



OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL

TO: Elizabeth C. Snow, Fire Chief

CC: Bradley F. Crisp, Deputy Chief
Joe Bickel, Deputy Chief

FROM: Stuart V. Bevis, Fire Marshal

SUBJECT: 2018 Fireworks Summary Report

DATE: July 26, 2018

The content of this report is a summary of information relating to the 2018 Independence Day firework activities including fireworks complaints and patrols, firework sales, public and private firework displays, fires caused by fireworks and injury reports submitted by health care facilities for the period of June 27 through July 5, 2018.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A fireworks information campaign was implemented to provide fireworks safety information for the community. The campaign theme promoted was **“This 4th of July, Know the Rules, Be respectful, Keep Wichita Safe”** with the emphasis placed on safe use and disposal of fireworks along with being courteous to your neighbors. The recent changes to the fireworks ordinance, especially planned enforcement efforts, were highlighted.

- **Media Blitz:** All local television stations and other media outlets, were contacted regarding our fireworks campaign relating to fireworks safety and the illegal use of fireworks. Social Media was utilized and a new PSA was produced with the assistance of City 7. The PSA was shown on City 7 and was made available on the City website and the WFD Facebook page. The changes to the fireworks ordinance were discussed multiple times with the media, including several times at the Mayor’s press briefings. City of Wichita Communications Team engaged an advertising company to help distribute the messages as well. Several tools, including radio, social media post boosts, google ads and digital outdoor messaging were utilized. Additionally, flyers and signs were designed to educate the public on the requirements of the ordinance and these were required to be posted in all fireworks sales sites.
- Several interviews/appearances on television and radio shows were undertaken to educate the public on what fireworks are legal in the city and fireworks safety in general. This included coverage of the testing of fireworks by Fire Prevention staff.
- **Social Media Outlets:** Special events on social media included one PSA video being produced and two “go live” sessions about the new fireworks ordinance. Through 17 Facebook posts and videos we reached over 35,000 people, had posts shared over 531 times and had 574 reactions/likes. We also had 33,500 views on our short safety videos. Twitter was active and there was good discussion on posts utilizing NextDoor with 43 comments and 51 reactions on that venue.
- Two vendors applied to sell fireworks in the City of Wichita. Staff tested approximately 70 new fireworks for compliance and found 23 items that did not meet City of Wichita requirements.
- Staff produced and processed the 2018 approved fireworks list for publication in our social media outlets and at www.wichita.gov.
- Distributed firework injury report forms to seventeen area hospitals and medical clinics.

- Staff conducted 32 firework tent inspections and monitored tent activity throughout the sales period. Through the ordinance changes, these 32 sales sites generated \$48,000, with approximately \$27,000 being used for enhanced enforcement efforts.
- Processed and approved 8 firework outdoor display applications for 2 public and 6 private displays. Each display was approved by Fire Prevention and was monitored by Fire Operations crews.
- Fireworks Enhanced Enforcement Teams patrolled the city on the 3rd and the 4th, resulting in **138 citations being issued for violation of the fireworks ordinance.**
- More than 20 Fire Department units patrolled the city each night July 1st through the 4th.
- Fire Department staff made proactive contact in several neighborhoods in response to citizen concerns made via phone calls and email. These “watch” areas were also a focal point for compliance patrols.
- Emergency communications (911), reported a total of 1,437 fireworks complaint calls for June 30 - July 4 from Sedgwick County and City of Wichita residents.
- WFD responded to 41 incidents related to fireworks during the reporting time period.
 - 5 structure fires
 - 6 non-structure fires
 - 9 smoke/explosion calls
 - 15 grass/trees/compost/trash
 - 6 citizen complaint/assist PD
- Fire loss for firework related fires was estimated at \$47,500.
- Fifty-one (51) individuals sought medical attention for fireworks related incidents.
 - Victims ranged in age from 1 to 86 years old; 25 victims were female, 26 were male.
 - Leading injury producing item for 2018- artillery/mortar shell.

