
August 11, 2023

TO: MAYOR JOSH MORGAN, MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES COMMITTEE

FROM: DEANNA RONSON

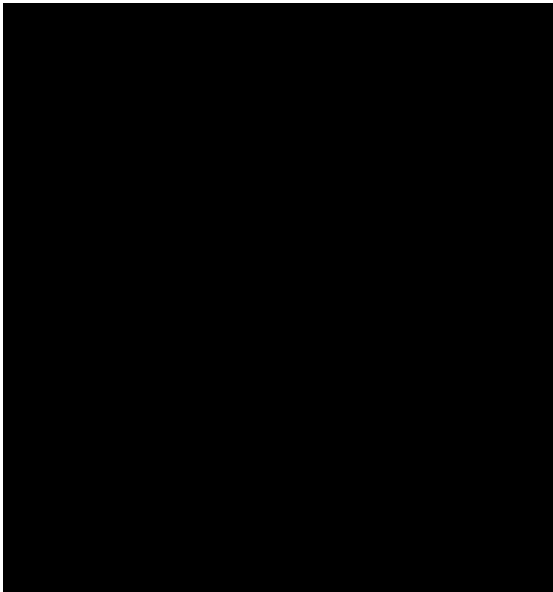
RE: 12TH MEETING OF COMMUNITY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES COMMITTEE, AUGUST 15, 2023, ITEM 3.1 ON THE AGENDA

Greetings Chair Pelozza, Mayor Morgan and CSPC Committee Members,

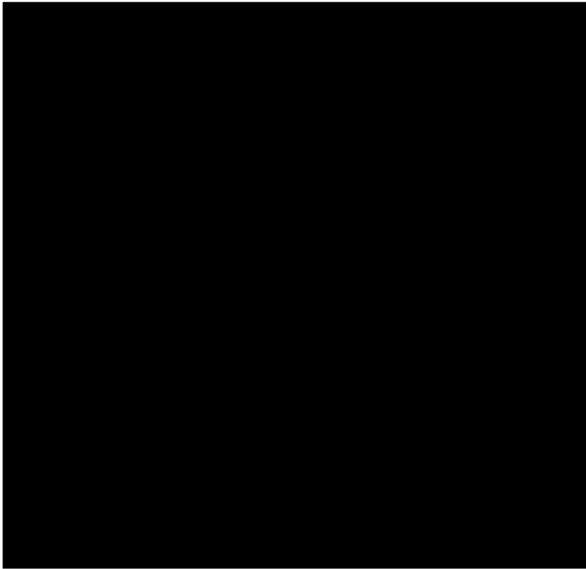
I'm grateful to the committee for taking the time to hear concerns from the community regarding fireworks and the proposed fireworks by-laws. **I urge the committee to vote for Option B.**

For the last two years, I have been working on this campaign to ban fireworks. Some of you are familiar with my previous submissions and delegations on this topic, while those of you who were elected last Fall, will be new to this work.

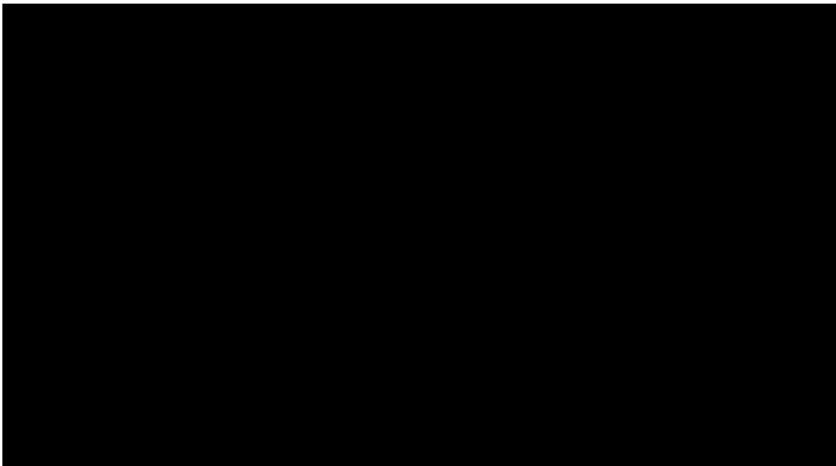
The matter of fireworks is a contentious one. Many men in particular appear threatened by the idea of having the right to carry and detonate explosives taken away from them. In the beginning, I made the mistake of using my personal name to respond to news articles about fireworks. As a result, I was an easy target for online threats such as this, posted to a **public** CTV News article on Facebook



And, this (see below), posted again to a **public** page on a CTV London news report.



This one was posted to the petition I launched. Again, a public comment that could be seen by everyone.



Why have I continued to work on this campaign to ban fireworks, in spite of threats of physical harm?

Because I believe deeply that fireworks cause harm to our environment, wildlife, pets and residents of London.

The co-founder of Londoners for Quiet Fireworks and I have forwarded to you seven pages containing links to all of our research with primary sources that we have found on the harms caused by fireworks.

There is scientific proof that fireworks create unnecessary pollution and greenhouse gases, they increase the risk of fire, have negative impacts on wildlife and pets. There is also a huge public health impact, with fireworks causing injuries, deaths, exacerbation of symptoms of PTSD, Autism, respiratory, cardiovascular and auditory conditions.

This July the United Nations released an important statement on the **climate emergency**. *“Climate change is here, it is terrifying, and it is just the beginning. The era of global warming has ended; **the era of global boiling has arrived**. . . . The air is unbreathable, the heat is unbearable, and the level of fossil fuel profits and climate inaction is unacceptable. **Leaders must lead**. No more hesitancy, no more excuses, no more waiting for others to move first. There is simply no more time for that”* (António Guterres, United Nations Secretary General).¹

We believe that the committee needs to look at the issue of fireworks through the **Climate Emergency Screening Tool**. In light of the City's Climate Emergency Act, the evaluation of the pollution caused by fireworks is essential.

In addition, to our group's research, you have received a wealth of scientific research from both the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee and the Environmental Stewardship and Action Community Advisory Committee.

With this abundance of scientific sources as well as firsthand accounts from residents (including a social worker) who have submitted letters outlining their (or their clients') experience with anxiety and trauma from fireworks, you cannot ignore the harm that these explosives cause.

We know that **the Municipalities Act grants municipalities broad powers to invoke a by-law to protect the safety & health of its residents**. I implore you to really listen to those who have been harmed by fireworks. Have you tried to engage with disproportionately affected groups, such as the disabled community (persons with Autism, PTSD, sensory perception disorders, persons with COPD, allergies, etc), families with children with conditions that make them vulnerable to fireworks, wildlife rehabilitators who respond to animals in distress, people responsible for managing the natural heritage system, etc.? It is your duty under the Municipalities Act to invoke a by-law that will protect the safety and health of these residents.

It doesn't matter if someone says that they know a lot of veterans or newcomers from war-torn countries who have no concerns about fireworks. **There is scientific evidence to indicate otherwise** that many veterans with PTSD and those from war-torn countries, **DO** exhibit harm from

¹ <https://www.theguardian.com/science/2023/jul/27/scientists-july-world-hottest-month-record-climate-temperatures>

fireworks. (See 2. b) in our [Fireworks Ban Research Summary](#).)

