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No Celebratory Shooting Campaign

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The Ocoee Police Department wishes to remind citizens that celebratory gunfire is dangerous and illegal.

It is commonly known that what goes up must come down. However, during the celebrations associated with the upcoming holidays, this saying is sometimes forgotten. A bullet fired up into the air will come down. It can travel as much as two miles or more and when it comes down, it can kill.

Shooting a gun into the air is a crime punishable by up to a year in prison. And these crimes are prosecuted to the fullest extent the law allows. If a person is injured, the penalties get much higher and if a death results, you will be charged with their death.

The Ocoee Police Department asks that if anyone sees someone fire a gun in the air, to immediately call the police.

Celebrate the holidays, but do it safely and responsibly. Don't fire guns into the air.

REMEMBER, WHAT GOES UP WILL COME DOWN!