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## Fireworks Safety Reminder and Legal Use Information

As the holiday season approaches, the Shreveport Police Department would like to remind residents of the city's fireworks laws and encourage everyone to celebrate safely and responsibly.

Fireworks are permitted within the city limits from noon on December 15 through 10:00 p.m. on January 1 of each year, with specific restrictions on the hours they may be discharged.

### Legal Hours for Fireworks Use

On the approved dates listed above, it is unlawful to discharge, ignite, or explode fireworks within the city limits during the following times:

- Between 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m., with the following exceptions:
  - December 31: Fireworks are allowed from 10:00 p.m. until 12:00 a.m. (midnight)
  - January 1: Fireworks are allowed from 12:00 a.m. until 1:00 a.m.

Outside of these specific timeframes, fireworks use during overnight hours is prohibited.

### Safety Reminder

Fireworks can cause serious injuries, fires, and property damage if used improperly. Residents are urged to:

- Always supervise children.
- Never mix fireworks with alcohol
- Keep fireworks away from homes, vehicles, and dry vegetation.
- Be mindful of neighbors, pets, veterans, and others sensitive to loud noises.

Violations of fireworks ordinances may result in enforcement action.

The Shreveport Police Department appreciates the community's cooperation and wishes everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday season.