



## **Long Beach Town Ordinance Reminder Related To Fireworks Use**

Greetings everyone. We are just a month away from the July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday weekend and leading up to the holiday everyone will be celebrating the summer enjoying cookouts, spending time at the beach, and enjoying time with friends and family. The Long Beach Police Department would like to remind everyone that fireworks can only be discharged by persons age 18 and older and only during the designated dates and times outlined within the Town Ordinance, which are listed below. Please refrain from using fireworks on any roadway as it is dangerous to both you and approaching vehicles. Please be mindful of your neighbors and strictly follow the rules established by the Town.

### **Ordinance 91.06: USE OF CONSUMER FIREWORKS.**

Unless otherwise provided for in this chapter, no consumer fireworks shall be discharged within the municipal boundaries of the Town of Long Beach, Indiana, except:

- (A) Between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and two hours after sunset on June 29, June 30, July 1, July 2, July 3, July 5, July 6, July 7, July 8 and July 9;
- (B) Between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight on July 4; and
- (C) Between the hours of 10:00 a.m. on December 31 and 1:00 a.m. on January 1.

### **91.99 PENALTY.**

**Any person who violates Chapter 91 where no other penalty is specifically provided shall be fined \$250 for each offense if paid within 30 days following the issuance of a citation.** Failure to pay the violation or fine within 30 days will be subject to 10.99, General Penalty. A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day that a violation occurs or continues.

Fireworks are a great way to celebrate the 4th of July, however they are also very dangerous and can be a nuisance to your surrounding neighbors and their pets. Please be kind to your fellow neighbors and strictly abide by the ordinance regulating the use of fireworks. Please refrain from using fireworks near dune grass or wooded areas as it may lead to an unfortunate fire hazard. A complete explanation of all Town Ordinances may be found on the Town of Long Beach Indiana website under the resource section. From the members of the Long Beach Police Department we hope everyone has an enjoyable and safe summer season. Any questions please feel free to contact me at [Chief@lbpdin.com](mailto:Chief@lbpdin.com) or 219-874-4243.

Yours in Public Service:

*Chief Marshal Mark J. Swistek*