



Hampton Police Division Media Release

40 Lincoln Street
Hampton, VA 23669



For Immediate Release

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Fort Monroe Fourth of July Celebration

The Hampton Police Division and the City of Hampton take great pleasure in welcoming you and your family to the Fort Monroe Independence Day Celebration on July 4, 2014. We wanted to take this opportunity to provide you with a few important points to ensure that you have a wonderful and safe experience.

- Attendance of these festivities is expected to be large therefore, please anticipate a high volume of traffic on and off of the base. There will be several traffic points throughout the base which will be monitored by patrol officers.
- The fireworks display will begin at **9:15 p.m.**, **ENTRY TO FORT MONROE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED AFTER 8:30 p.m.**
- These festivities are expected to draw large crowds be sure to allow yourself appropriate travel time to avoid the last-minute traffic congestion.
- **PARKING:** There will be designated parking areas for visitors. Residents of Fort Monroe will park in designated resident parking areas and will have to display a **RESIDENTS PLACARD** which was/will be issued by the Fort Monroe Authority.
- Please **DO NOT** park in any of the private lots in the area. Unauthorized vehicles are subject to be towed at the owner's expense.
- Please remember to secure all items of value inside your vehicle. Items such as cameras, stereos and GPS devices should not be left in sight.
- For those who may not be familiar with the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, be advised that they prohibit the consumption of alcoholic beverages in public and it is unlawful to bring alcohol beverages onto Fort Monnroe.

Corporal Mary Shackelford will receive questions about this release

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