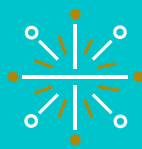
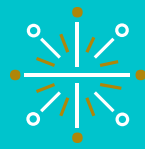
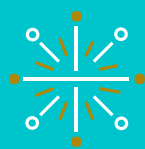


# FIREWORKS IN THE CITY



Here are factors at play in how the city reacts to fireworks concerns & complaints:

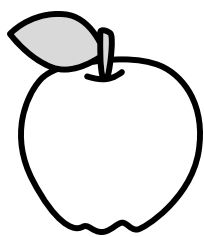
## TO ENFORCE THE LAW



To enforce the law related to fireworks, police need:

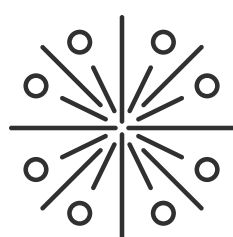
- A witness
- Proof of the fireworks
- If outside the permitted time periods, a home owner

## NO FIREWORKS ALLOWED



- Parks
- Schools
- Other public places

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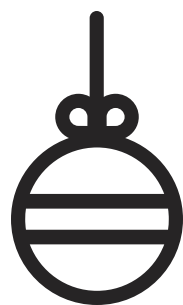


From July 3-6 this year, Police received 65 fireworks complaints.

**25** happened during illegal hours

**2** were willing to have police contacts

## FIREWORKS OK



State law allows consumer fireworks 7 a.m. to midnight (1 a.m. New Year's) the **day before, day of, & day after:**

New Year's Day    MLK Jr. Day

George Washington's birthday

Memorial Day    Independence Day

Labor Day    Columbus Day

Veterans Day    Thanksgiving    Christmas

## PENALTIES



**Noise ordinance** -- Officer must see someone light fireworks, or have witness willing to testify. \$100 civil infraction.

**Disorderly conduct** -- Officer must see someone light fireworks outside permitted times. \$500 civil infraction.

**CALL 911 WITH A FIREWORKS COMPLAINT, WHEN IT'S HAPPENING.**