



City of La Porte

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Police Department

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Safety is LPPD Priority for July 4th

The La Porte Police Department (LPPD) asks for the entire community's help in making sure everyone can celebrate the Fourth of July safely. Remember, there will be extra vehicles and pedestrians along the roadways. Please be mindful of driving speeds and do not drink and drive. When attending celebrations with alcohol, please select a designated driver.

The La Porte Police Department will have extra officers deployed each day throughout the holiday week focusing specifically on potentially hazardous driving activities such as speeding, disregarding intersection traffic control devices, and seat belt violations. The added officers will be on overtime assignments paid for via the department's TXDOT Selective Traffic Enforcement (STEP) Grant.

LPPD will also monitor the use of fireworks. It is illegal to possess or use fireworks inside the La Porte city limits. Individuals can be held civilly liable for damages resulting from the misuse of fireworks. Texas law permits that parents can be held liable, in certain circumstances, where children are found to have caused damage from fireworks.

The Fourth of July holiday comes with fun times, family gatherings, and joyous celebrations as we collectively enjoy the commemoration of our country's official day of independence with parades, a fireworks display, good food, and relaxing music. Whether at the annual City parade, activities at Sylvan Beach, area firework displays, or many of the other events that will grace the community throughout the upcoming holiday period, the La Porte Police Department has committed to remain active throughout the area. For more information regarding holiday safety, please contact the LPPD at 281-471-2141 and follow us on Facebook at @LaPortePoliceDepartment.