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## Immediate Press Release

Chief Gary McCarragher and the members of the Franklin Fire Department would like to remind the residents of Franklin that all fireworks are illegal in Massachusetts. The possession and use of all fireworks by private citizens is illegal in Massachusetts. This includes Class C fireworks which are sometimes falsely called "safe and sane" such as sparklers, party poppers, snappers, firecrackers, spinners and cherry bombs, to name a few. Sparklers will burn at 1800° F.

It is illegal to transport fireworks into Massachusetts, even if they were purchased legally elsewhere. Illegal fireworks can be confiscated on the spot.

If you have any questions feel free to contact Captain Stephen Parchesky at 508-528-2323