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**MEDIA RELEASE**

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**INFORMATION:**

The Crescent City Police Department would like everyone to have a safe and fun Fourth of July celebration. In order for your holiday to be enjoyable, the men and women of your police department would like to provide some tips to ensure your celebration is memorable.

During the parade, many downtown streets along the route will be closed one hour prior to the parade. Additionally, Howe Drive will be completely closed to vehicle traffic from 5 pm July 3<sup>rd</sup> to 1 am July 5<sup>th</sup>. (This area will be exclusively restricted for pedestrian use only.) Clearly marked bright orange NO PARKING signs will be placed along the parade route, and around Beachfront Park. Please be alert to these signs, as violations of these restrictions will result in a citation and the removal of your vehicle.

Only California Legal Fireworks, purchased in California, may be possessed and discharged. Possession of any firework that does not have the California Fire Marshall's seal may result in a citation, confiscation and/or arrest. Every year adults and or children are hurt, sometimes critically, by illegal fireworks. We are serious about enforcement of the illegal fireworks laws.

Many people include the consumption of alcoholic beverages as part of their celebration. Although the city ordinances that prohibit the public consumption of alcoholic beverages is restricted to designated areas for the Fourth of July event at Beachfront Park, all other laws related to drinking in public still apply and will be strictly enforced.

Please do your part to help us ensure that everyone has a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July!

**BY: Chief Douglas Plack**