

***NEW JERSEY LAW REQUIRES THAT INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESS  
HOLD A LICENSE TO PERFORM ALARM AND LOCKSMITH SERVICES***

...No person shall advertise that he is authorized to engage in, or engage in the alarm business, or otherwise engage in the installation, service or maintenance of burglar alarm, fire alarm or electronic security systems or be engaged in the provision of locksmithing services unless he satisfies the requirements of this act.

...The Advisory Committee is authorized to seek a penalty of \$10,000 for the first violation and not more than \$20,000 for the second and each subsequent violation when it can verify that an individual or business is engaged in the installation, service or maintenance of burglar alarm, fire alarm or electronic security systems or engaged in the provision of locksmithing services while unlicensed.

The Advisory Committee has been licensing individuals who perform alarm and locksmith services since 2004 and businesses engaged in providing alarm and locksmith services since 2008. As of April 30, 2010, the Advisory Committee has licensed 3,507 individuals engaged in the alarm and locksmith businesses and 596 businesses that provide alarm and locksmith services.

The Advisory Committee is aware that there are individuals and businesses performing alarm and locksmith services in the State of New Jersey although they are unlicensed. The Advisory Committee is aggressively pursuing those individuals and businesses.

The Advisory Committee suggests that both consumers and licensees file a complaint when an unlicensed individual or business is alleged to be performing alarm and locksmith services.

Complaint forms are located on the Advisory Committee web site. Click "[Consumer Information](#)" to obtain a Complaint form.