There is also scientific evidence that the sound of fireworks causes harm to those with autism. *“Recent studies have revealed that atypical sensory perception is common in individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and is considered a potential cause of social difficulties. . . . The experimenters first showed videos of a few scenarios (busy street, TV news, train station, beach, café, and fireworks), without any SPM [Signal Processing Methods] The AASP [Adolescent/Adult Sensory Profile] results confirmed that the ASD group had more severe sensory issues.”*² (See also 2. c) in our Fireworks Ban Research Summary.) In Appendix A, you’ll see a couple of comments from a local Facebook group made by parents with children who are autistic and suffer from the effects of fireworks.

The other item that our team researched, was the various municipalities across Canada that have banned fireworks. The top two reasons why they implemented a fireworks ban? **Safety and environmental concerns**. For many of these municipalities, COVID had nothing to do with a ban. Several municipalities implemented bans well before COVID: Coquitlam, B.C., (May **2016**); Winnipeg, Manitoba, (**2017**); Calgary, Alberta, (Nov, **2019**); and Vancouver, B.C. (Nov **2020**). Again, safety and environmental reasons being top concerns.

As the ESACAC outlined in their report (Item 3.1 z. on the agenda), “the Canadian Association of Fireworks Chiefs espouses a complete ban on the sale and use of fireworks in Canada, in favour of the professional fireworks industry.” As a result, there have been many municipalities across Canada that have banned consumer fireworks.

Many councillors believe that a consumer ban won’t work, but I urge the committee members and outside councillors to look to municipalities outside of Ontario that have successfully banned consumer fireworks.

I understand that the municipal scan in the [Fireworks By-Law Options Report](#) focused solely on Ontario municipalities, because all fire services in Ontario fall under the Ontario Fire Code. However, we found at least fourteen Canadian municipalities with fireworks by-laws banning consumer fireworks, and nearly all of these by-laws have the exact same wording (eg. comparing Ontario fireworks by-laws with Albertan fireworks by-laws). So, why can’t we look to places like Calgary and Winnipeg to see that these bans work?

Even local police officers are concerned with the safety of fireworks. In response to a public tweet on July 11, 2021, Steve Goodine, retired London police officer stated, *“one cannot discharge a pellet gun*

²<https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fpsy.2022.888627/full>

within the city limits . . . so it is not a stretch to include fireworks considering they are projectile explosive devices” (Appendix B).

A few people have tried to connect COVID to the interest in banning fireworks . Many folks believe that their “right to fun” trumps the right of others to be safe. For example, we saw many people defy public health orders so that they could have “fun” gatherings, at the risk of infecting others. We still see this happening today. Those who have written in to urge you not to ban fireworks, believe that you are taking away their “right to fun” by enacting a consumer ban. What they don’t realize, is that their “right to have fun” does not supersede the rights of others to be protected from direct harm.

Earlier this spring, there was an incident inside Westmount Mall with youth setting off fireworks inside the mall. The names in the screenshots below have been redacted as they are not from a public page. Even if there is no intent to harm, there is no escaping the fact that fireworks are dangerous in the wrong hands. Thankfully, there was no indication that anyone was harmed physically, but this situation could have been a lot worse. (Appendix C)

The other complaint that our group has heard a lot, is the garbage from fireworks being left behind after detonation. Here are two such instances from White Oaks and Westmount. (Appendix D)

We know that many councillors don’t believe that random fireworks on non-permitted days are still an issue. After all, the London Fire Department had hardly any reports to speak of. I think the last CPSC meeting showed that the City’s reporting system is broken. Folks either don’t know who to call, or if they do call, they can’t get through to anyone.

To see just how prevalent random fireworks are (on non-permitted days), our group launched a simple Google Forms where residents could report violations of the current fireworks by-law. We asked for the following info:

- Date/Time fireworks were heard (Appendix E)
- Did the report to the City’s By-law Office (Appendix F)
- Reported to neither
- How long did the fireworks last? (Appendix G)
- Was there harm done? (See Appendix H)
- Other comments (See Appendix I)

We received 123 reports of fireworks violations from May 19 to August 6, 2023.

23.6% of the reports said that the fireworks lasted **over** 20 minutes, 14.6% said that fireworks lasted approximately 20 minutes. 17.9% lasted around 10 minutes. The rest of the reports, 38.5% said that fireworks lasted 5 minutes or less.

Reports came from across the city. We mapped general locations as you will see in Appendix J.

That report is only from people who may have seen our Google form on Twitter or Facebook. I would imagine that there were many other fireworks violations that went unreported.

In summary, the climate emergency demands that we act now. Unfortunately, we live in a world where we're forced to depend on fossil fuels for our everyday life. Until we change this and move on to cleaner energy sources, we're indirectly responsible for polluting the environment with every bit of electricity or product we consume. Shouldn't we at least try to control what we can control as a municipality? Various municipalities have bans on pesticides, bans on gas-powered leaf-blowers and bans on consumer fireworks. We need to step up alongside these places that are doing the right thing.

Will a consumer ban on fireworks be perfect? No. People choose to violate bans all the time. However, we believe that a consumer ban on the the sale and detonation of fireworks will be successful, because the amount of fireworks violations will be greatly reduced as the ability to impulse shop will be eliminated. Plus, as more and more municipalities come on board (like Woodstock), there will no longer be easy access in outlying towns.

At this, a consumer ban on fireworks will not prevent communities from coming together to celebrate as they will still be able to attend permitted displays. And, a consumer ban has never been about taking away the right to gather and celebrate as a community. It is about celebrating in an environmentally-friendly manner that does not also cause harm to people, pets and wildlife.

