



# **MILFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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## **OFFICIAL PRESS RELEASE FOR JULY 3rd, 2008 FIREWORK FESTIVITIES**

On Thursday July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008 the Milford Police Department will assist the Milford Parks Department in presenting the Annual Fourth of July Fireworks. Because of an anticipated large gathering at Plains Park, the Milford Police Department will institute certain traffic patterns. Beginning at approximately 5:30 p.m. members of the Milford Police and Milford Auxiliary Police will begin to direct traffic to, and around, Plains Park, which is located on Cedar Street (Route 85). All persons arriving, and opting to park on Cedar Street, are mandated to park their vehicles in a northbound direction. Town owned lots located on Cedar Street should be utilized. Plains Park lot 2 is reserved for handicapped spectators.

Starting at 5:30 p.m. Cedar Street, between East Main Street and Dilla Street shall be restricted to northbound traffic only. Southbound traffic on Cedar Street will be detoured via Fortune Boulevard to East Main Street (Route 16), or Dilla Street to Sumner Street back to Main Street (Route 16). These detours shall remain in effect until approximately 11:30 p.m. Upon conclusion of the fireworks, traffic will exit Cedar Street in a northbound direction. The Milford Police will restrict parking, on Genoa Avenue and Columbus Avenue, to one side only. Any vehicles, which impede the flow of traffic, may be subjected to being towed away or the issuance of a parking violation.

All potential vendors should display the appropriate peddler's licenses. The Milford Police is reminding the public that drinking alcoholic beverages in the view of the public violates a town bylaw. With a little patience, cooperation, and courtesy of each guest, this event will surely be, once again, a huge success.

Sincerely,  
  
Thomas J. O'Loughlin  
Chief of Police