



***SOUTH HERO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT***  
***"A Proud Island Tradition"***

**POLICY STATEMENT**  
**Fireworks Permits**

South Hero Volunteer Fire Department has as its primary concern the safety of its members and the citizens and visitors to the town. Fireworks pose a high hazard for fires and personal injury through burns. The misuse of fireworks causes serious injuries every year.

Therefore it is the policy of South Hero Volunteer Fire Department that permits for fireworks will be considered for approval only if all of the following criteria are met:

- The permit is filled out completely.
- The permit is received by the Fire Department no less than 15 days prior to the display.
- The displayer can demonstrate in writing their competency to display fireworks.
- The sponsor and/or displayer provides a copy of the permit from the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms (ATF) to contract for, purchase or receive display fireworks.
- The display is supervised and public.

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South Hero Volunteer Fire Department