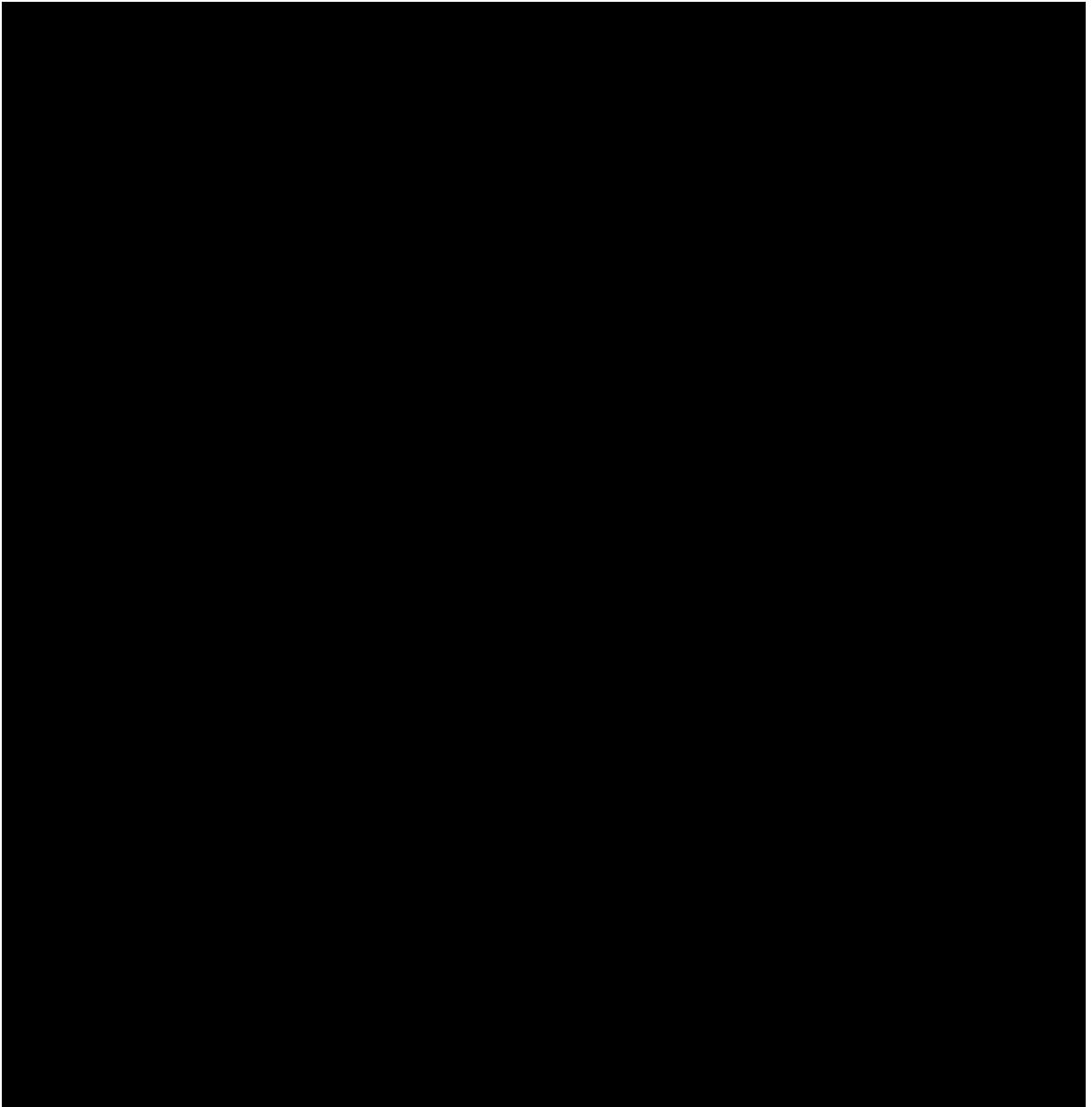
Tonight, I kindly ask that you **vote for Option B** of the proposed Fireworks By-law.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

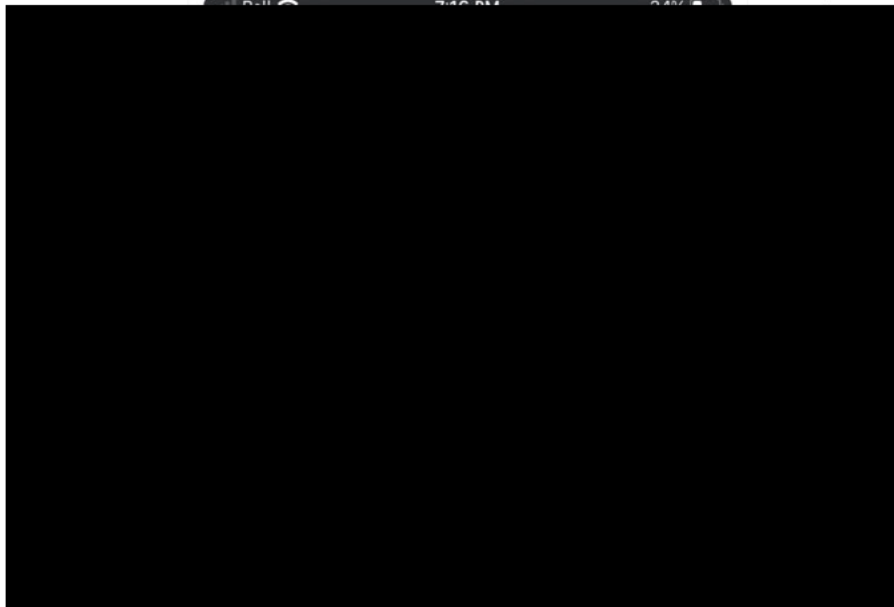
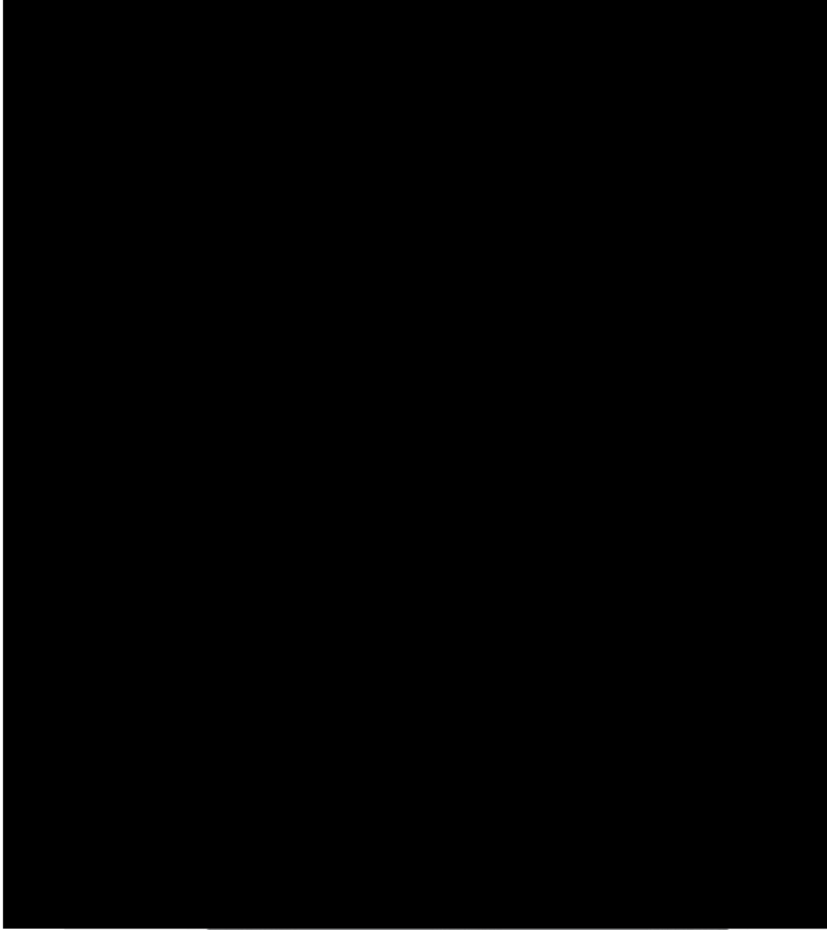
Sincerely,

