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DR. RAYMOND
DOUGLAS CHONG



Guadalupe

JULY 14, 2024

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**Guadalupe Veterans
Memorial Building**

1025 Guadalupe St., Guadalupe, CA 93434



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Todd Bodem

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Subject: RE: PRA Request: Illegal Fireworks Citations & Fines 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021
Attachments: Santa Maria sees record-high use of illegal fireworks, issues 65 citations _ Local News _ santamariatimes.com.pdf; Illegal fireworks in Woodland received \$230,000 in citations _ abc10.com.pdf; City of Long Beach-june-20--2024---fireworks-action-plan.pdf

Good Afternoon to All,

I've received no clarification to my question below regarding my PRA request, so hopefully my request as submitted is adequate, if not, Juana, please let me know. I understand that the historical information requested will take additional time; however, the presentation of a report to the City Council should not delay providing me with the limited information that I have requested.

The attached article "Santa Maria sees record-high use of illegal fireworks, issues 65 citations" is attached. There are many more articles that report out the number of July 4th citations in numerous cities across both SB & SLO Counties; this information should be readily available on request. Another article of interest attached: "\$230,000 in citations issued for illegal fireworks in Woodland" discusses the use of an app to report the use of illegal fireworks. The last PDF attached is the Long Beach Fireworks Action Plan. They experienced a 34% decrease in calls this year due to enforcement; ALL fireworks are illegal there & in numerous cities throughout the state due to the threat of fire & injury.

It is ridiculous that this illegal activity persists year after year, getting progressively worse. The fireworks started Memorial Day weekend, they sporadically occur at Father's Day, Graduation, & during the weeks leading up to the 4th of July & they still continue. Last night was another sleepless night for me when the three explosions started at 10:30 PM & my neighbor's terrified dog Max barked non-stop until around 11:45 PM ; my dog Selena was pacing in my bedroom & shaking. She finally settled in the shower where she seems to feel safer. Our dog Selena escaped her home/ yard in Guadalupe during the 4th of July in 2021 & her owner refused to pay her bail; we adopted her on 7/31/21. We have historically had to exit our home for the weekend closest to the 4th of July for many years for the sanity of our dogs. For the last two years our girl has kenneled in Arroyo Grande for a week. **We should not have to incur these expenses & inconveniences because of the City's lack of action.**

The City Council has refused to ban all fireworks because Safe & Sane fireworks are a fundraiser; you have put a few dollars above the numerous residents with PTSD, concern of fire, & the unnecessary stress caused to family pets, their people, & other animals. Consider this my public comment: **I'm requesting that a full ban on all fireworks be placed on an agenda for future discussion & action.**

Regards,

Frances

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Mike,

My subject line included PRA Request & Juana was cc'd. If something more is needed, please forward.

I would have thought that since prior to 2020 this topic has been raised & community meetings had been held that this information would have already been tracked & available; after all, if you don't measure outcomes, how can you determine if you are achieving anything?

Frances

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Morning,

Normally, we would work to complete a minor request within the 10-day period but due to the research needed for the full 2024 year and the 2021-2023 research period requested, I would submit to our City Attorney a "Request for Time Waiver" to compile the information for accuracy. Our Finance Department would also need time to research their files for the same period to assist with compiling this information.

I was prepared to advise the City Council tomorrow evening of this request and time needed to compile and submit a report. I am currently reviewing video from our drone of that evening's fireworks activity.

To allow us to properly track and respond to this request, please submit a PRA Request to Juana Escobar. Thank you

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Dear Mike,

Thank you for the quick response, as always, it is appreciated.

Though not stated, since this is a PRA request, am I safe in assuming that I will receive the information by email within 10 days unless I am notified otherwise?

It would be nice to know how many citations have been issued during the last few days in advance of tomorrow night's meeting if possible.

Thank you,

Frances

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Morning Mrs. Romero,

Public Safety staff will be working with Finance to complete a report on this item. When the report is completed, it will be presented to City Council in my Public Safety Directors Report and also posted on the Public Safety Department web site for general public viewing.

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Importance: High

Good Morning Todd & Mike,

I have a few questions about illegal fireworks:

2024 - How many citations were issued?

2021-2023-How many citations were issued each year?

