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The Police Department is pleased to announce that another July 4th weekend has safely passed. Between July 1st and July 4th the City of Los Banos once again allowed the use of Safe and Sane fireworks as long as residents followed several guidelines.

During that same four day period the Police Department received over 120, **911** calls. Between July 3rd and July 5th the Police Department responded to over 70 fireworks related calls and on July 4th Police Officers issued 12 citations for possession of illegal fireworks as well as confiscating a considerable amount of illegal fireworks.

As always, if you see crime occurring immediately dial 911; provide accurate, detailed information to the 911 operator in a calm voice. The Police Department also offers several means for reporting non-emergency crime information, such as through our anonymous Crime-Tip Hotline at 827 7070 Ext 288, our Graffiti Tip Line at 827 7070 Ext 224, or at our web page,

http://www.losbanos.org/departments_police.php