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Holiday Fireworks Enforcement

While The St. Charles Parish Council voted this past Monday to allow the limited use and possession of fireworks, the new ordinance has NOT gone into effect as of yet. Prior to taking effect, The Parish President needs to act upon the proposed ordinance and it needs to be published if it is not vetoed. Accordingly, the use and possession of fireworks REMAINS ILLEGAL during this [4th of July](#) weekend.

St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Deputies will be responding to calls regarding fireworks as in the past. If the caller does not wish to be identified or file a complaint, the deputy will have to catch the violator in the act in order to issue a citation.

If the caller/complainant wishes to speak and is willing to identify the violator and sign a complaint, a citation can be issued in that instance.

Since fireworks use has historically been much less during The [July 4th](#) holiday as opposed to New Years Eve, no overtime or special unmarked task force has been planned. Deputies on their regular tour of duty will handle the calls as they are able depending upon the level of other incidents and enforcement activity.

Everyone is urged to enjoy the free and legal fireworks display put on by parish government [tonight](#) at the Westbank.