In summary, the overall **number of fireworks related incidents went up this year by seventeen (17), though the number of structure and non-structure fires stayed basically the same. The dollar loss decreased by over \$200,000, the number of fireworks caused injuries increased by fifteen (15).** Complaint calls to Emergency Dispatch **increased by 611 this year, for a total of 1,437 complaints for the entire county during the period and 708 calls on the 4th itself.** The complaint line was operated for an extra day this year, for a total of five days, June 30- July 4. This year there was an average of 287 calls a day to the complaint line, compared to 207 a day in 2017. **It should be noted one very significant fire occurred on July 6, just outside the reporting period for the holiday. This house fire was caused by bottle rockets landing on a shake shingle roof. The fire resulted in a total loss of one home and heat damage to an adjacent dwelling, totaling over \$420,000 in loss.**

The unrestricted sale of fireworks in surrounding communities continues to lead to large numbers of firework violations within the city, and significant difficulties while trying to enforce the fireworks ordinances of the City of Wichita. Several emergency calls during the holiday, many not related to fireworks, taxed resources and kept Operations and Prevention staff quite busy.

Additional details are included in attachments I-VI.

ATTACHMENT I

FIREWORKS RELATED INCIDENTS

June 27 – July 5, 2018

INCIDENT #	DATE	ADDRESS	\$ LOSS	TYPE - FIRE	TYPE - FIREWORKS	INJURY
18-0037398	06/27/18	1432 N VOLUTSIA AV ,WI	0	Fireworks explosion (no fire)	Adults/Juveniles playing	None
18-0037447	06/27/18	2800 E KELLOGG DR ,WI	0	Grass fire	Adults/Juveniles playing	None
18-0038053	06/30/18	3400 W 17TH ST ,WI	0	Fireworks explosion (no fire)	Adults/Juveniles playing	None
18-0038075	07/01/18	1212 N RUTLAND ST ,WI	0	Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition	Discarded fireworks	None
18-0038760	07/03/18	10398 W 21ST ST ,WI	0	Fireworks explosion (no fire)	Adults/Juveniles playing	None
18-0038777	07/03/18	421 N JOANN ST ,WI	0	Citizen complaint	Roman candles	None
18-0038867	07/03/18	2323 N WOODLAWN BL ,WI	0	Fireworks explosion (no fire)	smoke bomb	None
18-0038888	07/04/18	1300 N COUNTRY ACRES AV ,WI	0	Fireworks explosion (no fire)	Adults/Juveniles playing	None
18-0039020	07/04/18	234 N TOPEKA AV ,WI	0	Fireworks explosion (no fire)	Adults/Juveniles playing	None
18-0039045	07/04/18	1633 N LORRAINE AV ,WI	0	Grass fire	Juvenile playing	None
18-0039068	07/04/18	3104 S SAINT CLAIR AV ,WI	0	Citizen complaint	Adults/Juveniles playing	None
18-0039086	07/04/18	3499 S MERIDIAN AV ,WI	0	Grass fire	Adults/Juveniles playing	None
18-0039151	07/04/18	4020 E VESTA DR ,WI	0	Forest, woods or wildland fire	Adults/Juveniles playing	None
18-0039372	07/04/18	1601 N HOLYOKE AV ,WI	0	Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	Adults/Juveniles playing	None
18-0039377	07/04/18	437 S FIREFLY CT ,WI	0	Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	Discarded fireworks	None
18-0039542	07/04/18	6125 S MINNESOTA AV ,WI	0	Citizen complaint	Adults/Juveniles playing	None
18-0039636	07/04/18	330 N HILLSIDE AV ,WI	0	Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	Discarded fireworks	None
18-0039658	07/04/18	1900 S IDA AV ,WI	0	Odor of Gas/Explosions/Good Intent/No Hazard	Roman candles	None
18-0039682	07/04/18	2833 S SANTA FE AV ,WI	0	Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	Adults/Juveniles playing	None
18-0039731	07/04/18	1398 N JACKSON AV ,WI	0	Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	Discarded fireworks	None
18-0039736	07/04/18	2101 W MACARTHUR RD ,WI	0	Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	Discarded fireworks	None
18-0039773	07/04/18	2200 E 11TH ST ,WI	0	Citizen complaint	Adults/Juveniles playing	None
18-0039774	07/04/18	2433 S GLENDALE AV ,WI	0	Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	Discarded fireworks	None
18-0039778	07/04/18	1607 N BELMONT AV ,WI	0	Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	Discarded fireworks	None
18-0039830	07/05/18	750 N SAINT PAUL AV ,WI	0	Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	Discarded fireworks	None
18-0039842	07/05/18	1632 N GENTRY ST ,WI	0	Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	Discarded fireworks	None
18-0039849	07/05/18	11711 W NANTUCKET ST ,WI	0	Building fire	Discarded fireworks	None
18-0039849-01	07/05/18	11711 W NANTUCKET ST ,WI (exposure)	2,000	Building fire	Discarded fireworks	None
18-0039862	07/05/18	945 N HARDING AV ,WI	0	Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	Discarded fireworks	None
18-0039863	07/05/18	9211 E HARRY ST ,WI	0	Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	Discarded fireworks	None
18-0039873	07/05/18	1706 S LEANNE LN ,WI	0	Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	Discarded fireworks	None
18-0039873-01	07/05/18	1706 S LEANNE LN ,WI (exposure)	500	Building fire	Exposure	None
18-0039884	07/05/18	1109 N WESTLINK AV ,WI	25,000	Building fire	Discarded fireworks	None
18-0039884-01	07/05/18	1107 N WESTLINK AV ,WI (exposure)	3,000	Building fire	Exposure	None
18-0039888	07/05/18	2121 W 31ST ST ,WI	0	Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	Discarded fireworks	None
18-0039913	07/05/18	5462 S SANTA FE AV ,WI	0	Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	Discarded fireworks	None
18-0039916	07/05/18	1911 S SPRUCE AV ,WI	17,000	Building fire	Adults/Juveniles playing	None
18-0039945	07/05/18	1443 N VOLUTSIA AV ,WI	0	Assist police or other governmental agency	Adults/Juveniles playing	None
18-0039949	07/05/18	452 N NEW YORK CT ,WI	0	Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	Adults/Juveniles playing	None
18-0040057	07/05/18	1100 W MAY AV ,WI	0	Fireworks explosion (no fire)	Adults/Juveniles playing	None
18-0040159	07/05/18	2000 N ROCK RD ,WI	0	Fireworks explosion (no fire)	Adults/Juveniles playing	None
TOTAL ALARMS: 38*						

