



HAWTHORNE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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ILLEGAL FIREWORKS



At 5:45 PM on Wednesday, June 29, 2011, Hawthorne police officers investigating a report of a possible domestic violence incident in the 3600 block of W. 133rd Street, discovered a large amount of illegal fireworks in the residence. Some of the fireworks were labeled with handwritten "price tags," leading officers to believe that the fireworks were being sold. City of Hawthorne Code Enforcement Officers were called to the scene, and the fireworks were confiscated. The resident contacted during the investigation was cited for possession of illegal fireworks. The fireworks were turned over to the Los Angeles County Fire Department for destruction.

The Hawthorne Police Department would like to remind everyone that only fireworks designated "SAFE and SANE" are legal within the City. Use of "SAFE and SANE" fireworks is allowed on the 4th of July between the hours of 12:00 noon and 10:00 PM. Hawthorne police officers will be out looking for fireworks related violations this coming holiday weekend. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July holiday.

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