Deanna Ronson
Co-founder Londoners for Quiet Fireworks

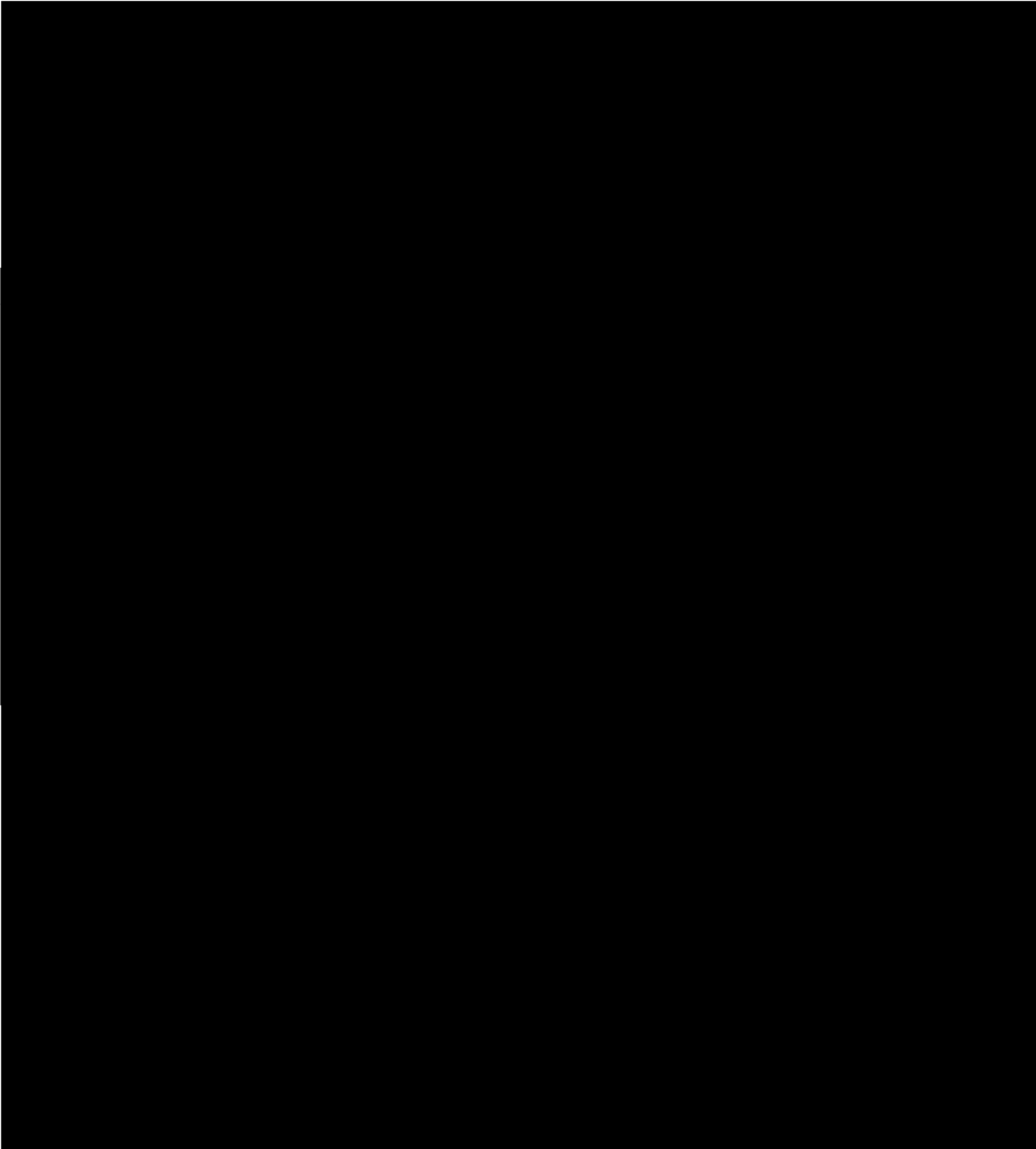
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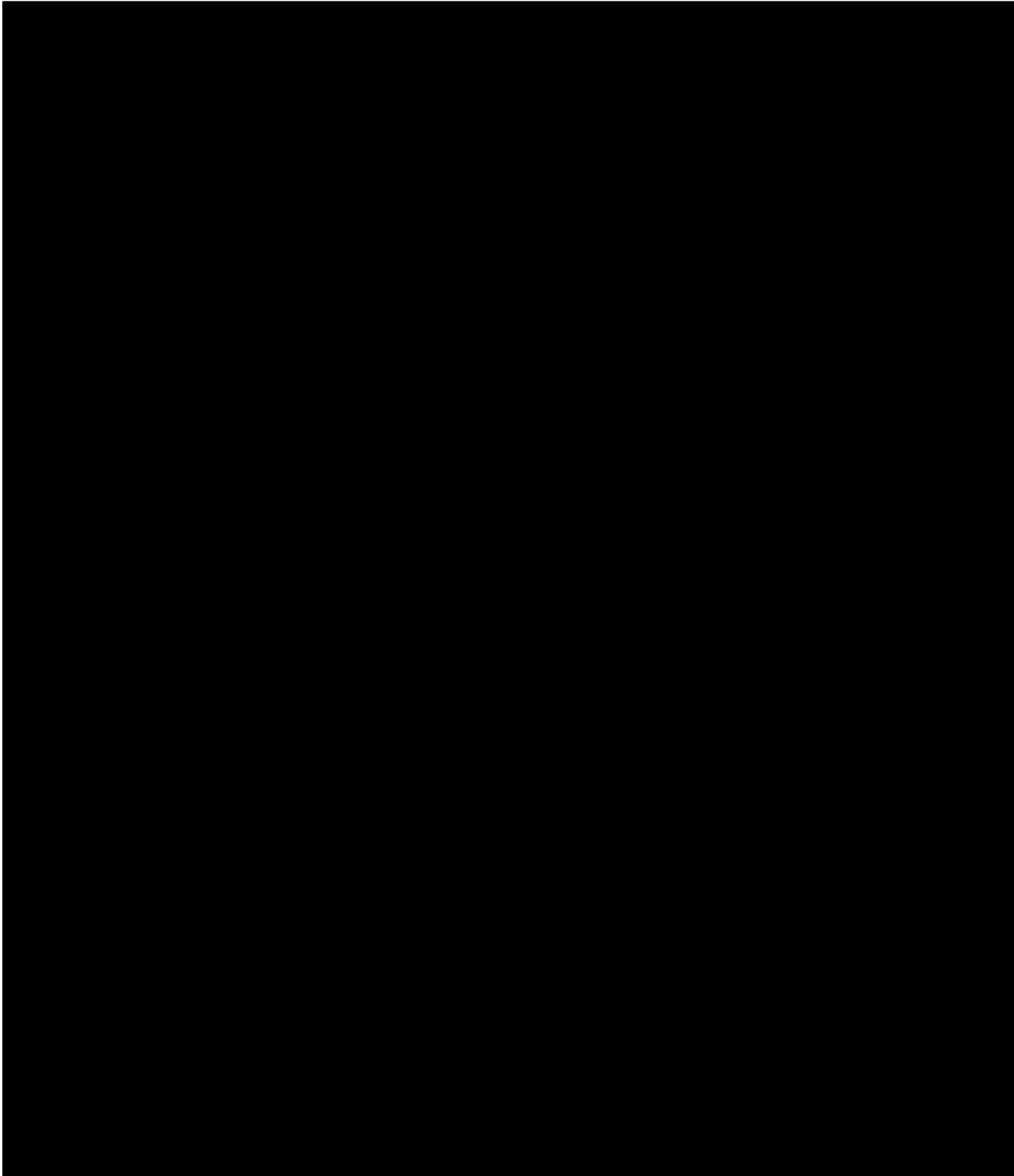
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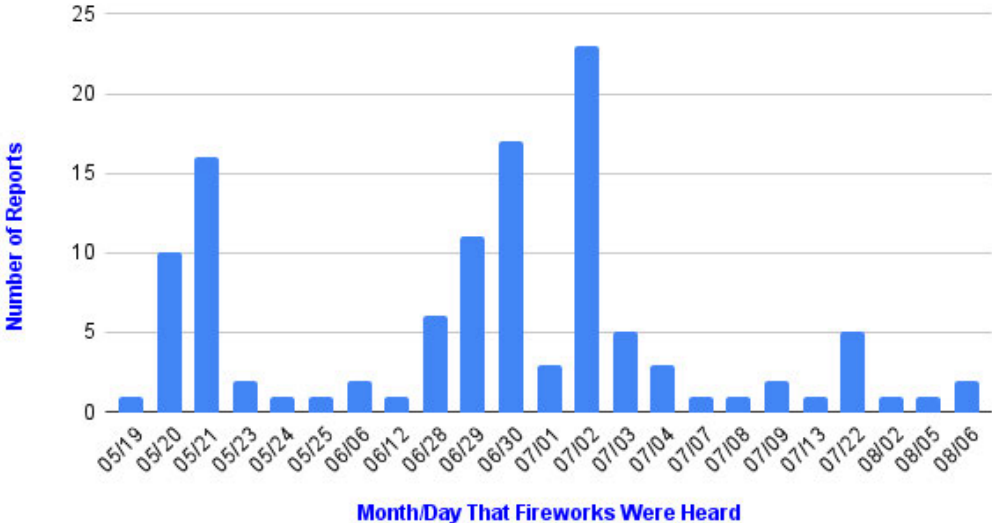


