



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Stay Safe Temple: Celebrate Without the Bang this New Year**

*The City of Temple reminds residents and visitors to the area that fireworks are illegal in Temple*

**TEMPLE, TX (December 27, 2022)** – The City of Temple is asking everyone to welcome the new year safely by celebrating without the bang. Selling, possessing and/or setting off fireworks is illegal within Temple city limits.

Fireworks can negatively affect individuals with PTSD, harm people of all ages and damage property. Additionally, fireworks can scare animals, causing an increase in lost pet reports.

To report the use of fireworks in Temple, residents can call the Temple PD non-emergency line at 254-298-5500. Please reserve 9-1-1 for life-threatening emergencies.