*Exposures not counted in total alarms above.

SUMMARY OF FIREWORKS RELATED FIRES		
TYPE OF STRUCTURE	House, Garage	Vehicles
Sub-total by Type	\$44,500	\$3,000
GRAND TOTAL	\$47,500	

This fire was outside of the date parameters for this report, but is included for reference:

INCIDENT #	DATE	ADDRESS	\$ LOSS	TYPE - FIRE	TYPE - FIREWORKS	INJURY
18-0040182	07/06/18	1265 N BRACKEN CT ,WI	400,000	Building Fire	Adults/Juveniles playing	None
18-0040182-01	07/06/18	1266 N BRACKEN CT ,WI	22,000	Exposure	Adults/Juveniles playing	None

18-0040182: Estimated building loss - \$330,000 Estimated contents loss - \$70,000

18-0040182-01: Estimated building loss: \$20,000 Estimated contents loss - \$2,000

ATTACHMENT II**COMMERCIAL FIREWORKS DISPLAY LIST**

DATE	SITE – LOCATION	PUBLIC- PRIVATE	TIME
6-30-2018	Sandpiper Bay	Private	9:30
7-3-2018	Rolling Hills Country Club	Private	9:45
7-3-2018	Willowbend Golf Club	Private	9:30
7-4-2018	Boeing-Spirit Employees Association	Private	9:45
7-4-2018	Moorings Home Owners Association	Private	9:45
7-4-2018	Wichita Country Club	Private	9:45
7-4-2018	Parks Department: Red, White and Boom	Public	9:30
7-5-2018	Bradley Fair Shopping Center	Public	9:45

ATTACHMENT III:

FIREWORKS INJURY REPORT FROM AREA HOSPITALS

WEST WICHITA MINOR CARE CLINIC

8200 W. Central, Suite #4

DATE	AGE	SEX	INJURY AREA	TYPE OF FIREWORKS
7/3/2018	42	F	Abdomen and Umbilicus	Rocket
7/4/2018	18	F	Left Lower Leg	Smoke Bomb
7/4/2018	64	M	Scrotum	Rocket

