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## SPD Reminds Citizens of Fireworks Safety and City Ordinance

The Shreveport Police Department wishes everyone a safe and joyful Independence Day celebration. As we gather with friends and family to enjoy the holiday, we want to remind all citizens of the laws and safety precautions related to fireworks use within city limits.

### Legal Use of Fireworks:

Fireworks are permitted from 12:00 p.m. (noon) on July 1st through 10:00 p.m. on July 5th.

However, it is unlawful to discharge, ignite, or explode fireworks between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. within Shreveport city limits.

These regulations are in place to protect residents, pets, and property. SPD encourages everyone to be mindful of their neighbors and avoid unnecessary disturbances or hazards.

### Fire Safety Tips:

- Always have a bucket of water or hose nearby when using fireworks.
- Never point or throw fireworks at people, animals, or buildings.
- Do not allow young children to handle fireworks.
- Be extra cautious in dry conditions, as even a small spark can lead to a dangerous fire.

Let's celebrate responsibly and make this Fourth of July safe for everyone.

For non-emergency concerns or to report illegal fireworks activity, contact SPD at (318) 673-7300.