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### **Pioneer Holiday Fireworks Come With Restrictions City officials urge a safe holiday and offer reminders of off-limits areas**

SALT LAKE CITY – Mayor Ralph Becker, Police Chief Chris Burbank and Fire Chief Kurt Cook hope all Salt Lake City residents and visitors have a fun and safe Pioneer Day weekend.

While fireworks are part of our community's celebration activities, City officials remind the public that important restrictions are in place to ensure everyone's safety:

- All fireworks are prohibited in City parks.
- While recent changes to state laws allow for some aerial displays, fire crackers, M-80s, cherry bombs, bottle rockets, roman candles, mortars and ground salutes remain illegal.
- Areas of the City adjacent to serious fire hazards are off limits to fireworks. This includes all areas west of I-215, all areas east of Foothill Drive and east of 1300 East (north of 500 South, including the U of U campus); all areas north of South Temple to State Street and North Temple to 200 West; City Creek Canyon; east of 200 West/Wall Street to 300 West; east of 300 West north of Wall Street through Beck Street to north City limits; all parks and wildland/urban interface areas. For a detailed map, go to: <http://slcfire.com/>.
- Use of fireworks is limited to June 26 through July 26 and 3 days before and after Jan. 1 and Chinese New Year.

For more fireworks safety tips and details about recent changes to laws governing the use of fireworks go to: <http://slcfire.com/>.

To report fireworks violations, contact the Salt Lake City Police Department at 801-799-3000.