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# BARTLETT POLICE DEPARTMENT

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Bartlett Police Report a Decrease in Illegal Fireworks Usage From Last Year**

Over the Independence Day weekend, the Bartlett Police Department proactively enforced illegal fireworks complaints against individuals using professional grade fireworks or any other fireworks in a dangerous manner towards other people or property. Over a three day period, Bartlett Police cited Anthony Joseph, 54, of 1101 E. Algonquin Road, Arlington Heights, Illinois at 923 Capistrano Terrace and Awais Butt, 20, of 1361 Newcastle, Barrington, Illinois at 763 Silbury Drive for "Discharge of Fireworks". This is almost a 90% decrease from last year when 28 individuals were cited for the use of illegal fireworks. The Bartlett Police Department would like to thank the community's assistance for making the past Independence Day weekend safe.

Submitted by,  
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