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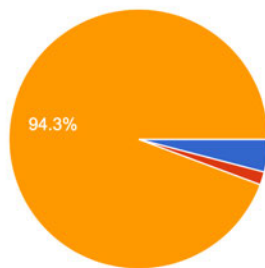
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Number of Fireworks Violations Reported by Londoners



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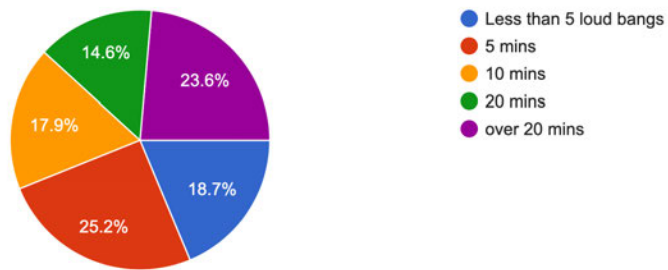
Tell us if you also reported the fireworks to the @LdnOntFire Report Line or the City's By-law Office
123 responses



- Reported to the Fire Department's Report Line: fireforms@london.ca or 519-661-5670 (must have exact address for phone calls)
- Reported to the City's By-law Office: Register Nighttime Occupant Noise Complaints, after hours only, 519-930-3517
- Reported to neither

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How long did the fireworks last?
123 responses



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Date	Time	Approximate Location	Was there harm done? Eg. dog had to be medicated, fireworks started fire when they landed on shed, you or family member suffered exacerbation of health issues (mental/physical)
05/19		Berkshire/Gardenwood/Southcrest	cat was terrified, however, my concern is primarily for wild animals, & those with PTSD, immigrants from war-torn areas, those affected by gun violence, etc.
05/20	9:30 PM	somewhere near Lambeth	Had to put on my headphones so I couldn't hear it anymore.
05/20	7:00 PM	Westmount	I can work with specified times for fire works so I can prepare myself, family & pets but it's been too much. Especially since the incident at Westmount mall last week I now have even more issues with them. That was an absolutely terrifying incident.
05/20		Murray Park (where Manor Park u	[REDACTED] & used as a pellet gun target practice freaked out when I tried to take her out for her before bed pee. I had to lock us in my bedroom & hold her from harming herself.
05/20	12:00 PM	Wharncliffe & Springbank	dog upset
05/20	12:30 AM	Dalmagary Rd. and Cornation Dr.	woke kids up, dogs were barking
05/20	10:00 PM	Hamilton and Egerton	-
05/20		Berkshire/Gardenwood/Southcrest	My cat was terrified, however my concern primarily for wild animals, & those with PTSD..immigrants from war-torn areas, those affected by gun violence, etc.
05/20	9:30 PM	Huron & Barker	-
05/20	11:15 PM	Southcrest	My moms dog doesn't even need to hear them, she can sense them. And she also shakes, pants and is distressed for days.
05/20	9:00 PM	Fuller and Regal Dr., across from	animals distressed
05/21	9:15 PM	Stormwater Management Pond be	There are geese and duck families that live in/near the pond. And not to mention all the animals that live in the Tricar Buildings that face the pond!
05/21	1:00 AM	Somewhere west of Wharncliffe a	-
05/21	9:30 PM	Northeast London	Parents of baby robins abandoned their nest when the fireworks went off. They finally returned a couple of hours later.
05/21		Old East Village	-
05/21	11:30p,	Hamilton and Egerton	-
05/21		Rosecliffe Estates	I'm concerned about the harm to wildlife
05/21		[REDACTED] Rosecliffe Estates	Fox kits whining outside house
05/21		Berkshire/Gardenwood/Southcrest	My cat was terrified, however my concern primarily for wild animals, & those with PTSD..immigrants from war-torn areas, those affected by gun violence, etc.
05/21	8:30 PM	Aldersbrook and Fox Hollow	-
05/21	3:00 AM	Huron and Barker	woke me up
05/21	6:25 PM	near Ed Blake Park	-
05/21	9:16 PM	Taylor St. or behind Sevilla Park P	[REDACTED] She's incredibly sensitive to loud noises. She said she couldn't sleep.
05/21	8:45 PM	Southcrest	distress to dog
05/21	8:50 PM	Fuller and Regal Dr	yes, to pets
05/21	11:20 PM	near Langarth and MacKay	Very loud. I worry about the wildlife and birds.
05/21	8:25 PM	Huron Heights	Have 2 dogs. One is unbothered while the other needs medication, shakes and pants in fear as we head to the basement so he can lay on top of me.
05/23		Hamilton & Trafalgar	Nothing helps my dog. She's always distraught. We have tried EVERYTHING including prescription meds from our vet.
05/23		Whitehills area, near the ravine ~	no
05/24		Huron Heights	Six nights of medicating my dog
05/25		White Oaks	-
06/06	11:20 PM	McMaster & Wonderland area	-
06/06	11:30 PM	Fanshawe and Wonderland	I was woken by them which affected my ability to focus at work today
06/12	9:40 PM	Ed Blake Park	-

