

Snoqualmie Fire Department Fireworks-Related Activities 2025

Prior to the 4th

No fireworks-related calls were received.

Crews performed daily safety inspections on the two fireworks stands located within city limits from June 28th to July 4th. Minor infractions dealing with cardboard storage and stand access were noted but were corrected immediately.

Staffing Levels

5 career staff on duty

8 volunteers on shift throughout the day.

Fire Chief available in the city from 0800 till midnight to provide support and standby at fireworks event.

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Recorded 9-1-1 Incidents Potentially fireworks-related

No fireworks related calls have been reported to date.

There was an initial report of someone being injured by falling debris at the fireworks show but the patient was gone once crews arrived and the Police said there was no injuries observed.

Non-Fireworks Related Calls

3 automatic fire alarms within the city were reported. All were system malfunctions

4 aid calls within the city during the day. No transports were required

2 aid calls outside the city mutual aid. No transports were required

Area Patrols

Fire department staff patrolled the neighborhoods during the evening and found residents complying with the ban. No illegal fireworks were viewed by staff.

The fire department received one complaint by email the morning of the 4th regarding illegal fireworks utilized in years past in a certain neighborhood. Police patrolled the area as well as Fire. No illegal fireworks were viewed, and the homeowner was contacted twice to remind them about what type of fireworks were legal or illegal.

Public Relations Events

Crews participated in the ROA kids' parade (1 engine, 1 aid car, antique fire engine, chief staff vehicle) on the Ridge. After the parade crews were on site at the block party at Community Park meeting with residents and providing tours of the vehicles (4 hours).

Red, White and Boom Celebration

The Fire Chief met with the pyrotechnic crew before the show to discuss the show and go over safety plan. Firefighters walked the park before and after the event looking for illegal fireworks and greeting visitors. Crews also walked through the crowds handing out 3000 glow necklaces to attendees (in conjunction with the PD). After the show firefighters again walked the area and affirmed it was safe to open the trails to pedestrian traffic.

During the show it was observed that some lit material landed in the crowd of the lower field, as well as a fireworks shell that came down too low and bounced into the outskirts of the crowd. There were no reports of any injuries.

City staff will meet with Red, White, and Boom organizers to discuss concerns about the safe zones for the show and will look to expand the safety zones for next year.