How many of those citations were paid in full?

If not paid in full, how much was paid & why?

What fund is the fine money assigned to?

Thank you,

Frances Romero

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"Activity is not accomplishment"

PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTORS REPORT

July 9, 2024

POLICE

- Domestic Violence
 - a. **Increase in request for “U nonimmigrant status (U-Visa Certification)”**.
The U nonimmigrant status (U visa) is set aside for victims of certain crimes who have suffered mental or physical abuse and are helpful to law enforcement or government officials in the investigation or prosecution of criminal activity.
 1. 2023 - 5 request.
 2. 2024 - 7 request
- Traffic
 - a. Working with Caltrans and CHP to retrieve data on vehicular traffic flows, patterns, and enforcement on Hwy 166 (Flower Street to Guadalupe Street), Main Street (Guadalupe Street to Cesar Chaves Street), and Hwy 1 (Main and Guadalupe Street to 12th and Guadalupe Street)
- Homeless
 - a. Homeless Encampment located at rear of Veterans Memorial Building, 1025 Guadalupe Street. The person left with their belongings without contact from police or fire. City Streets ensured the location was cleaned.
- **Fire Works Enforcement – See Attached Report, “2021-2024 FIREWORKS ENFORCEMENT**

FIRE

- July 5, 2024, assisted PD on Fireworks Enforcement with drone.
- July 5, 2024, responded to mutual aid structure fire in Arroyo Grande.

CODE COMPLIANCE

- **See Attached Report – June 24 – July 5, 2024**

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

None

MONTHLY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

- Marian Hospital Community Board of Directors – Represent Guadalupe
- D&J's Advisory Committee – Parolee Reentry and Homeless Shelter Assistance
- Son Care Advisory Board – Service Dogs for PTSD Veterans and Disability Community
- RFCC Coordination Committee – Fire Dispatch Center
- EMS Workgroup – Emergency Medical Service – Represent Guadalupe
- Santa Barbara County Emergency Managers Meeting – Represent Guadalupe
- Santa Barbara County Animal Services Monthly Meeting with Director – Represent Guadalupe
- Santa Barbara County Probation Department – Community Corrections Realignment Planning Workgroup – Represent Guadalupe
- Santa Barbara Police Chief's and Sheriff Association Meeting
- Santa Barbara Fire Chief's Association Meeting
- Santa Barbara North County SART (Sexual Assault Response Team) Case Reviews – Represent Guadalupe
- Santa Barbara County CARE Act (Community Assistance, Recovery & Empowerment) Working Group - California Health and Human Services – Represent Guadalupe
- OA Mass Care and Shelter Committee – Represent Guadalupe
- Elected Leaders Forum to address Homelessness – Represent Guadalupe

SPECIAL PROJECTS

None

2021 – 2024 FIREWORKS ENFORCEMENT

GMC 8.24.020 – Discharge of Illegal Fireworks

2021 – 9 citations issued

ADDRESS	CITE #	Case #	Fine Paid/ N	Amount	Fund Acct#
4829 Chapman	32908	21-1818	Fined – Paid	\$1,000	Fund #42
4800 Hernandez	32910	21-1820	Fined – Paid	\$1,000	Fund #42
288 Tognazzini	32911	21-1822	Fined – Paid	\$1,000	Fund #42
4817 Chapman	32907	21-1813	Fined – Paid	\$1,000	Fund #42
4379 Jalama	32549	21-1809	Fined – Paid	\$1,000	Fund #42
4380 La Joya	32550	21-1811	Fined – Paid	\$1,000	Fund #42
270 Campodonico	32912	21-1824	Fined – Paid	\$1,000	Fund #42
1000 Escalante	32913	21-1825	Fined – N	Collections	
4844 Chapman	32909	21-1819	Fined - N	Collections	

2022 – 8 citations issued

ADDRESS	CITE #	Case #	Fine Paid/ N	Amount	Fund Acct#
213 Pt. Sal Dunes	33184	22-1927	Dismissed	\$ 0	
4400 Lazo Way	33037	22-1909	Fined – Paid	\$1,000	Funs #42
4436 Third St	33135	22-2063	Fined – Paid	\$1,000	Fund #42
283 Mahoney	33041	22-1930	Fined – N	Collections	
1032 Guadalupe	33039	22-1923	Fined – N	Collections	
4514 Buena Vista	33040	22-1928	Fined – Paid	\$1,000	Fund #42
4838 Sanchez	33042	22-1931	Fined – N	Collections	
328 Campodonico	33038	22-1917	Fined – N	Collections	