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06/28		right by my house	couldn't sleep
06/28	11:00 PM	on Sarnia Road near Hyde Park R	No harm other then woke me
06/28		Wharncliffe & Askin	Scared pets
06/28		Sarnia Road , Western Rd	Dog was terrified. Needed medication
06/28		Huron & Baker	-
06/28	10:30 PM	Finley Cres	Has to medicate dog
06/29	10:10 PM	Fox Field, west towards Tokala/Fa	Not that I know of
06/29	12:21 AM	Cheswick Park area	-
06/29	10:20 PM	Stoneybrook Heights, Elderberry A	Disrupted sleep and added to anxiety issues.
06/29		Notre Dame	health and pets nervous
06/29		Ponderosa cres	No
06/29		Huron & Baker, possibly Ed Blake	-
06/29	10:00 PM	North West London(Aldersbrook a	No
06/29		Ed Blake Park area	It was spotty fireworks so a couple then a 10 min break etc. had to take dog to basement and medicate
06/29	9:00 PM	Grand Ave., between High St. & B	no
06/29		Right across from westmount mall	Kept me from getting to sleep
06/29		Cleardale Park, ██████████	No harm done, just excessive noise beyond midnight.
06/30	10:30 PM	Jalna/ Ernest near Laziz Meats	No
06/30	9:30 PM	Fox Field west towards Medway F	Not that I am aware of
06/30	9:37 PM	parking lot outside my building ██████████	My cat ran and hid in my room. It always alerts me when I hear them. I feel like I have ██████████ and it sounds like ██████████ that to me.
06/30	10:15 PM	Northeast London	Pets were startled, woke me up
06/30	11:45 PM	Old south/Wortley/ south of downt	Dogs had to be medicated. ██████████ had to come over for comfort due to PTSD
06/30		White Oaks Mall Parking Garage	It startled me severely as I was passing the parking garage leaving the mall. Weeks ago I had a firework ██████████ and now am very scared of them.
06/30	9:45 PM	Oxford and Mornington	Sounded very close to the houses, my house was unharmed but I can't speak for others
06/30	10:00 PM	Hamilton & Egerton	My dogs are terrified
06/30	10:00 PM	Denview and sunningdale	Yes a few of the fireworks went side ways towards the crowd including many children who were frightened
06/30	6:30 PM	Weston St	Dog was medicated
06/30	10:15 PM	Huron and Adelaide area	My dog is barking at them.
06/30	8:45 PM	old north	no
06/30	10:30 PM	Westdel Bourne, near legacy hom	Cats are under the bed scared
06/30	10:00 PM	Forbes St. and Winston	I was ██████████ and he was a bit frightened.
06/30	9:40 PM	Southcrest Neighbourhood	Dog became very anxious and panicked
06/30	10:15 PM	Southcrest	Dog becoming more stressed and anxious
06/30	8:30 PM	Kensington area (Forward Ave.)	Wildlife disturbed; negatively impacted health of a person living with chronic health & disability issues.
07/01	11:25 PM	Aldersbrook and Lawson	No
07/01	11:30 PM	Westminster. Heard from Surrey C	Just hard to fall asleep
07/01	9:50 PM	Murray Park	Loud scarred our children and pets

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			Eg. dog had to be medicated, fireworks started fire when they landed on shed, you or family member suffered exacerbation of health issues (mental/physical)
07/02	9:30 PM	Estates, south of Dennis Ave, in c	██████████ was terrified yet again. She has spent her life featuring fireworks, and so I had to medicate her, which only helps a little. I have to turn all the lights on. I have to turn the television on very loud. I have to run the exhaust fan in the bathroom. Anything at all to make some noise to try to defeat the sound of the fireworks. It never works, but we keep trying!
07/02	10:43 PM	Fox Field	None that I am aware of
07/02		Hyde park. South carriage. In pub	Medicate dog
07/02	4:00 AM	██████████ Wonderland Road South park	Startled me into a panic attack.
07/02	10:00 PM	Weston and Trevithan	Dogs not medicated but terrified
07/02		Baseline and Boler area	Mental health
07/02	12:00 AM	Duchess and Cathcart	no
07/02	4:00 AM	Westmount	My puppy woke up in distress, and I had to calm her down. I wasn't able to get back to sleep after that.
07/02	11:58 PM	Oxford and Mornington	Dogs were upset; however, closed the windows and were able to soothe quickly
07/02	12:00 AM	Oxford and Mornington	Dogs were pacing and did not want to be outside for their walks at all
07/02	6:30 AM	Chesley Ave London Ontario	Happened in a small backyard seemed dangerous
07/02	3:00 AM	Hamilton and Egerton	Thankfully no
07/02	10:00 PM	██████████	Both dogs had to be medicated. Fire works were being shot off in the back yard of this residence which has a high volume of mature trees. I have not had sleep in 3 days because of these things because my dogs can't sleep
07/02	10:00 PM	Westminster (heard from ██████████	No
07/02	10:15 PM	Baseline and mckee	No
07/02	10:15 PM	Baseline and mckee	No
07/02	9:30 PM	██████████ - coming from their	Dogs medicated.
07/02	12:15 AM	Fanshawe and Wonderland	Went to bed with a migraine. Was woken up with migraine exacerbated
07/02	10:10 PM	Byron commissioners rd.	N/a
07/02		south of Commissioners Rd. W cl	none, just annoying noise
07/02	4:00 AM	Westmount	None
07/02	12:30 AM	Mother Teresa High School (either	Stressed out my dog plus interrupted my sleep despite being on sleeping medication to help with my cancer treatments so I wasn't able to fall back asleep until 5am
07/02	1:00 AM	Greenway park	Not that i know of
07/03	10:00 PM	Hyde park. South carriage in publi	Yes. Medicate dog
07/03		East London	
07/03	2:00 PM	North east London	Backyard birds were startled
07/03	12:30 AM	Denview and sunningdale	Dog has heart failure and needed to be medicated due to stress from the noise
07/03	11:30 PM	Gatewood Place in the circle	woke my puppy up.
07/04	1:00 AM	South carriage in public park besic	Yes to dog
07/04	1:00 AM	Fanshawe and Hyde Park	Just a kid not sleeping, for the 3rd night in a row
07/04	6:45 PM	Hamilton and Egerton	My dog is terrified
07/07	9:00 PM	Cheapside and Elliot	.
07/08	10:00 PM	East end	Luckily far enough away that my cats are not hiding but I am sure wildlife/people somewhere were affected.
07/09	9:10 PM	Oxford & Mornington	N/A - fainter than they have been
07/09	9:00 PM	Fuller Place, London, Ontario	My dog required calming treats and to be brought to the basement. We were outside and fortunately my gate was closed as she started to run around.
07/13	11:35 PM	Empire Street	Set off dogs, startled me
07/22	9:50 PM	Huron Heights (Briar Hill/Kipps)	Just annoyance tonight

