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**From:** Bennett,Duke A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 2, 2021 6:52 PM  
**To:** sbmcnabb@gmail.com  
**Subject:** re: Your e-mail of 1/29/21  
**Attachments:** Council Correspondence McNabb 1-29-2021 (2).pdf

Brenda,

Thank you for contacting the City of Terre Haute. Your e-mail was forwarded to my office for response.

Code Enforcement staff fires off pyrotechnics each week day evening (during the months of November- March) from approximately 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. They do not shoot anything off on the campus (the closest they get is Wabash Ave) or anything after 7:30 pm. This has always been our policy and the staff is "off the clock" at 7:30 each evening.

My guess is that a private business adjacent to the campus or ISU staff (or an ISU contractor) is doing their own pyrotechnic devices to scare the birds away. I suggest you contact ISU Facilities Management or the ISU Public Safety (Police Department) to inquire about their knowledge of the issue. You can then let them know of your concerns.

I hope this information is helpful. In the future, please feel free to call 311 or email us at [311Center@terrehaute.in.gov](mailto:311Center@terrehaute.in.gov) with any questions like this. The reported issue will then be automatically forwarded to the appropriate department for efficient resolution.

Sincerely,

Mayor Duke A Bennett



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- Helpdesk

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**Name\*:** Brenda McNabb  
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**Paragraph Text\*:** I have a daughter that attends ISU and lives on campus. I have concerns on the frequency of flare guns being shot off in the evenings for crow control. My daughter messaged me last night, (this is the third time recently) stating it was excessive, being set off maybe every half hour and multiple at a time from 5:00-10:30pm. There are lots of students trying to study in the evenings and I feel this is a real concern for the mental health of already stressed students. I work in downtown, so I realize the real problem of the number of crows. But does the flare guns really need to be set off this often in the evenings?? Don't know if you even know who is doing this, but wanted to bring your attention to this problem. Thank you for your time!

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