



FULLERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Subject: **FIREWORKS RETURN TO FULLERTON-KNOW THE RULES**
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On November 6, 2012, Fullerton voters approved Fullerton Ordinance 3183, allowing for the use, possession and discharge of “safe and sane” fireworks. Prior to this vote, fireworks had been prohibited in the City of Fullerton.

The Fullerton Police Department wants the residents of Fullerton to have a safe Fourth of July, as they enjoy the many festivities set for this day, including fireworks. As such, we are reminding residents of the following provisions as they relate to Ordinance 3183:

- **Only those fireworks designated as “Safe and Sane” may be discharged within the City of Fullerton**
- Fireworks may only be discharged on the Fourth of July, between the hours of 10:00am and 10:00pm.
- No person under the age of 16 shall discharge any fireworks
- No person shall throw, toss, project or position an ignited firework of any kind in such a manner as to cause the firework or contents to come in contact with their own or any other person’s body, personal property or real property
- The discharge of fireworks shall not be permitted on private property without the property owner or occupant’s permission
- The discharge of fireworks shall not be permitted on public property, including, but not limited to parks, sidewalks, streets and alleys
- The discharge of fireworks shall not be permitted in any area within the “Very High” and “High” Fire Hazard Severity Zones as designated in the map issued by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (The map may also be viewed on the City’s website at <http://www.cityoffullerton.com>)
- The discharge of fireworks shall not be permitted in any oil or gas station or on any premises where gasoline or other flammable liquids are stored or dispensed
- The discharge of fireworks shall not be permitted within ten feet of any building or structure
- The discharge of fireworks shall not be permitted underneath any tree or combustible structure

By working together to ensure that the listed rules are followed, we can better ensure that all residents have a happy Fourth of July, while reducing the risk of injury or fire caused by fireworks.

The Fullerton Police Department wishes all its residents a happy and safe Fourth of July.

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