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07/22	9:45 PM	kipps and adelaide area	No. woke my dog up.
07/22	10:30 PM	Barker/Boullee/Victoria.?	no just pisses me off if that counts
07/22	10:00 PM	Around Adelaide and Glenora	No
07/22		Dennis Ave London	My wee dog did have to be medicated and our stress levels went up again!
08/02	1:33 AM	Huron Heights - likely Fuller Place	My pets ran out of the room. They were frightened. One cat run up into the basement ceiling to hide.
08/05	10:10 PM	Trillium Cres or Fuller Rd	Dog and cats ran away from the room we were enjoying the fresh air through the open door with a screen in place.
08/06		Wonderland & McMaster area	Just losing sleep.
08/06	9:45 PM	Wonderland Road at Commission	Just more annoying noise in our neighbourhood

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Date	Time	Approximate Location	Tell us if you also reported the fireworks to the	Other thoughts or comments
05/19		Berkshire/Gardenwood/Southcrest	Reported to neither	
05/20	9:30 PM	somewhere near Lambeth	Reported to neither	
05/20	7:00 PM	Westmount	Reported to neither	
05/20		Murray Park (where Manor Park used to be)	Reported to neither	
05/20	12:00 PM	Wharnccliffe & Springbank	Reported to neither	
05/20	12:30 AM	Dalmagary Rd. and Comation Dr.	Reported to neither	
05/20	10:00 PM	Hamilton and Egerton	Reported to neither	Didn't report as I don't have an exact address so they don't do anything (and nobody answers the phone even if I did have an address).
05/20		Berkshire/Gardenwood/Southcrest	Reported to neither	
05/20	9:30 PM	Huron & Barker	Reported to neither	
05/20	11:15 PM	Southcrest	Reported to neither	
05/20	9:00 PM	Fuller and Regal Dr., across from	Reported to neither	
05/21	9:15 PM	Stormwater Management Pond behind	Reported to neither	
05/21	1:00 AM	Somewhere west of Wharnccliffe area	Reported to neither	
05/21	9:30 PM	Northeast London	Reported to neither	
05/21		Old East Village	Reported to neither	
05/21	11:30p.	Hamilton and Egerton	Reported to neither	Didn't report as I don't have an exact address so they don't do anything (and nobody answers the phone even if I did have an address).
05/21		Rosecliffe Estates	Reported to neither	
05/21			Reported to the Fire Department's Report Line	This is the third or fourth year that I have heard this noisy display in this location. I tried calling various numbers, particularly nonemergency police, and nobody either answers or they tell me to call nonemergency police, but he answers this display is always put on the night BEFORE Victoria day, which is against the bylaw
05/21		Berkshire/Gardenwood/Southcrest	Reported to neither	
05/21	8:30 PM	Aldersbrook and Fox Hollow	Reported to neither	There are some just south east - 2 or 3 houses down. Some behind between me and Fanshawe and a major display in Jaycee Park - VERY, VERY loud bangs. My skin is crawling. I will have to go to my basement and turn my tv up very loud. Simply can't stand to sit here listening to the bangs - quite literally on the verge of a panic attack.
05/21	3:00 AM	Huron and Barker	Reported to neither	
05/21	6:25 PM	near Ed Blake Park	Reported to neither	
05/21	9:16 PM	Taylor St. or behind Sevilla Park	Reported to neither	I honestly gave up trying to figure out where they come from. Having an address doesn't do much good because no one enforces anything. I'm so mad that people are so disrespectful. I've gone through this for her entire life. Why is [redacted] put in this position. Ohhhh so people can light chemical ridden fireworks for their enjoyment. I am so thankful that the city may actually do something about this. Not for this year but hopefully next year.
05/21	8:45 PM	Southcrest	Reported to neither	
05/21	8:50 PM	Fuller and Regal Dr	Reported to neither	
05/21	11:20 PM	near Langarth and MacKay	Reported to neither	
05/21	8:25 PM	Huron Heights	Reported to neither	If it was all just tonight I could brace myself for one night rather than 4-5 nights.
05/23		Hamilton & Trafalgar	Reported to neither	I didn't call anyone at the City because they don't do anything and I didn't have an address and because this time it only lasted a few minutes. Thanks!
05/23		Whitehills area, near the ravine -	Reported to neither	
05/24		Huron Heights	Reported to neither	
05/25		White Oaks	Reported to neither	
06/06	11:20 PM	McMaster & Wonderland area	Reported to neither	
06/06	11:30 PM	Fanshawe and Wonderland	Reported to neither	
06/12	9:40 PM	Ed Blake Park	Reported to neither	
06/28		right by my house	Reported to neither	no
06/28	11:00 PM	on Sarnia Road near Hyde Park	Reported to neither	Seems to be a lot of fireworks in the area on times other than allowed. They may have permits to so.
06/28		Wharnccliffe & Askin	Reported to neither	It's time to ban fireworks for personal use. It's obvious people chronically can't follow bylaws- we know their bad for the environment & traumatize animals and people with anxiety ptsd - london needs to step up and be responsible
06/28		Sarnia Road , Western Rd	Reported to neither	They need to be banned!
06/28		Huron & Baker	Reported to neither	
06/28	10:30 PM	Finley Cres	Reported to neither	
06/29	10:10 PM	Fox Field, west towards Tokala/Fa	Reported to neither	Hope that we as a society can limit the sale of fireworks province wide
06/29	12:21 AM	Cheswick Park area	Reported to neither	
06/29				I know that the current majority position is to continue to allow fireworks on selected dates, but I fear that policy will result in the same outcomes as we have currently, where fireworks are discharged at any time and any day. Enforcement is very difficult, if not impossible, and quite frankly, everyone knows it.
06/29				I estimate I can now (post 2019) hear fireworks for 30-40 nights in the year, including every evening around each statutory holiday during the summer (including the August provincial holiday and Labour Day), Diwali, Thanksgiving etc.. They are sometimes limited to 5-10 loud bangs, but same core problem persists, which is the incredibly disruptive impact those noises have on families.
06/29	10:20 PM	Stoneybrook Heights, Elderberry /	Reported to neither	Last night was just the first of 7 straight nights for fireworks in our neighborhood, including an inevitably large number on July 4th. Unless the public attitude around fireworks changes, the same outcomes will persist.
06/29		Notre Dame	Reported to neither	

