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Fourth of July Safety Tips to LIVE by!

GLENDALE, Ariz. – The 4th of July holiday weekend is upon us. BBQ's, patriotism, and fireworks; Oh my! The Glendale Police Department wants to remind the public to have a safe holiday and to remember that celebratory gun fire is illegal and you could hurt or kill a friend, loved one, or neighbor!

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. Random gun fire is against the law and punishable by more than five years in prison. 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!

More holiday tips to LIVE by:

- Please watch your kids around water this weekend. We know it's hot and the best way to cool down is around the pools or at the lake, designate an adult for supervision #ItOnlyTakesASecond
- It's July and the Summer heat is here to stay! Please #CheckTwice for children and pets in the backseat. Temperatures raise quickly in a vehicle and will kill a loved one that did not have the ability to let themselves out of the car
- Fireworks are super fun! But every year kids and adults lose fingers and other body parts while playing with fireworks. Please leave them to the professionals! #LeaveItToThePros
- Lastly, with all the celebrating and holiday traffic please #DriveSafe and #DontDrink&Drive

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| <h1>Fire A Shot?...</h1> | <h1>¿Disparó Un Balazo?</h1> |
| <h2>You're Gonna Get <u>CAUGHT!</u></h2> | <h2>Lo van a <u>AGARRAR</u></h2> |
|  <p>Shot Spotter Gunshot location alert for 911</p> <p>Shot Spotter pinpoints the exact address, where a gun shot has been fired 24-hours a day, 7-days a week.</p> <p>Random gun fire is against the law and punishable by more than five years in prison.</p>  <p>GLENDALÉ</p> |  <p>Shot Spotter Gunshot location alert for 911</p> <p>Shot Spotter. apunta a la ubicación exacta de la dirección, donde se disparó un arma de fuego las 24 horas al día, 7 días a la semana.</p> <p>El disparo casual de un arma de fuego es contra la ley y se castiga con cinco años en la prisión.</p>  <p>GLENDALÉ</p> |

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