



4th of July Fireworks

Calls for Service and Ordinance Violations

The Law

The Michigan Fireworks Safety Act of 2011:

Permits the sale and use of consumer fireworks.
Regulates the purchase, possession, sale, and use of certain fireworks.

Troy Ordinance 98.15.01:

(Can not be more restrictive than State law)

Ignition, discharge or use of fireworks:

- the day preceding, the day of, and the day following National Holidays
- limited to hours between 8AM and Midnight

No ignition, discharge or use of fireworks:

- while under influence of alcohol or drugs
- on public property, church property, or property of another without express permission

Violation: Misdemeanor

Imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 90 days, and/or fine not more than \$500



Enforcement

- **State of Michigan** - Enforces codes regarding sale of consumer grade fireworks
- **Police Department** - Enforcement of ordinances
- **Fire Department** - Inspects Retail Establishment for compliance. Violations referred to the Bureau of Fire Services.



Educate Public

PD/FD
Press Release:

Recent Changes to State Fireworks Statute

(Troy, MI) The Troy Fireworks Statute the holidays, and Council also add under the influence the upcoming 4th



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FIREWORKS SAFETY - 2015

Annually, many people look forward to seeing one or more fireworks displays around the holidays. Fireworks displays are most common around the Independence Day celebrations held annually on July 4th. Since the passage of the Michigan Fireworks Safety Act of 2011, consumer grade fireworks have been available to the public. But fireworks are best viewed from afar and left to the professionals.

Fireworks can be deadly if not handled with care. Each year the Consumers Product Safety Commission (CPSC) estimates there are nearly 10,000 injuries from fireworks with almost half of these in children under the age of 15. Most of these injuries occur in the weeks surrounding the celebration of our nation's independence. In June 2013, the CPSC released a report finding that "...60 percent of all fireworks injuries were sustained during the 30 days surrounding the Independence Day holiday. More than half of these injuries were the result of unexpected ignition of the device or consumers not using fireworks as intended." [CPSC Fireworks Report](#)

Fireworks are unpredictable, their paths may be erratic, and they may launch before expected. If you are planning to have a fireworks display at your family gathering or event, the CPSC and the American Pyrotechnics Assn. (APA) recommend following some basic safety rules:

Social Media:

Troy Police Department - Troy, Michigan
July 1 at 6:00am · Edited · 

FIREWORKS: Please remember that fireworks are permitted by City Ordinance and State law on July 3, July 4 and July 5 between the hours of 8 AM and midnight. Also, fireworks cannot be discharged on public property, school or church property, or the property of another person without express permission.



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City Website:



The screenshot shows the City of Troy website with a navigation menu on the left and a main content area. The main content area is titled "Fireworks Requirements" and contains a list of requirements for fireworks displays. The requirements include: 1. Obtain a permit from the City of Troy. 2. The permit holder must be at least 18 years old. 3. The permit holder must be a resident of the City of Troy. 4. The permit holder must be a member of the City of Troy Fire Department. 5. The permit holder must be a member of the City of Troy Police Department. 6. The permit holder must be a member of the City of Troy Fire Marshal's Office. 7. The permit holder must be a member of the City of Troy Fire Marshal's Office. 8. The permit holder must be a member of the City of Troy Fire Marshal's Office. 9. The permit holder must be a member of the City of Troy Fire Marshal's Office. 10. The permit holder must be a member of the City of Troy Fire Marshal's Office.

Safety

Sources: NFPA.org, CDC.gov, Traumaburn.org

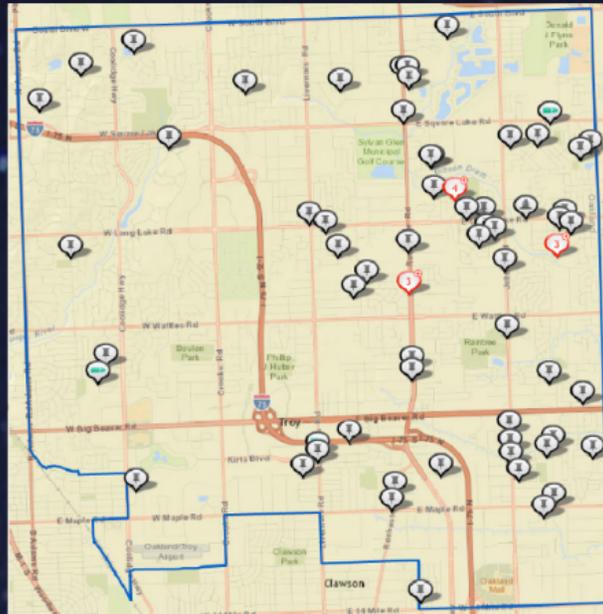


Injuries/Deaths

- **July 2nd in Grand Rapids, MI:** Leg injuries in fireworks accident while kayaking
- **July 4th in Port Sanilac, MI:** Man hired for fireworks show on break wall airlifted to hospital for hand and face injury
- **July 5th in Walled Lake, MI:** 47 year-old man died from holding large mortar fireworks shell to his head when it exploded



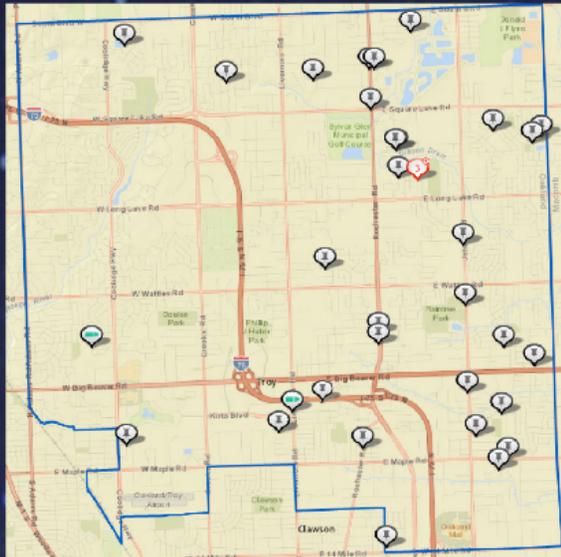
CFS: June 6 - July 6



71 total Calls for Service since June 6th:

- June 21 - 3 Juvenile petitions for kids throwing smoke bombs at cars
- July 1 - Shooting fireworks outside of allowed dates

CFS: July 2-6



- 37 calls for service
- Violations:
 - 2 Citations
 - Elementary School parking lot
 - After midnight on July 5th
- Damage:
 - Homeowner's mailbox - No known suspect

