Fireworks Safety Tips

The Department of Police Services has provided the following guidelines to ensure that everyone is safe and cautious when handling fireworks:

• Discharge only legal fireworks (Safe & Sane) approved by the US Fire Marshal.

• The City has a “zero tolerance” policy against discharging illegal fireworks. Violators are subject to a $1,000 dollar fine.

• Parental supervision is vital anytime fireworks are being ignited. Do not allow children to light fireworks.

• Always light fireworks outside and have a bucket of water and a hose nearby.

• Fireworks should be ignited and set-off from a hard surface such as concrete, gravel, or pavement.

• Fireworks should not be ignited near areas of dry vegetation.

• Read all caution labels, directions, and warnings on fireworks to understand product performance and dangers.

• Soak all fireworks in a bucket of water before throwing them in the trash can.

Fireworks are meant to be enjoyed, but you’ll enjoy them much more knowing your family is safe. Take extra precautions this Fourth of July and your holiday will be a blast!

For more information on this notice, please contact Police Services at (562) 409-1850.

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