

From: Whatcom County Sheriff Bill Elfo
Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2014 11:13 AM
To: Whatcom County Fire District #17
Subject: RE: Fireworks at Sandy Point

Chief Petrie

Thank you for bringing this information to my attention. I will attempt to address this issue as indicated below. Please feel free to share the below paragraph with anyone seeking clarification or needing assistance in reporting violations.

The criminal laws of the State of Washington apply to non-tribal members who commit criminal acts on the Reservation. The Lummi Department of Law and Order as well as the Sheriff's Office contract for 9-1-1 and dispatch services from the City of Bellingham. Normally, Lummi Law and Order are the first law enforcement agency notified of criminal complaints occurring within the exterior bounds of the Reservation. If Lummi Law and Order determines that non-tribal members have committed violations of state law within the exterior bounds of the Reservation, the normal protocol is for that agency to notify the Sheriff's Office. I will 1) contact Lummi Law and Order and request that they ensure that our Office is notified in cases where non-tribal members illegally discharge fireworks in violation of state criminal laws; 2) try to ensure that our Office responds to these complaints and takes enforcement action within the parameters of the law and the resources we have available. **If a resident observes a violation and knows that the offenders are non-tribal, it would be helpful if they would specifically let Dispatch know of this and request that the Sheriff's Office respond.** I will again have the dispatch center at the Bellingham Police notified of this issue to see if they can assist us in improving our coordination and response.

Best Regards,

Bill

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Fireworks Ban or Restricted Sales/Use

County/City	Ban or Restricted	Sales Period	Discharge Period
Stevens	continued		
Marcus	None		
Springdale	Banned		
Thurston	Restricted		July 3rd to July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Lacey	Banned		
Olympia	Banned		
Rainier	None		
Tenino	None		
Tumwater	Restricted	July 1st to July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.	July 3rd to July 4th, 3 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Yelm	None		
Wahkiakum	None		
Cathlamet	None		
Walla Walla	Restricted	July 1st to July 3rd, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 4th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight	July 1st to July 3rd, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 4th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight
College Place	Restricted	July 1st to July 3rd, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.	July 1st to July 3rd, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 4th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight July 5th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Waitsburg	None		
Walla Walla	Restricted	July 1st to July 3rd, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 4th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight	July 4th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight
Whatcom	Restricted		July 3rd, 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. July 4th, 6 p.m. to 12 a.m. midnight July 5th, 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Bellingham	Banned		
Blaine	Restricted	July 1st to July 4th, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	July 1st to July 3rd, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 4th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight July 5th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Everson	None		
Ferndale	Restricted	July 1st to July 4th 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.	July 4th 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight
Lynden	Restricted		July 1st to July 3rd, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 4th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight July 5th, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Sumas	None		
Whitman	Restricted	Follows state law except on July 5th, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. noon	Follows state law except on July 5th, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. noon
Colfax	Restricted	Follows state law except on July 5th, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. noon	Follows state law except on July 5th, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. noon
Colton	None		