VIA CHRISTI ST. FRANCIS – Burn Center

929 N. St. Francis

DATE	AGE	SEX	INJURY AREA	TYPE OF FIREWORKS
7/1/2018	11	M	Abdomen	Roman Candle
7/3/2018	26	M	Hand	Firecracker
7/4/2018	10	F	Hand/Finger	Firecracker
7/4/2018	17	M	Hand	Mortar
7/4/2018	41	M	Arm/hand	Artillery shell
7/4/2018	9	F	Hand/Finger	Smoke bomb or firecracker
7/4/2018	9	F	Leg	Unknown (cleaning up when something went off)
7/4/2018	10	F	Cheek	Unknown (cleaning up when something went off)
7/4/2018	9	M	Hand/ neck	Smoke bomb
7/4/2018	23	M	Hand	Fountain
7/4/2018	40	M	Leg/ Thigh	Unknown
7/4/2018	33	F	Foot	Artillery Shell
7/4/2018	36	F	Leg	Mortar
7/5/2018	14	M	Hand	Firecracker
7/5/2018	17	M	Hand	Mortar

MID-KANSAS PEDIATRIC ASSOCIATES

9825 Shannon Woods

DATE	AGE	SEX	INJURED AREA	TYPE OF FIREWORKS
7/4/2018	6	M	Left foot	Sparkler
7/4/2018	7	F	Right arm	Punk

VIA CHRISTI (St. Francis)

939 N. St. Francis

DATE	AGE	SEX	INJURY AREA	TYPE OF FIREWORKS
7/4/2018	10	F	Left Hand	Firecracker
7/4/2018	10	F	Right cheek & leg	Artillery shell
7/4/2018	9	F	Right Leg	Artillery shell
7/5/2018	23	M	Right Hand	Firecracker
7/5/2018	33	F	Left foot	Firecracker
7/5/2018	14	M	Hand	Firecracker

WESLEY WEST MEDICAL CENTER
8714 W. 13th St. N.

DATE	AGE	SEX	INJURY AREA	TYPE OF FIREWORKS
7/3/2018	17	F	Groin	Mighty midget
7/4/2018	86	F	Lower Left Extremity	Unknown
7/4/2018	8	M	Eye	Camo crackers
7/4/2018	6	M	Back	Roman candle
7/4/2018	35	F	Hand	Sparkler
7/4/2018	3	M	Arm	Sparkler
7/5/2018	40	M	Hand	Mortar shell

VIA CHRISTI IMMEDIATE CARE
3311 E. Murdock & 8444 W. 21st

DATE	AGE	SEX	INJURY AREA	TYPE OF FIREWORKS
7/5/2018	17	M	Left Hand	Mortar
6/30/2018	30	F	Unknown	Black Jack
7/4/2018	8	M	Unknown	Unknown

WESLEY MEDICAL CENTER EMERGENCY
550 N. Hillside

DATE	AGE	SEX	INJURY AREA	TYPE OF FIREWORKS
6/30/2018	1	M	Right trunk, arm, leg	Unknown
6/30/2018	35	M	Right hand	Mortar
6/30/2018	25	F	Right eye	Roman Candle
7/1/2018	3	F	Right pinky finger	Punk
7/3/2018	27	F	Right thumb	Sparkler
7/4/2018	25	F	Left thigh	Fountain
7/4/2018	17	F	Left index finger	Speedball
7/4/2018	14	M	Right eye	Sparkler
7/5/2018	48	M	Right Hand	Mortar
7/5/2018	42	M	Left hand	Co2 Canister

WESLEY WOODLAWN
2600 N. Woodlawn

DATE	AGE	SEX	INJURED AREA	TYPE OF FIREWORKS
7/2/2018	8	F	Left thumb/ palm	Flasher
7/3/2018	8	F	Left side face/ ear	Fire cracker
7/4/2018	11	M	Left thigh	“small and flies in air”
7/4/2018	17	M	Right hand (3 rd and 4 th fingers)	Fire cracker

MEDEXPRESS URGENT CARE
3000 S. Seneca St.

