

Pursuant to City Council Resolution #2014-06-090, chapter 98 of the Troy City Code has been amended charging the Chief of Police with reviewing requests and granting authority to allow the use of shell crackers to disperse Canadian Geese.

Effective June 12, 2014, citizens and homeowner associations wishing to receive permission to use shell crackers to disperse Canadian Geese shall submit a written request to the Troy Police Chief. The request shall include the names, phone numbers and addresses of the persons requesting authorization to use shell crackers and the reason for the request. The request will be reviewed and approved on a case by case basis. An approved request will be good for 1 year from the date of approval and must be renewed every year.

Citizens and homeowners associations granted permission to use shell crackers to disperse Canadian Geese shall adhere to the following procedures:

1. **Only those persons listed on a properly approved request shall be authorized to use shell crackers to disperse Canadian Geese.**
2. **Shell crackers shall not be discharged before 7 AM and not after dusk.**
3. **The authorized persons shall notify the Police Communications Section at 248-524-3477 prior to discharging the shell crackers and shall provide the Police with their name and phone number. They shall also contact the Police Communications Section when they are finished using the shell crackers.**
4. **The use of short range firearms (shot guns) shall be the acceptable method of using shell crackers.**
5. **Authorized persons shall ensure all safety precautions are followed when using shell cracker devices and shall never point the firearm in an unsafe area. Shell crackers shall not be used in an area where humans are occupying.**
6. **A violation of any of the above limitations shall be cause for immediate revocation of the City authorization.**

The main point of contact for the Police Department is Sergeant Szuminski: 248.524.3427. Back-up point of contact is Captain Redmond: 248.619.7662