



Police Department



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To: Grayslake Residents
From: Chief Phil Perlini
Re: Illegal Fireworks/Impaired Driving

We at the Grayslake Police Department understand that at this time when we are celebrating the easing of many restrictions in place during a very difficult period. We are also celebrating the independence of our nation and marking the beginning of summer events, holidays and celebrations, but it is easy to “overdo it”. Please let’s respect our neighbors and our community.

Fireworks are illegal in Illinois as well as in Grayslake unless part of an authorized, permitted professional fireworks show. Additionally, fireworks are inherently dangerous and can cause serious injuries and fires. Given the current dry weather this season so far there is an even greater fire risk.

Please respect your neighbors and remember some citizens and many pets within our community are bothered and frightened by the loud noises created by fireworks.

The Grayslake Police Department will have **ZERO TOLERANCE** for firework violations. If we receive a complaint or personally observe fireworks infractions where an offender can be identified they can receive, at minimum, a citation with a fine and/or arrest for violating State Law.

The permitted professional fireworks show in the Village of Grayslake will be held in Central Park after dusk on Saturday 06/25/2022. Please join us.

Given the number of events and celebrations all summer long combined with freedom to enjoy the weather and get out again, some people may overindulge in alcoholic beverages or cannabis. Although many forms of cannabis and their uses are legal, many are not. We do enforce existing cannabis laws. **Please do not drink, or consume any intoxicants and drive!** There are many ride options available today, please use them. The Grayslake Police Department regularly patrols for the specific purpose of detecting and removing impaired drivers from our roadways. Please help us keep our roads and our families safe. Do not drive while intoxicated!

The Grayslake Police Department wishes everyone a safe and happy summer!

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