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St. Petersburg Police and Fire/Rescue PSA reminds everyone to celebrate safely on Independence Day!

Too often, during holidays that involve fireworks, there are reports of people and property being struck by celebratory gun fire and illegal fireworks that cause serious injuries.

We’d like you to post this Safety PSA link to your website to help us keep the community aware of the dangers of celebrating with guns and illegal fireworks.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CZelaRnzdB0&feature=c4-overview&list=UUVNu2TL3ix8NM_SVR8sXjkg

The gist of the PSA is to say that fireworks that go up or blow up are illegal and can cause serious injury. Also, it confirms that shooting a gun in the City is a crime and that falling bullets cause property damage and could easily hurt someone.

The PSA goes on to tout our Gun Bounty program to urge tipsters to call in gun crimes to Crime Stoppers and qualify for a reward of up to $1,500.

Thank you for your time.

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