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Dear Chief Rubin, Chief Lanier, Ms. Argo, and Ms. Singer,

Our Commission appreciates the interagency efforts to curb illegal fireworks/firecracker sale and use during the weeks preceding the July 4, 2007. Deputy Chief Fire Marshal Gary Palmer and his team took efforts to provide ongoing information about the effectiveness of the enforcement. In addition, Lieutenant Craig Duck made efforts to ask which areas might be most appropriate to target for use of illegal fireworks by the armed fire investigators. Captain Michael Conway's shop produced a pamphlet on firework safety

We look forward to this interagency effort gaining strength over the following year based on analyses of the efficacy of the efforts put forth by each agency this year.

On behalf of the Commission,

Joseph Fengler
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

CC: Mayor Adrian Fenty
Councilmember Tommy Wells