



INDIO POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

"Our Community... Our Commitment"

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

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

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 text while driving*** – Do not text while driving its dangerous to you, passengers and pedestrians
- ***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.
- ***Reminder of Social Distancing/COVID-19*** – Please follow the County Health Officer and CDC recommendations for social distancing and masking during the pandemic.

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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