

1 under circumstances that warrant alarm for the safety of persons or property in the
2 vicinity.

3 (b) Unless flight by the person or other circumstances makes it impracticable, a
4 peace officer shall prior to any arrest for an offense under this Section afford the
5 person an opportunity to dispel any alarm which would otherwise be warranted, by
6 requesting him to identify himself and explain his presence and conduct.

7 (c) No person shall be convicted of an offense under this Section if the peace
8 officer did not comply with Subsection (b) or if it appears at trial that the
9 explanation given by the person was true and, if believed by the peace officer at
10 the time, would have dispelled the alarm.