



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON
Fire Prevention Division

STATEMENT OF POLICY

Policy #: BFP-0016	Outdoor Fireworks Display		
Reviewed and Approved By: Gene Dugal	Title: Fire Marshal	Effective Date: July 1, 2009	Revised Date:

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to establish information on the requirements for outdoor fireworks display.

POLICY:

Minnesota State Law requires that fireworks displays be conducted under the direct supervision of a Pyrotechnic Operator certified by the State of Minnesota Fire Marshal.

- Applicant shall provide the name(s) of Supervising Operator(s) and current Certificate number(s).

The applicant shall provide a scaled, detailed Site Plan at which the display will be held. This diagram (drawn to scale or with dimensions included) must include and not limited to:

- Discharge Site Location (location(s) where fireworks will be launched)
- Display Site Location (includes Drop-zone/Fallout zone)
- Location of buildings, roads, waterways
- North Arrow
- Fireworks storage location – if applicable
- Spectator Locations

The application must be completed and returned at least 15 days prior to the date of display. A Plan Review fee of \$109.00 must accompany the Temporary Fire Marshal Permit and Fee.

The applicant shall provide a proof of bond or certificate of insurance. Minnesota State Law requires a \$1.5 million minimum amount beginning July 1, 2009.

The applicant, at the time of application, shall provide names and ages of all assistants that will be participating in the display.

The applicant and their representatives, shall comply with all provisions of MN Statute 624.20 through 624.25, MN State Fire Code, National Fire Protection Association Standard 1123 (2006 edition), applicable federal law(s) and the requirements of the City of Bloomington City Code, and will ensure that the fireworks are discharged in a manner that will not endanger persons or property or constitute a nuisance.