



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF STATE POLICE
PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE



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JULY 4th FIREWORKS LAWS ENHANCED HOLIDAY TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

DATE: 06/29/2004

LOCATION: STATE POLICE H.Q.
1111 Country Club Rd.
Middletown, CT.

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

SUMMARY: State Police Detectives from the Office of the State Fire Marshal will display and explain both legal and illegal fireworks. Detectives will **demonstrate** the devices showing the hazards.

The State Fire Marshal will also discuss the fire hazards attached by the improper use of these sparkler devices.

State Police will **display** equipment that will be utilized over the July 4th weekend to enforce all traffic laws. Troopers will **discuss enforcement** operations such as the Combined Accident Reduction Program (C.A.R.E.).

Troopers will demonstrate what a motorist should do when he/she is being stopped by the police. Troopers will show motorists what to expect and how a motorist should re-act.

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