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City of San Diego Firefighters, Burn Institute Warn About Dangers of Fireworks

ALL PERSONAL USE FIREWORKS ILLEGAL THROUGHOUT SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO – On Wednesday, June 30, San Diego Fire-Rescue Department (SDFD) firefighters will share safety information about fireworks. Fireworks are illegal in the city and county of San Diego except for permitted special event displays. Each year around the Fourth of July holiday people are injured, sometimes very seriously, because of fireworks. In addition to the threat of injury, they are a fire hazard.

“Our goal is to educate the public about the dangers of fireworks, said Fire Chief Colin Stowell. We want everyone to enjoy their Fourth of July free from injuries.”

Along with fireworks, barbecues and fire pits are a frequent cause of serious injuries. Representatives from the Burn Institute will be available to share information on how to prevent burn injuries.

- WHAT:** Media availability
- WHO:** Firefighter/Paramedic Mark Alvarez, San Diego Fire-Rescue Department
 Capt. Alma Lowry, San Diego Fire-Rescue Department
 Tessa Haviland, Marketing Director, Burn Institute
- WHEN:** Wednesday, June 30, 2021, 7 to 9:30 a.m.
- WHERE:** San Diego Fire-Rescue Station 1
 1222 First Ave.
 San Diego, CA 92101
- VISUALS:** Display board of illegal fireworks

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