

# A Message from Chief of Police Anthony Greco



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Melrose Park  
Police Department  
Website at  
[www.melroseparkpd.com](http://www.melroseparkpd.com)

- For Melrose Park Police Department General Information
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**Certain Types of Fireworks are Legal in the State of Illinois ... If You Plan on Celebrating America's 250th Anniversary with Fireworks this Fourth of July, Please Follow These Safety Tips on Behalf of the Melrose Park Police Department.**

### **FIREWORKS SAFETY TIPS**

keep your family safe...



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Parents, the best protection for your family is not to use any fireworks at home. Attend public fireworks displays and leave the lighting to the professionals. Should you still decide to set off fireworks at home, here are a few basic safety tips to follow...

- Obey local laws! If fireworks are not legal where you live, do not use them.
- Only use fireworks outside and have a water hose ready in case of emergency.
- Only use fireworks as intended, don't try to alter or combine them.
- Alcohol and fireworks do not mix. Have a "designated shooter."
- Never have any portion of your body directly over fireworks when lighting the fuse and make sure to move back to a safe distance immediately after lighting.
- Never relight a "dud" firework. Wait 20 minutes then soak it in a bucket of water.
- Spectators should keep a safe distance from the shooter and the shooter should always wear safety glasses.
- Only adults or supervised children over 12 should handle sparklers of any type. Make sure to keep them outside and away from the face, clothing, and hair. Sparklers can reach temperatures of about 2,000 degrees - hot enough to melt some metals.
- Don't allow kids to pick up pieces of fireworks after an event. Some may still be ignited and can explode at any time.
- Never throw or point fireworks at someone, even in jest.
- Don't carry fireworks in your pocket; the friction could set them off.
- Soak all fireworks in a bucket of water before throwing them in the trash can.
- If any injury should occur seek immediate professional medical attention.

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Melrose Park IL Police Department

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# Always Stepping Up ...

## Congrats to New MP Police Department Sergeants!



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The Melrose Park Police Department (MPPD) proudly congratulates newly promoted Sgt. Juan (Frankie) Guzman, Sgt. Leonard Bartemio, Sgt. Sam Pitassi Jr. and Sgt. Paul Rossi on this outstanding achievement. This promotion is a true reflection of their dedication, leadership and unwavering commitment to serving and protecting our community.

MPPD is proud of each of you and looks forward to seeing your continued leadership and success in your new roles. Thank you for your service.

Sgt. Guzman, Sgt. Bartemio, Sgt. Pitassi and Sgt. Rossi – Congratulations on your well-deserved promotions and best wishes for an incredible journey ahead from Mayor Serpico, Police Chief Greco and your colleagues at MPPD.

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"Thanks to the efforts of our officers, more drivers and passengers were reminded to buckle up, helping to prevent injuries and save lives," said Chief Anthony Greco. "Every citation and safety check reinforces the message that seat belts work."

During the campaign, Melrose Park Police Department took the following actions:

- 21 seat belt citations issued.
- One child car seat citation.
- Two DUI arrests.
- One felony arrest.
- One fugitive apprehended.
- Two suspended/revoked license actions.
- Four uninsured motorist citations.
- 21 speeding citations.
- One drug arrest.

The campaign's success reflects law enforcement's commitment to roadway safety and reinforces the message that buckling up saves lives.

The "Click It or Ticket" initiative is funded with federal highway safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation. For more information on safe driving practices, visit [ItsNotaGameIllinois.com](http://ItsNotaGameIllinois.com).



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CLASS 1	CLASS 2	CLASS 3
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