



PRESS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: The City of San Bruno Urges Caution This Fourth of July

Officers from the San Bruno Police Department will be strictly enforcing a zero tolerance policy for the use of illegal dangerous fireworks and the improper use of safe and sane fireworks in the days prior to and during the July Fourth Holiday. Police and Fire staffing levels have been increased to accommodate both enforcement and emergency response efforts.

Safe and Sane Fireworks can only be used from June 28th to July 3rd, between 12 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. and from noon until midnight on July 4th. Safe and Sane Fireworks are only allowed on **private property** and when used should be a minimum of ten (10) feet from any structure or combustible material.

Safe and Sane Fireworks are not allowed on any public street, park, school, parking lot or any vacant area open to the public. The City Council has authorized the issuance of fines for violations of fireworks regulations. Individuals who violate the law regarding Safe and Sane Fireworks use, or who are caught with dangerous or illegal fireworks, are subject to arrest and/or a fine of up to \$1000.

City Officials also want all residents to take extra precautions this year to enjoy this Fourth of July Holiday. Given the current fire conditions throughout the state, all residents are encouraged to take extra precautions this Fourth of July Holiday. Dry weather conditions over the past several years have made open space areas in San Bruno extremely vulnerable to a fire and Fourth of July fireworks only enhance this danger. The San Bruno Fire Department will have extra crews on hand to monitor critical areas during the holiday.

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