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Fireworks Display Ordinance

On behalf of Chief David G. Dubois, the Rochester Police Department releases the following:

With the fast approaching Fourth of July Holiday, The Rochester Police Department would like to take the opportunity to remind citizens of Rochester of the new City Ordinance regulating the use/display of permissible fireworks in the City. Under City Ordinance 23.13 Prohibition and Regulation of Fireworks section C ii.

No display of permissible fireworks shall be permitted within the City except between the hours of 6 PM and 11 PM on any Friday, Saturday, or on the day before and the day of the following two (2) holidays; Labor Day and Fourth of July, or New Year's Eve (December 31st), provided, however, that on New Year's Eve such display shall be permitted to occur between the hours of 6 PM on December 31st and 1:00 AM on January 1st.

Any person found to be in violation of this section under the penalties (23.11) for Chapter 23 of shall be guilty of a violation punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 or not more than \$500.

While celebrating the Fourth of July Holiday Officers of the Rochester Police Department would like to remind citizens to please be considerate of others and comply with the above fireworks regulation. Please have a happy and safe Fourth of July celebration.

For Chief David G. Dubois

Sergeants Gary Boudreau & Jason Thomas