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Celebrate New Year's Without Firearms

Riverside, CA -- It's that time of year again to celebrate another year gone by. With each New Year's Eve, family, friends, and community celebrate the past year of accomplishments and success or look to the New Year with promise. As communities bring in New Year 2009, the Riverside Police Department is encouraging New Year's residents and party goers to refrain from celebrating by shooting guns.

Shooting guns in the air is a serious criminal offense. For a few minutes of revelry, gun shooters can be arrested, sentenced to prison, and lose possession of their firearms forever. Innocent persons can be seriously injured or die as a result of this dangerous behavior.

Please join the Riverside Police Department in urging the entire community to not endanger people by firing guns on New Year's Eve. The life that is saved may be someone you love.