

Lisa Clausen

Subject: FW: Fireworks Concerns on 4th of July

From: McLauchlan, Henry
Sent: Monday, August 01, 2011 3:31 PM
To: ASasonoff@aol.com
Subject: Fireworks Concerns on 4th of July

Mr. Sasonoff,

My name is Henry McLauchlan and I am the Administrative Sergeant for the City of Burien's Police Department. I am writing to you in response to the concerns you listed in an e-mail to Burien's Clerk Monica Lusk. As you have very accurately stated the 4th of July is a challenge for all of us in emergency services. I can attest to the madness that occurred because I was one of several Police officers responding to the complaints that we were called to through the evening and into the early morning. I wish that there was a solution that I could offer that would return sanity to those who continually victimize and disrespect their neighbors. Unfortunately, I have yet to find a solution that will resolve all that the 4th brings to our community. I would ask that in the future, specifically as the fourth approaches next year, feel free to call me directly and I will see what we in the Police Department can do to lessen the folks that are impacting you directly.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this e-mail, please feel free to contact me at the numbers listed below.

HENRY

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Monica Lusk

From: Monica Lusk
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2011 11:41 AM
To: ASasonoff@aol.com
Cc: Scott Kimerer (Burien PD); Carl Cole - Burien PD; Mike Martin
Subject: RE: fireworks

Thank you for your message. It will be provided to the appropriate staff for a response and included in Correspondence for the Record for a future Council meeting.

Monica Lusk
City Clerk

From: ASasonoff@aol.com [<mailto:ASasonoff@aol.com>]
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2011 11:28 AM
To: Monica Lusk
Subject: fireworks

Dear Members of the Burien City Council,
It is my understanding that the City of Burien has an ordinance banning fireworks. Yet on the Fourth of July calls were made to the police department regarding the indiscriminate use of fireworks and their response was, we do not respond to fireworks calls.
If the City has an ordinance banning fireworks, whom must one call to enforce it? Why even have such an ordinance on the books?
My home has a shake roof. Each year I find expended rockets in my yard and sometimes on the roof. If there is a fire I will have to hold city of Burien directly responsible for not policing the fireworks ordinance.

Sincerely,
Alexander G. Sasonoff
3701 SW Three Tree Point Lane