2023 – 7 citations issued

ADDRESS	CITE #	Case #	Fine Paid/ N	Amount	Fund Acct#
240 Pt. Sal Dunes	33166	23-1694	Fined – N	Collections	
379 Campodonico	33170	23-1701	Fined – N	Collections	
1042 Obispo St	33171	23-1703	Fined – N	Collections	
233 Pt. Sal Dunes	33167	23-1695	Fined – Paid	\$1,000	Fund #42
320 Las Flores	33169	23-1698	Fined – Paid	\$1,000	Fund #42
4373 Manzanita	33172	23-1704	Fined – Paid	\$1,000	Fund #42
301 Las Flores	33168	23-1696	Fined – Paid	\$1,000	Fund #42

2024 – 15 citations issued (Pending)

ADDRESS	CITE #	Case #	Fine Paid/ N	Amount	Fund Acct#
162 Egret					
5138 Sandpiper					
5180 Surfbird					
229 Pt. Sal Dunes					
216 Pacific Dunes					
235 Pacific Dunes					
4835 Almaguer					
4809 Chapman					
4412 Elm St.					
4436 2 nd St					
4838 Sanchez					
5028 Snowy Plover					
105 Nelson					
5106 Sandpiper					
4453 Hacienda					

Response to Citizens Request – Frances Romero

1. 2024 - How many citations were issued?

2024, 15 citations will be issued for illegal fireworks

2. 2021-2023-How many citations were issued each year?

- a. 2021 – 9 citations issued
- b. 2022 – 8 citations issued
- c. 2023 – 7 citations issued

3. How many of those citations were paid in full?

2021 – 2023 - 14 citations paid in full. 9 in collections

4. If not paid in full, how much was paid & why?

2021-2023 – All citations to be paid in full. There is no reduction in any fees.

5. What fund is the fine money assigned to?

Public Safety Account - Fund #42

Education, Enforcement, and Communication

- Enforcement Flyers sent out prior to holiday
- Police Watch Commander Phone – Field Officer – Anonymous Reporting
- Guadalupe City Website – CRIME STOPPERS reporting anonymously
- Two (2) Officers and Two (2) Fire on Fireworks detail with Drone
- Fire left area to respond to mutual aid of structure fire in Arroyo Grande
- June 21, 2024 – July 6, 2024 – Fireworks Calls for Service - 14

CODE COMPLIANCE REPORT 2024

6/24 – 7/5

Code Compliance Project List

Code Enforcement Projects

1. 134 Egret Ln - Abandoned, stored vehicle on driveway requiring car cover.
Compliance Order sent – Due date for compliance 8/02/2024.
2. 374 Promesa Dr - Abandoned, stored vehicle on driveway requiring car cover.
Compliance Order sent – Due date for compliance 8/02/2024.
3. 4789 Almaguer St - Abandoned, stored vehicle on driveway requiring car cover.
Compliance Order sent – Due date for compliance 8/02/2024.
4. 4387 Guerrero Dr - Abandoned, stored vehicle on driveway requiring car cover.
Compliance Order sent – Due date for compliance 8/02/2024.
5. 4359 Jalama Dr – Abandoned, stored vehicle on driveway requiring car cover.
Compliance Order sent – Due date for compliance 8/02/2024.
6. 4359 Jalama Dr – Abandoned, stored vehicle on driveway requiring car cover.
Compliance Order sent – Due date for compliance 8/02/2024.
7. 156 Surfbird Ct – Abandoned, stored vehicle on driveway requiring car cover.
Compliance Order sent – Due date for compliance 8/02/2024.
8. 207 Las Flores Dr - Overgrown vegetation.
Compliance Order sent – Due date for compliance 8/02/2024.
9. 4721 W. Main St (La Roca Bakery) – Grease trap. General regulations and procedures.
Citation sent – Due date for compliance 8/03/2024.