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Judge Samaniego:

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

Concerned citizens have expressed interest in limiting access to their neighborhoods to only residents of those neighborhoods. Their concerns arise from the large amounts of trash left, as well as the potential for brushfire caused by exploded fireworks.

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 with set up at sunset on July 4th, 2020 and removed at sunrise on July 5th.

The locations are as follows:

- East Montana Community:
 - o Flagger St. at Tangerine Ave.
 - o Krag St., north of Montana Ave.
 - o Krag St. at Marvin Lane
 - Vista del Este Blvd. at Marvin Lane
- Mission Ridge Community:
 - o Stansbury Dr. at Colonial Bluff Rd.
 - o Mission Ridge Blvd. at Aircoupe

In addition, residents anticipate the need or desire to close additional roads not yet identified, thus residents are asking for the 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.

Respectfully

Commander Ryan Urrutia Commander Patrol Division



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