# Chapter 41

#### **BUSINESS REPORTING**

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### § 41-1. Purpose.

Since police personnel are tasked with providing for the safety and security of citizens and businesses located in the Town of Plaistow, it is imperative that police be provided with notification information so that owners/managers of businesses can be easily located after hours should an emergency arise involving their place of business. When this information is not available, police may be placed in a situation where they must physically guard a business until such time as the business can be secured.

#### § 41-2. Information to be provided to Police Department.

- A. All businesses, retail outlets, professional offices or other commercial enterprises shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this regulation, provide to the Police Department the following information:
  - (1) Name of business.
  - (2) Name of owner or manager and home phone number.
  - (3) Names of at least two employees who can be contacted after hours in the event of an emergency and home phone number of each such employee.
- B. In any event where any of the aforementioned information changes, due to changes in personnel or for any other reason, such change shall be reported to the Police Department within five days.

#### § 41-3. Violations and penalties.

Any person who violates the provisions of this regulation shall be fined \$50 for a first offense and \$100 for any subsequent offense occurring in the same calendar year.

## § 41-4. Waiver.

Where special or unusual circumstances exist, the Chief of Police is authorized to waive any of the provisions of this regulation.

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## § 41-5. Sharing of information.

The Chief of Police shall provide the aforementioned information to the Fire Department and Office of Civil Defense as appropriate.