



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Illegal Fireworks Patrol

Date: July 4, 2016

Location: City of Colton

Summary:

The Colton Police Department, in response to community complaints about illegal firework use, will be conducting extra patrol throughout the City between July 1st and July 4th. Officers will be on the lookout for any fireworks that do not have the California Fire Marshal Safe and Sane seal. If officers locate anyone in possession or discharging any firework (bottle rockets, firecrackers, M-80's) without the appropriate seal, they will take action by issuing a citation (\$1000 dollar fine) and confiscating all illegal fireworks. The Police Department encourages everyone to have a "Safe and Sane" Fourth of July and use only California Fire Marshal approved fireworks.