



## INDIO POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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Subject: **New Year's Holiday Safety Reminders**

Anonymous Information: **Coachella Valley Crime Stoppers 341-STOP (7867)**  
***"See Something Say Something"***

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**On behalf of Chief Mike Washburn, the Indio Police Department would like to wish you and your family a Safe and Happy New Year. Below are some holiday safety tips to follow:**

- ***Do not drive intoxicated*** – Use a sober designated driver, public transportation, taxi, or a ride-share service to get to and from.
- ***Do not discharge a firearm in celebration of the New Year*** – Discharging firearms into the air endangers the public's safety. Remember, what goes up, will ultimately come down.
- ***Do not use fireworks*** – Fireworks are dangerous and illegal. Indio City Code does not permit fireworks in the city limits.

**The Indio Police Department will have additional police personnel on duty for directed enforcement. Please obey the law while having fun, and ringing in the New Year!**

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