



EL PASO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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June 20, 2018

*Executive Chief Deputy
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The Honorable Ruben John Vogt
Office of the El Paso County Judge
500 E. San Antonio, Suite 301
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*Chief Deputy
Tom Whitten*

Judge Vogt:

*Executive Administrative
Officer
William J. Ellis, J.D.*

It has come to the attention of the El Paso County Sheriff's Office that due to the large crowd anticipated to participate in this year's Fourth of July celebrations, many neighborhoods throughout the unincorporated areas of El Paso County have requested authorization to block off local streets in an attempt to keep their neighborhoods safe and free of partygoers.

*Assistant Chief Jail Annex
Division Marco Vargas*

Neighborhood associations, as well as concerned citizens have expressed interest in being allowed to limit the access to their neighborhoods to only those individuals who reside in the neighborhoods. Their concerns arise from the large amounts of trash left behind every year by people celebrating our country's independence as well as the potential for brush fires caused by the use of fireworks.

*Assistant Chief Detention
Division Kevin Lanahan*

Six locations have been identified for possible road closure. It has also been requested that the necessary barricades be provided by the El Paso County Public Works Department at no cost to the residents. We request the barricades to be set up at sunset on July 4th, 2018 and removed at sunrise on July 5th, 2018. The locations are as follows:

*Commander Patrol
Division Ryan Urrutia*

*Commander Criminal
Investigations Division
Robert Flores*

Americas Estate 1
Stansbury Street (at the end of Stansbury Street-leading into the desert area)
Paseo Del Este (.25 miles east of Southview Road)

*Commander of Planning,
Accreditation and
Inspections Division
Jose Chairez*

Homestead Meadows
Flager Road (1.7 miles north of Montana)
North Krag (Just north of the Exxon Gas Station)

Montana Vista
Krag Street (south of the intersection with Marvin Lane)
Vista Del Este (south of the intersection with Marvin Lane)

In addition, residents anticipate the need or desire to close additional roads not yet identified, thus residents are asking for the County Administrator or Commissioners Court to authorize the El Paso County Sheriff's Office to close additional roads if necessary. Residents would be required to procure the barricades necessary for the additional road closures.

Your consideration on this matter is greatly appreciated,

Juan Wittke
Lieutenant



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