



FROM THE DESK OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

A NOTE ABOUT OUTSIDE BURNING

As we will soon be nearing the spring of the year, I want to give a quick reminder about outside burning as people will be doing outside work on their property. Please remember that a burning permit is required from October 15 through May 15. So until May 15th, you will need to contact Tennessee State Forestry to get a permit when burning yard debris. They may be reached at 931-484-4548. The Lake Tansi Police Department does not issue these permits. They must be obtained from State Forestry.

Also be aware that you need to check with Forestry to make sure there is not a burning ban in effect for the time you need to burn. During very dry or windy times, Forestry will issue a ban and no burning will be allowed during these times.

Finally, be aware that the only thing that you can legally burn is debris that has grown on your property like leaves and tree branches and plants. You cannot burn scrap building materials, household trash, tires, or chemicals. Violations of this law can result in citations being issued.

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