DATE	AGE	SEX	INJURED AREA	TYPE OF FIREWORKS
7/4/2018	15	F	Upper thigh	Artillery Shells

The following hospitals reported that they did not have any citizens treated for firework injuries.

Robert Dole VAMC	5500 E. Kellogg
Primary Care Associates	7111 E 21 st Street
Via Christi- St. Joseph	3600 E. Harry
Via Christi Health	14800 W. Teresa St.
Veteran's Medical Center	5500 E. Kellogg
Med Express Urgent Care	1261 N. Maize Rd.
ICT Immediate Care	7011 W. Central Ave, suite 125
Kansas Medical Center	9840 E. 21 st N.

ATTACHMENT IV:

SUMMARY AT A GLANCE FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS

FIRE INCIDENTS

Fire Type	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
STRUCTURE (House, Business, Mobile Home, Shed)	5	6	1	1	3
NON-STRUCTURE	6	5	1	2	2
VEHICLE / BOAT		2	1		1
PLAY GROUND EQUIPMENT					
FENCES					
EXPLOSION NO FIRE/SMOKE SCARE	9	6	1	3	3
CITIZEN COMPLAINT/ASSIST PD	6				
GRASS/TREES/COMPOST/TRASH	15	5	3	16	4
TOTALS	41	24	7	22	13
ESTIMATED LOSS	\$47,500	\$255,400	\$6,100	\$182,180	\$53,300

FIREWORKS INJURIES

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
NUMBER INJURED	51	36	47	32	32
RANGE OF AGE	1-86	15 mos - 63	5 - 39	2 - 57	16 mos- 60
GENDER	25- F	21 -F	18 -F	16 -F	9 -F
	26-M	15 -M	29 -M	16 -M	23 -M

TOP THREE INJURY PRODUCING ITEMS

2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Artillery/Mortar	Artillery/Mortar	Artillery/Mortar	Mortar	Mortar
Firecrackers	Firecrackers	Firecrackers	Firecrackers	Firecrackers
Sparklers	Sparklers	Fountain	Sparklers	Punks

WEATHER CONDITIONS June 27 – July 5

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Ave High Temp	94	88	92	93	85.3
Ave Wind Speed	23	10	8	9	12.7
Precipitation	.90 inches	.48 inches	.79 inches	.17 inches	2.42 inches

