



## *News Release*

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### **July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday Patrols**

On July 4<sup>th</sup>, Dallas Police Officers will join Fire Inspectors in patrolling neighborhoods for illegal fireworks use and responding to complaints received through fire and police dispatch centers. Twelve teams will be assigned throughout the city from 8:00 p.m. until 1:30 a.m., responding to calls as they are received. The punishment for possession of and use of fireworks is a fine of up to \$2000.

The Dallas Police Department will also respond to 911 calls regarding random gunfire. Discharging a firearm within city limits is a Class A misdemeanor which can result in fines of up to \$4000 and/or up to a year in jail.

Additionally, Fire Inspectors will monitor parks for illegal fireworks use at Lake Ray Hubbard, White Rock Lake, Mountain Creek Lake and Crow Lake Park. On July 4<sup>th</sup>, the Park Department will be closing Mountain Creek Lake Park at 9:00 p.m. and Crow Lake Park at 8:30 p.m. Guests at both parks will be required to leave at that time.

Please refer to our blog post on [DPDbeat.com](http://dpdbeat.com) regarding fireworks and random gunfire.

<http://dpdbeat.com/2014/06/30/2014-holiday-safety/>

