department

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RE: Fire Extinguisher Service Companies

Dear City of Berwyn Business Owners:

It has come to the attention of the Berwyn Fire Department that Individuals have been coming into Berwyn Businesses and identifying themselves as Fire Inspectors or that the Fire Department has sent them. In some cases they have attempted to remove fire extinguishers and service the fire extinguishers and replacing the service tags

The Berwyn Fire Department is not in the Business of Fire Extinguisher Servicing. It is the recommendation of the Berwyn Fire Department, that if any individuals come into your place of Business and identifies themselves as a Fire Inspector, or states that the Fire Department has sent them, please ask for a name and for a Fire Department ID card. You can call the Berwyn Fire Department at 708-484-1644 to verify that the individual is a member of the Fire Department. If they refuse or do not produce an ID please call the Berwyn Police at 708-795-5600 and report the incident immediately

If a Fire Extinguisher Service Company is not certified and licensed by the Illinois Office of the State Fire Marshal and performs service work not conforming to National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) codes your business will be responsible for the corrections.

Should you have any further questions regarding this matter, requesting a list of City licensed Fire Extinguisher Servicing Companies or any other matter, feel free to contact the Berwyn Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Denis O'Halloran".

Denis O'Halloran
Fire Chief Berwyn Fire Department