911 COMPLAINT CALLS**

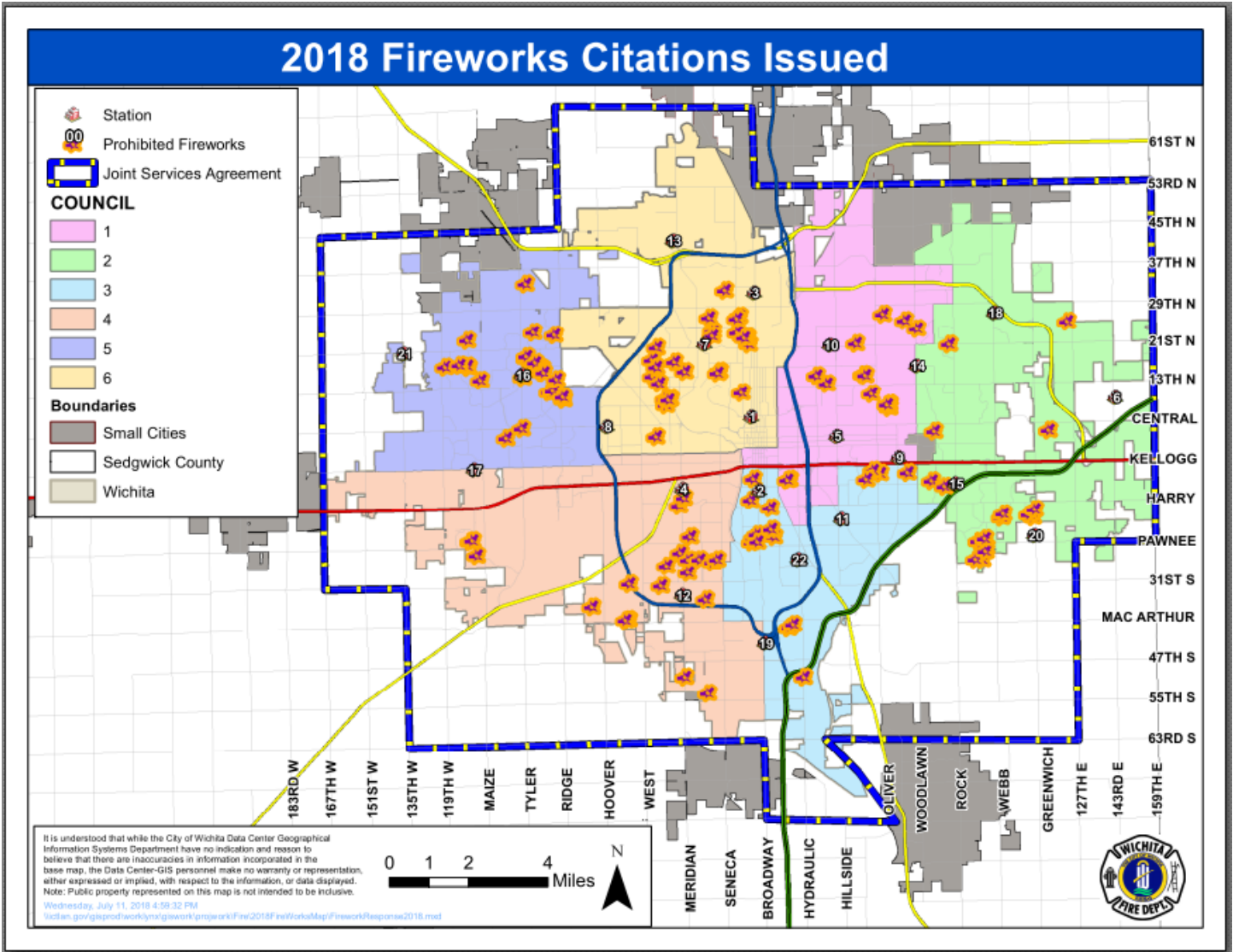
Complaint Calls (CC)	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
CC - Sedgwick County Wide	1,437*	826	770	823	705
Average calls/day	287	207	193	206	176
Peak# of calls/date	708/4th	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

*In 2018 the number of days of operation of the complaint line went up to 5 from 4 in the previous years.

**Dispatch system unable to separate CoW complaints from Sedgwick County complaints, or if contact was requested.

CITATIONS ISSUED June 28 – July 5

Issuing Agency	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Fire Department	123	0	8	0	0
Police Department	15	0	0	0	0
Total	138	0	8	0	0



2018 Fireworks Related Responses

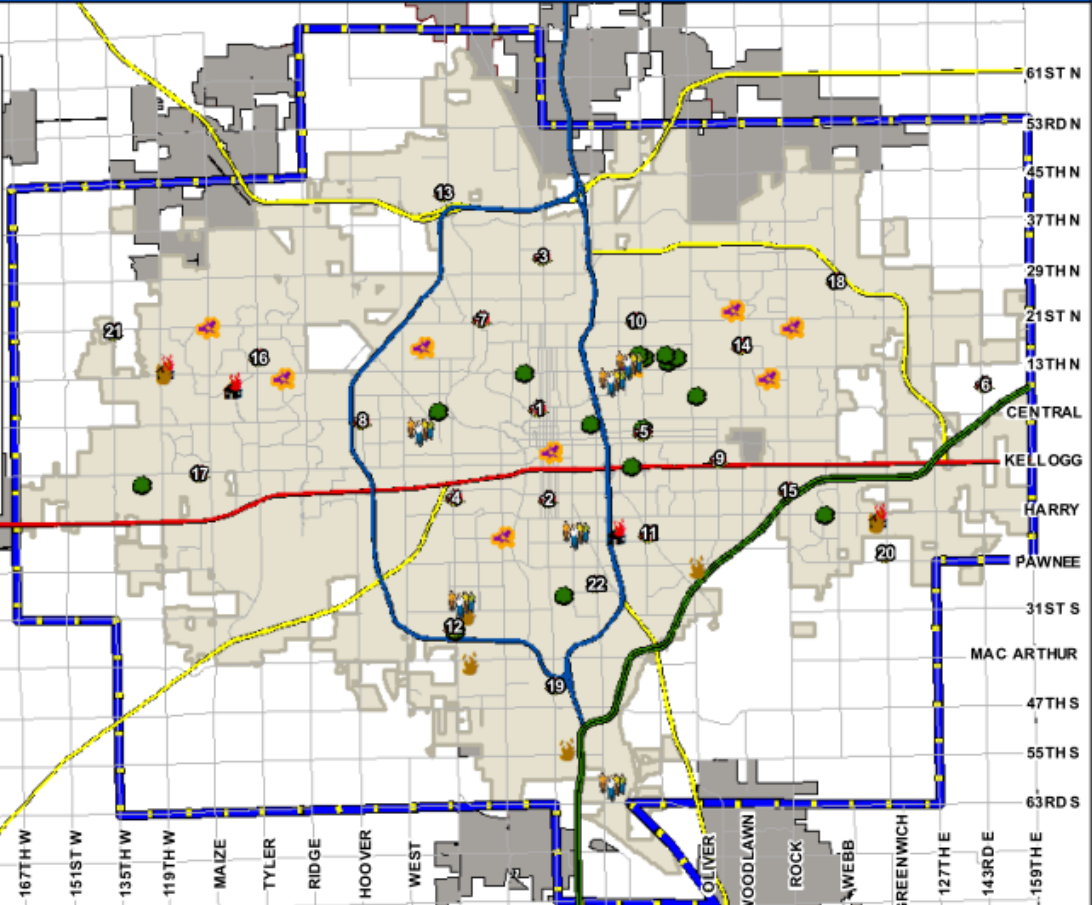
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Response Type

