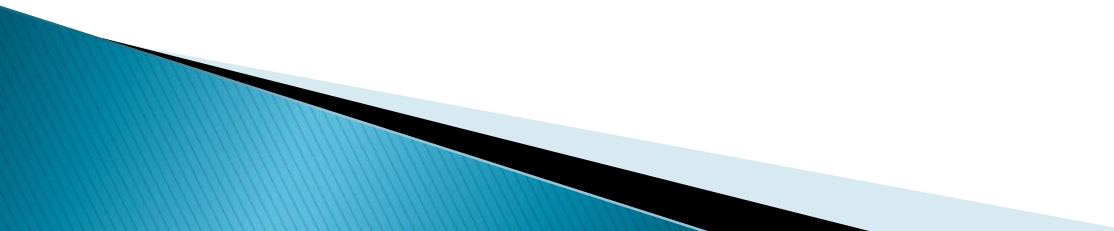


City of SeaTac
July 4th Fireworks
Education & Enforcement

Captain Annette Louie
SeaTac Police Department
Asst. Chief Brian Wiwel
Fire Marshal Jon Napier
SeaTac Fire Department

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Purpose

- ❖ Provide information to SeaTac residents and the general public that Fireworks are prohibited in the city, SMC 5.35
 - ❖ Respond to 911 calls for Fireworks complaints
 - ❖ Proactive neighborhood patrols
 - ❖ Fireworks violations – cite and confiscate illegal fireworks
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Background – 2011

- ❖ Citizen complaints –Fireworks violations
- ❖ Limited police staffing to handle the complaints
- ❖ Only one joint police and fire patrol unit was available to patrol the city
- ❖ 2012 Decision card requested a Joint Police and Fire Department Fireworks Emphasis Patrol for the 4th of July
- ❖ Budget approved for Patrol, Public Education & Community Meetings, Mailings, Signage and Reports

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Public Education

- International Festival Public Safety Booth – Fireworks informational handouts
- Two Postcards sent to residents
 - Summer in the Park (Fireworks prohibited notation listed)
 - No Fireworks Allowed (Information same as poster)
- Posters and information distributed in community – businesses, apartment complexes, blockwatches, government facilities, city facilities

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Public Education – Signage

- 4 Fireworks Prohibited signs to be posted at City of SeaTac Parks entrances
- Schools posting “no fireworks” on their reader boards
- 100 corrugated plastic signs posted throughout city – 5 commonly used languages (per Highline School District)

English

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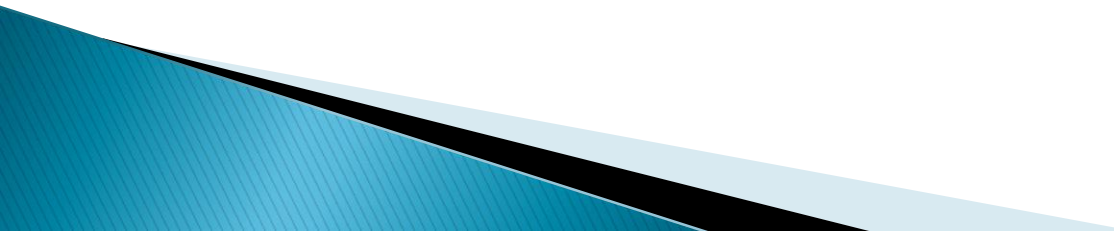
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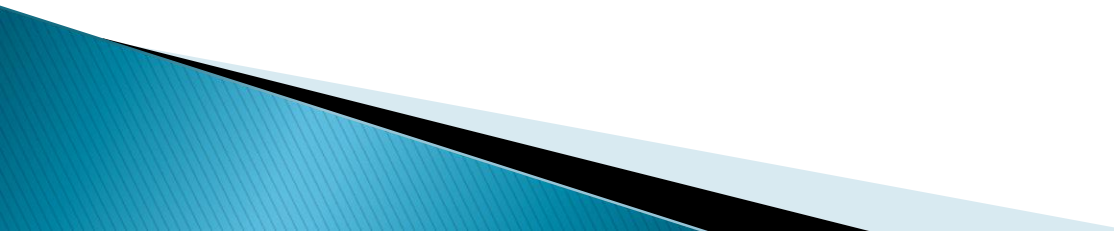
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Press Release

- Distributed to media
 - Provided to Burien and SeaTac Blogs
 - Updated information on SeaTV
 - Updated information on City of SeaTac Website
 - City Manager's Weekly Update
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Other Deterrent Actions

- Parks Department – lights on at all parks
 - School Property – recommendation made to keep lights on at their playfields or parking lots (Highline School District and Private Schools)
 - Angle Lake Boat Patrol – Dock & Talk with property owners
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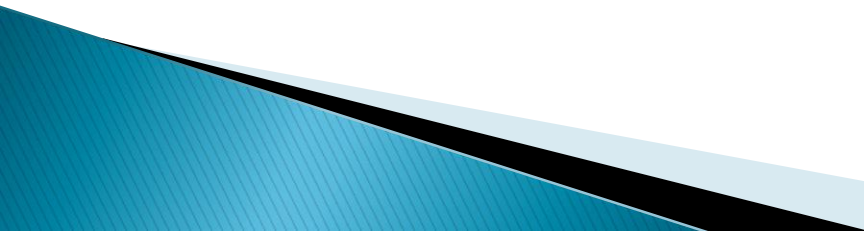
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King County Sheriff's Office

- General Information Bulletin – distributed to staff for all Fireworks County Codes or City Ordinances – banned or allowed
- 911 Communications Center – has patrol response protocols for county and all contracted cities

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Staffing on 4th of July

- Overtime – 10 hour shift working 2:00 PM to 12:00 AM (midnight)
 - Two Joint Police & Fire Patrol Units
 - One Joint Police & Fire Boat Unit (Angle Lake Park)
 - Three police officers working a Park Patrol assignment in the city including the Fireworks show that evening
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Costs

Overtime \$6,000 (estimate)

Signage \$ 330

Postcards \$1,570

Postage \$1674

Total \$9574

Budgeted \$10,000 (approved decision card)

*Budget does not include the Park Patrol staff working that day

Questions?

