

The background of the slide features a complex, abstract network of lines and dots, resembling fireworks exploding in the sky. Several large, stylized circles are scattered across the frame, some containing solid colors (black, blue, grey) and others being outlines. These circles vary in size and are interconnected by a web of thin, light-grey lines, creating a sense of depth and motion.

PRE-4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS DETAIL PRESENTATION

Visalia Fire Department

ENFORCEMENT

- ❑Illegal fireworks citation amounts begin at \$2,000 for the first offence and increase to \$3,000 for the second and \$4,000 for each additional.
- ❑These are tracked over a three-year period. If your first offence was last year and this year you get caught again, the fine amount will be \$3,000.

PREVENTION

- Social Media Posts
- Banners hung at all stations
- Visalia.city/celebratesafely
 - Fireworks safety tips
 - Pet safety tips
 - Fire station locations for fireworks disposal

PREVENTION CONTINUED

- 2,500 door hangers to be distributed throughout the community.
 - Based on high volume call areas from 2021
 - Also based on high citation areas with low call volumes
 - Based on high volume call areas year to date
- Include reporting number 559-513-8080

CALL CENTER

- Will operate on July 3rd and 4th
 - 10 dedicated call takers
 - Information will be relayed in live time to patrol units in the field
 - Lowers the burden on Dispatch
 - Provides citizens a direct line to call specifically designed to gather fireworks use data

PATROLS

- Dedicated patrols throughout the month of June
- Increasing saturation around the Independence Day Holiday
- Partnering with Visalia Police Department
- Each patrol unit will be comprised on a Visalia Police Officer and Visalia Fire Department member

JOINT EFFORT VALLEY WIDE

- Partnering with Tulare County, Tulare City and Dinuba for united messaging, prevention and enforcement

REWARDS SYSTEM

- Council directed a rewards system be created for reporting the sales of dangerous fireworks
 - \$500 reward is being offered for information leading to the successful citation of individuals found to be illegally selling fireworks.