- Structure
- Non-Structure
- Explosion No Fire/Smoke Scare
- Citizen Complaint/Assist PD
- Grass/Trees/Compost/Trash
- Joint Services Agreement

Boundaries

- Small Cities
- Sedgwick County
- Wichita



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ATTACHMENT V:



TO: Robert Layton, City Manager
Donte Martin, Assistant City Manager

FROM: E. C. Snow, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: After Action Review of Fireworks Enhanced Enforcement Teams

DATE: July 20, 2018

The Wichita Fire Department, in conjunction with the Wichita Police Department, deployed personnel the evenings of July 3 and July 4 to enforce the fireworks ordinance. City staff wrote 138 citations to individuals violating the ordinance. This document will serve as an After Action Review of these activities.

The goal of the Fireworks Enhanced Enforcement Teams was to improve community adherence to the newly amended City of Wichita fireworks ordinance through issuing citations to those found in violation of the ordinance. The ultimate goal of these efforts was to enhance the safety of the community.

Pros:

- 138 citations were issued throughout the City over the two days of patrols. The teams accomplished this without any reported injuries or damage to City property.
- Some citizen feedback through social media indicated reduced use of illegal fireworks in their neighborhood.
- Additional citizen feedback thanked the City for the efforts during the holiday.

Cons

- Teams did not always make contact with complaining parties.
- Dispatch was not aware when teams cleared complaint areas.
- Safety of teams compromised.
 - Only one LEO per team and no backup available. (AXON video shows issues)
- More teams needed for coverage of city and safety.
- Many of the WFD and WPD staff were ordered to participate.
 - WPD had better participation on the 4th due to the increased pay on the holiday.
- Teams need detailed instructions/training in advance of the enforcement nights.
 - This was not possible due to the nature of the assignment.
- Teams only took the fireworks needed to prove the case.
 - Additional logistics needed to confiscate all illegal fireworks encountered.
- Utilization of unmarked vehicles was a moot point, surprise not an issue.
 - Vehicles with emergency lights, radios and MDT's could be very beneficial.
- Enforcement on two days only is insufficient.

Summary:

July 3, 2018 2000 hours to July 4, 0200 hours

- Twenty-two WFD staff and twenty-two WPD staff utilized trip cars, several MABCD vehicles and a few low profile WPD and WFD vehicles for patrol activities
- Forty-six citations were written, evidence was confiscated and documented

July 4, 2018 2000 hours to July 5, 0200 hours

- Seventeen WFD staff and twenty-two WPD staff utilized trip cars, several MABCD vehicles and a few low profile WPD and WFD vehicles for patrol activities
- Ninety-two citations were written, evidence was confiscated and documented

Overall costs of the enforcement teams are estimated at approximately \$27,000. Sales permit fees are estimated at \$48,000. A cost summary is included as an attachment to this report.

