

# **FIREWORKS IN DENVER**

***IF YOU HAVE TO LIGHT OR IGNITE, IT'S  
ILLEGAL!!!***

## Penalties for Violations are:

**\*Up to \$999.00 in Fines and/or Court Costs**

**\*Up to 1-Year in Jail**

The Denver Police Department is conducting specific fireworks related enforcement at this time. Please remember to call our non-emergency number, **(720)913-2000**, to report actively occurring firework activity in your neighborhood. This number will allow you to request a police officer response to the issue.

Often times, callers refuse contact by the police in connection fireworks complaints and do not wish to sign a complaint and/or file a report. Please note, unless an officer witnesses the perpetrator actively using the fireworks, officers are limited in their ability to enforce the ordinance(s) prohibiting fireworks in your neighborhood. If the activity is not taking place when the officer responds, without a complainant, enforcement is unlikely and the activity will most likely continue throughout the summer. We need a complainant willing to provide the necessary information relating to the activity they witnessed in order to pursue enforcement.

In the event you wish to provide investigative tips, or information, regarding fireworks, we do have a tip line where you can leave the information. The number to the tip line is: (720)913-7989.

This line will allow residents to leave specific information about houses or persons responsible for repeated fireworks activity. This line is checked approximately every 24 hours and the information is then followed up on by our enforcement officer(s). You can leave a description of the person(s) lighting the fireworks, the address where the activity is taking place, and any additional information you believe is beneficial.

**DO NOT** call the tip line if the firework activity is actively occurring and you would like a police response at the time you are calling. The tip line will not generate an officer being dispatched at the time you call. You must call the non-emergency number listed above to have an officer dispatched.

**Help us all have a safe and enjoyable Independence Day!**