

Press Release
City of Perris

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

All Fireworks are Illegal for Perris Residents

PERRIS, Calif. (July 16, 2020) —The City of Perris, in cooperation with the Perris Valley Sheriff's Station and Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire, wants to remind residents ALL fireworks are illegal in Riverside County, including the City of Perris.

Penalties for selling, possessing, or igniting fireworks include a \$1,000 fine and in some cases arrest for misdemeanor and felony offenses. All fireworks, including sparklers, are illegal because they cause serious injuries and very often, cause fires throughout Riverside County's diverse terrain.

Each year, Public Safety teams respond to injuries, accidental fires, and noise complaints from illegal fireworks. As a result, residents are encouraged to be a good neighbor, consider pets and people with disabilities who may be freighted by loud noises, and consider to our military veterans who may suffer from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder PTSD.

Please do not include fireworks in celebrations. To report illegal fireworks please notify the Sheriff's dispatch center at (951)776-1099, option #5, and be prepared to give a location and identifying information of those involved.

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