A map with approximate locations of the citations written is included as an attachment to this report.

The link below can be used to access one example of public interaction during the writing of a citation. Once connected hit the "download" button, save and then open the video. Sound does not start for about 30 seconds.

https://cowo365-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/g/personal/sbevis_wichita_gov/EdsgSaJPjpxJudaKiOu6wtcB6SiTAt3Zz6xepPiYRpMxUg?e=cYfEDb

Fireworks Enhanced Enforcement Team Financial Summary

Costs associated with the enforcement efforts were supported by the tent fee charged to fireworks retailers. Thirty-two tents were permitted for \$1,500 each, for a total revenue of \$48,000.

Expenditures related to the enforcement effort totaled \$27,417, for a net margin of \$20,583. The table below provides further detail on the financial impacts of enhanced enforcement.

2018 Fireworks Enforcement Financial Summary

Revenues

Tent fees (32 @ \$1,500)	\$48,000.00
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Expenses

Fire Department labor	\$11,452.23
Police Department labor	\$15,798.67
Trip car rental	\$72.00
Fuel	\$93.95
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Total Expenses	\$27,416.85
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Net Cost of Enforcement Operations	\$(20,583.15)
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Fast Facts and Key Messages Delivered



***This 4th of July
Know the Rules
Be Respectful
Keep Wichita Safe***

Know the Rules:

*No sparks higher than 6 feet
Shoot between 10am and Midnight, June 27-July 5*

Be Respectful:

*Noise and smoke can be a nuisance
Be neighbor friendly
Clean up afterwards*

Keep Wichita Safe:

*Follow directions on fireworks labels
Closely supervise any juveniles around fireworks
Safely dispose of fireworks, wet them down first*



**HEARD ABOUT
WICHITA'S NEW
FIREWORKS LAWS?**



wichita.gov/fireworks



FIREWORKS FAST FACTS



CITY OF WICHITA FIREWORKS ORDINANCE

- ✿ Sales and shooting dates: June 27 – July 5
- ✿ Fireworks allowed: 10am – midnight
- ✿ Violations result in a \$250 ticket
- ✿ Only fireworks tested and approved by the Wichita Fire Department are allowed to be shot in the City limits
- ✿ No sparks higher than 6 feet
- ✿ No fireworks which are labeled as shooting flaming balls
- ✿ Adults can be cited for juveniles violating the ordinance
- ✿ Property owners/occupants will be held responsible for violations of the ordinance on their property
- ✿ There will be increased enforcement focused on writing citations for violations and confiscating illegal fireworks

For more information, contact the Fire Prevention Division at **268-4441**
email WichitaFire@wichita.gov or visit www.wichita.gov/fire





PASOS IMPORTANTES DEL USO DE LOS FUEGOS PIROTÉCNICOS



ORDENANZA DE FUEGOS ARTIFICIALES DE LA CIUDAD DE WICHITA

- ☀ Venta de fuegos artificiales es del 27 de junio a 5 de julio
- ☀ Fuegos artificiales pueden ser usados de 10 am a medianoche
- ☀ Infracciones resultaran en una multa de \$250
- ☀ Solo los fuegos artificiales que son aprobados y examinados por el departamento de bomberos de Wichita pueden ser usados dentro de la ciudad de Wichita
- ☀ Las chispas no pueden subir más de 6 pies de altura
- ☀ Ningún fuego artificial que emite bolas de fuego pueden ser usadas dentro de la ciudad
- ☀ Los adultos pueden ser multados por menores que violen la ordenanza
- ☀ Los propietarios / ocupantes de la propiedad serán responsables de las violaciones de la ordenanza en su propiedad
- ☀ Habrá más vigilancia enfocada en violaciones y confiscación de fuegos artificiales ilegales

Para obtener más información, comuníquese con la División de Prevención de Incendio al **268-4441**, correo electrónico **WichitaFire@wichita.gov** y visite nuestra página web **www.wichita.gov/fire**

