

# 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY

DON'T ENDANGER YOUR  
LOVED ONES

## Did You Know?

- It's a crime to discharge weapons into the air. Amazingly, many people think it's okay and safe to fire weapons into the air as a celebratory ritual during holidays, such as 4th of July, New Year's Eve or Cinco de Mayo.
- Under 246.3 California Penal Code, any person who willfully discharges a firearm in a grossly negligent manner which could result in injury or death to a person is guilty of a public offense and shall be punished by imprisonment in a county or state prison.
- What goes up MUST come down and bullets fired into the air can fall with a velocity of 200 feet per second easily penetrating objects such as roofs of homes or vehicles and striking a person.
- The Inglewood Police Department is urging the continued support of the entire community by joining us in persuading friends, relatives, and neighbors not to endanger a life by firing weapons into the air. **THE LIFE YOU SAVE MAY BELONG TO SOMEONE YOU LOVE, REMEMBER SOMEONE YOU LOVE CAN BE INJURED OR KILLED BY A STRAY BULLET FIRED INTO THE AIR BLOCKS AWAY.**
- For more information, contact the Inglewood Police Department's Community Affairs Section at 310/412-5530.



If you **SEE** a person shoot a gun, **REPORT IT!**

Call 9-1-1 and give the operator as much information as possible about the shooting and / or the person with the weapon.

If you only **HEAR** gunfire, call 310/412-8771.

**SHOOTING GUNS INTO THE AIR IS A FELONY AND YOU WILL BE ARRESTED.**