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06/29		Ponderosa cres	Reported to neither	They were letting them off at white oaks small last night @ 19:30
06/29		Huron & Baker, possibly Ed Blake	Reported to neither	
06/29	10:00 PM	North West London (Aldersbrook area)	Reported to neither	
06/29		Ed Blake Park area	Reported to neither	
06/29	9:00 PM	Grand Ave., between High St. & B	Reported to neither	
06/29		Right across from Westmount mall	Reported to neither	
06/29		Cleardale Park, [REDACTED] Lr	Reported to neither	
06/30	10:30 PM	Jalna/ Ernest near Laziz Meats	Reported to neither	These were heard on June 29, on a weeknight, before the designated July 1st date.
06/30	9:30 PM	Fox Field west towards Medway	Reported to neither	
06/30	9:37 PM	parking lot outside my building [REDACTED]	Reported to neither	I wish I could tell you where these go off but I mostly can only see them going off behind trees and in the distance, and sometimes the sound ricochets off all the buildings near mine so if I hear but don't see them, I don't know where they're being set off.
06/30	10:15 PM	Northeast London	Reported to neither	
06/30	11:45 PM	Old south/Wortley/ south of downtown	Reported to neither	Fines should be increased when used. City should be the only ones doing a fireworks display. Fireworks should be banned within the city.
06/30		White Oaks Mall Parking Garage	Reported to neither	
06/30	9:45 PM	Oxford and Mornington	Reported to neither	
06/30	10:00 PM	Hamilton & Egerton	Reported to the Fire Department's Report Line: fireforms@london.ca or 519-661-5670 (must have exact address for phone calls)	
06/30	10:00 PM	Denville and Sunningdale	Reported to neither	
06/30	6:30 PM	Weston St	Reported to neither	
06/30	10:15 PM	Huron and Adelaide area	Reported to neither	
06/30	8:45 PM	old north	Reported to neither	
06/30	10:30 PM	Westdel Bourne, near legacy home	Reported to neither	
06/30	10:00 PM	Forbes St. and Winston	Reported to neither	
06/30	9:40 PM	Southcrest Neighbourhood	Reported to neither	Please ban fireworks in London!!
06/30	10:15 PM	Southcrest	Reported to neither	
06/30	8:30 PM	Kensington area (Forward Ave.)	Reported to neither	Thanks for recording these!
07/01	11:25 PM	Aldersbrook and Lawson	Reported to neither	
07/01	11:30 PM	Westminster. Heard from Surrey	Reported to neither	20 minutes was sporadic, sometimes long gaps between clusters of bangs, not even sure they were all from same direction
07/01	9:50 PM	Murray Park	Reported to neither	Wish they wouldn't go off in the park
07/02	9:30 PM	Estates, south of Dennis Ave, in c	Reported to neither	We also need to address the situation at the source, the people who sell the fireworks. They should not be allowed to sell them to regular people only the city and their acceptable venues.
07/02	10:43 PM	Fox Field	Reported to neither	
07/02		Hyde park. South carriage. In public	Reported to neither	
07/02	4:00 AM	[REDACTED] Wonderland Road South park	Reported to neither	I saw someone post in a neighborhood group about being upset about the fireworks going past the bylaw time and so many people were mean and nasty to the person posting. What's the point of a bylaw if nobody respects it. Someone even said "it's okay to be a little tired at work the next day" on the post, which, no, that is not okay and also not the only reason the bylaw is in place.
07/02	10:00 PM	Weston and Trevithan	Reported to the Fire Department's Report Line: fireforms@london.ca or 519-661-5670 (must have exact address for phone calls)	
07/02		Baseline and Boler area	Reported to neither	There were multiple fireworks going on in the area. There is no point reporting them because they will not respond in time.
07/02	12:00 AM	Duchess and Cathcart	Reported to neither	
07/02	4:00 AM	Westmount	Reported to neither	
07/02	11:58 PM	Oxford and Mornington	Reported to neither	Should be looking to restrict the sales as well, if we aren't already.
07/02	12:00 AM	Oxford and Mornington	Reported to neither	
07/02	6:30 AM	Chesley Ave London Ontario	Reported to neither	
07/02	3:00 AM	Hamilton and Egerton	Reported to neither	
07/02	10:00 PM	[REDACTED]	Reported to neither	Fire works need to be banned. This is absolutely ridiculous how unsafe these are considering the people who are setting them off at home are kids and people who are intoxicated.
07/02	10:00 PM	Westminster (heard from [REDACTED])	Reported to neither	
07/02	10:15 PM	Baseline and mckeon	Reported to neither	The fireworks didn't really bother me but I can see how they could be problematic for other people.
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07/02	9:30 PM	[REDACTED] coming from their	Reported to neither	
07/02	12:15 AM	Fanshawe and Wonderland	Reported to neither	
07/02	10:10 PM	Byron commissioners rd.	Reported to the Fire Department's Report Line	Backyard fireworks are inappropriate, harmful and disrespectful
07/02		south of Commissioners Rd. W cl	Reported to neither	
07/02	4:00 AM	Westmount	Reported to neither	
07/02	12:30 AM	Mother Teresa High School (either	Reported to neither	I fully support a fireworks ban on private property (or at least a ban on fireworks that make noise). I'm not opposed to the beautiful light shows, I love those, only the massive noise that comes with them. If they make a firework without the noise I support that.
07/02	1:00 AM	Greenway park	Reported to neither	
07/03	10:00 PM	Hyde park. South carriage in public	Reported to neither	This needs to stop.
07/03		East London	Reported to neither	
07/03	2:00 PM	North east London	Reported to neither	

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07/03	12:30 AM	Denview and sunningdale	Reported to neither	
07/03	11:30 PM	Gatewood Place in the circle	Reported to neither	
07/04	1:00 AM	South carriage in public park besik	Reported to neither	
07/04	1:00 AM	Fenshawe and Hyde Park	Reported to neither	
07/04	6:45 PM	Hamilton and Egerton	Reported to the Fire Department's Report Line: fireforms@london.ca or 519-661-5670 (must have exact address for phone calls)	
07/07	9:00 PM	Cheapside and Elliot	Reported to neither	
07/08	10:00 PM	East end	Reported to neither	
07/09	9:10 PM	Oxford & Morningson	Reported to neither	N/A
07/09	9:00 PM	Fuller Place, London, Ontario	Reported to neither	I am absolutely fed up with fireworks going off in close vicinity to my house [REDACTED] Any time of night and on any day. It's frightening for me and my pets get extremely distressed.
07/13	11:35 PM	Empire Street	Reported to neither	
07/22	9:50 PM	Huron Heights (Briar Hill/Kipps)	Reported to neither	
07/22	9:45 PM	Kipps and adelaide area	Reported to neither	
07/22	10:30 PM	Barker/Boulee/Victoria.?	Reported to neither	
07/22	10:00 PM	Around Adelaide and Glenora	Reported to neither	If fireworks were limited to 3 days I could deal with them but they just go on for days.
07/22		Dennis Ave London	Reported to neither	We are so tired and fed up with people who never consider other's feelings or fears!
08/02	1:33 AM	Huron Heights - likely Fuller Place	Reported to the City's By-law Office: Register	This particular incident made me so angry I called the 911 line to ask who to call. The person who answered was very shocked fireworks were being let off in the early morning hours. She said she would alert the officers in the area immediately
08/05	10:10 PM	Trillium Cres or Fuller Rd	Reported to neither	I am tired of my peace being disrupted by bangs that sound like gunshots. Affects both my pets and myself!
08/06		Wonderland & McMaster area	Reported to neither	It is extremely annoying.
08/06	9:45 PM	Wonderland Road at Commission	Reported to neither	

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