

29 December 2023

Dear residents of Tshwane,

As the MMC for Community Safety, I would like to remind you that the unlicensed sale and detonation of fireworks is illegal and should be reported to the authorities. **Licensed and approved firework displays** must adhere to the following regulations set by the Fire Safety Section for the private discharge of fireworks on the premises:

- The area where the fireworks are to be discharged must be at least 100 m from buildings, roads, and railway lines.
- The area where the fireworks are to be discharged must be at least 20 m from telephone lines, telegraph lines, power lines, trees, and overhead obstructions.
- An area extending 50 m from the front and to the sides of the point at which the fireworks to be discharged is to be clear of persons.
- The area to be kept clear for falling residue that is expected to drop from aerial fireworks must extend at least 100 m to the rear of the discharge point.

You can help to ensure a safer festive season by bringing contraventions of the above to the attention of the City of Tshwane law enforcement units at the following numbers:

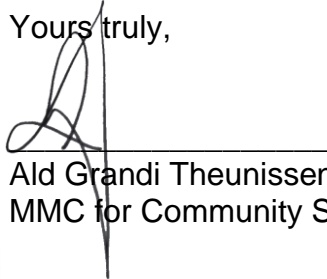
- Tshwane Metro Police Department at 012 358 7095/7096
- Fire hazard at premises: Emergency Services Department at 012 310 6200/6300/6400 during office hours (08:00 to 16:00)
- Animals in distress or cruelty to animals: Waltloo or Centurion SPCA – 083 453 3863 or 082 807 5671 respectively

I have asked the Chief of TMPD to respond swiftly to firework related incidents and to ensure that perpetrators face the full might of the law.

In case of life-threatening emergencies, the Emergency Services Department can be contacted via 107 and Gauteng Ambulance Services 10177 (landline) or 112 (mobile phone), all toll free.



Yours truly,



Ald Grandi Theunissen
MMC for Community Safety

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Geagte inwoners van Tshwane,

As die Burgemeesterskomiteelid vir Gemeenskapsveiligheid wil ek julle herinner dat die ongelisensieerde verkoop en detonasie van vuurwerke onwettig is en aan die owerhede aangemeld moet word. **Gelisensieerde en goedgekeurde** vuurwerkvertonings moet voldoen aan die volgende regulasies:

- Die area waar die vuurwerke afgevuur gaan word, moet ten minste 100 m van geboue, paaie en spoorlyne af wees.
- Die area waar die vuurwerke afgevuur gaan word, moet ten minste 20 m van telefoonlyne, telegraaflyne, kraglyne, bome en oorhoofse hindernisse af wees.
- 'n Area wat 50 m van die voorkant en aan die kante van die punt waar die vuurwerke afgevuur gaan word, moet vry wees van persone.
- Die area wat vry gehou moet word vir vallende reste wat verwag word om vanuit lugvuurwerke te val, moet ten minste 100 m agter die afvuurpunt strek.

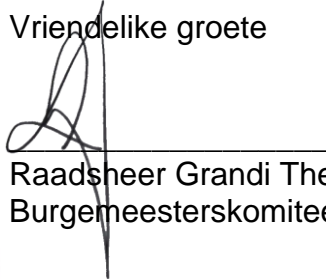
Jy kan help om 'n veiliger feesseisoen te verseker deur oortredings van bogenoemde aan die aandag van die Stad Tshwane se wetstoepassings eenhede te bring by die volgende nommers:

- Tshwane Metropolitaanse Polisie diens by 012 358 7095/7096
- Brandgevaar by perseel: Nooddienste Departement by 012 310 6200/6300/6400 gedurende kantoorure (08:00 tot 16:00)
- Diere in nood of dieremishandeling: Waltloof of Centurion SPCA – 083 453 3863 of 082 807 5671 onderskeidelik

Ek het die Hoof van TMPD gevra om vinnig op vuurwerkverwante insidente te reageer en te verseker dat oortreders die volle mag van die wet in die gesig staar. In die geval van lewensbedreigende noodgevallen kan die Nooddienste Departement gekontak word deur 107 en Gauteng Ambulansediens 10177 (via landlyn) of 112 (via selfoon), alles gratis.



Vriendelike groete



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