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Fire a Shot, Get Caught

Glendale, Ariz. – As New Year approaches, we often see and hear a common and potentially deadly problem, gun fire. Too many people celebrate the new year with random gun fire.

The Glendale Police Department and the City of Glendale are committed to a zero-tolerance policy when it comes to unlawful discharges of a firearm. If caught, you will face felony charges, and punishable by more than five years in prison.

To help combat this problem, the Glendale Police Department utilizes ShotSpotter. What is ShotSpotter? It is a resource that can be used by police to pinpoint the exact location where a gun has been fired. The Glendale Police use ShotSpotter 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 365 days a year. Having a safe and enjoyable holiday is our primary concern for the public, which is why we send officers to check each ShotSpotter activation that indicates a firearm was used. Fire a shot? You're gonna get caught!

Please celebrate safely and do not endanger your community by firing off a gun in celebration of the holiday. Random gun fire can hurt, mame, or even kill a neighbor. Remember Newton's law of gravity, "what goes up must come down."

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is to protect the lives and property of the people we serve.”*

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