

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE December 14, 2018

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Fireworks Enforcement for New Year's Eve**

Beginning Saturday, December 29, 2018, fire inspectors assigned to the Inspection & Life Safety Division will begin conducting inspections of night clubs, bars, restaurants, and places of assembly city wide to ensure life safety systems are properly operating and that occupant loads are not exceeded. There will be a concerted effort to identify illegal venues operating without a valid certificate of occupancy and possibly the necessary life safety systems required.

Additionally, fire inspectors will be assigned with Dallas Police Department (DPD) officers with the mission of citing for possession/use of fireworks and confiscating said fireworks. Patrol teams will consist of one fire inspector and one DPD officer per team. There will be a total of four teams that will be assigned in the Central, South West, South East and South-Central police divisions. A supervising fire inspector will be assigned in the fire communications (dispatch) division to assist with identification of calls of fireworks and assisting with assigning inspectors to incidents involving use of illegal fireworks.

Special detail inspection teams will be scheduled as follows:

Saturday, December 29, 2018	1600-0200
Sunday, December 30, 2018	1600-0200
Monday, December 31, 2018	1600-0200

Please be advised that there is potential for a change in staffing as determined by additional events or special requests. If there are any significant changes prior to the original scheduled events, I will submit a revised memorandum. If you have any questions, please contact Assistant Fire Chief Tameji Berry at 214-670-4552.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jon Fortune".

Jon Fortune
Assistant City Manager

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