

INGLEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY BULLETIN 4TH OF JULY



CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA

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HELP YOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT KEEP YOUR COMMUNITY SAFE

As July 4th approaches, the Inglewood Police Department will launch a Citywide Gunfire Reduction and Safe Fireworks Campaign. This campaign was designed to educate our residents and community that indiscriminate firing of weapons is a crime, can cause injury or death and to help reduce indiscriminate gunfire that has become a "tradition" around holidays, such as July 4th. Celebrating the 4th of July with gunfire will NOT be tolerated in the City of Inglewood. Remember, bullets fired into the air MUST come down. It is illegal to possess fireworks other than those designated as "Safe and Sane" within the City of Inglewood. Sky and Bottle Rockets, Roman Candles, Cherry Bombs and Fire Crackers are all examples of illegal fireworks.

Celebrate Safely

- Shooting a gun into the air is a felony.
- If a stray bullet from your gun should kill someone, you will be held responsible.
- If you see someone firing a gun into the air, call 9-1-1.
- If you hear gunfire, call the police dispatcher at 310/412-8771.
- Celebrate the holidays safely and responsibly. Don't fire guns into the air.

Safety Tips for Parents and Kids When Using Fireworks

- Always read and follow label directions.
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person.
- Use only State Fire Marshall Approved fireworks.
- Put used fireworks in a bucket of water and have a hose ready.
- Never re-ignite malfunctioning fireworks.
- Use fireworks outdoors, away from homes, dry grass and trees.

Any information or questions, please contact the Community Affairs Section (310) 412-5530

Remember, what goes up will come down!
Recuerde Que Lo Que Sube Tendra Que Caer!