



Fireworks Code update First Reading

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Police Services

- FCPS and City of Fort Collins staff receive numerous reports from community members regarding noise and negative effects from the use of fireworks.
- Staff have reviewed current code and propose an ordinance be added as it relates to fireworks.
- Municipal code 9-23 addresses fireworks.
- In addition to having the ability to enforce an added code, FCPS will work to educate community members regarding the negative impact fireworks use may have on others.

- Ordinance will allow an owner, occupant, tenant or person otherwise having any possessory control who is present when fireworks are being used to be held accountable.
- Exceptions still exist, including for permitted events which meet International Fire and Municipal Code requirements.
- Currently officers must observe fireworks being used in order to cite.

