Combustible Materials Task Force
Update 2/24/21
Removing silos building relationships
Additional agencies AQMD
Contributing agencies: TMIR, BOR,BLM
2020 Stats December

COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS TASK FORCE YEARLY STATISTICS

- **54** Properties referred to the task force
- **29** Inspected and found with violations
- **18** Inspected and found no violations
- **13** Issued cease and desist letters
- **16** In progress of compliance
- **2** Failed to come into compliance; Riverside Superior Court has issued a temporary restraining order and further court action is pending
- **11** Came into compliance
# Eastern Coachella Valley Combustible Materials Taskforce
2/24/21

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<th>Description</th>
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<td>Proactive patrol, opened fire cases by Code Officer Aceves</td>
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<td>Property inspected and determined not to be in violation (Unfounded)</td>
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<td>Total Cases Referred for litigation</td>
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Garnett Fire
Lake Elsinore – Repeat fire problem and code case
Ave 58 Fire
Impacts of CAL FIRE Law Enforcement Officer

- Assigned specifically to Southern Coachella Valley
- Community Policing approach
- Enforcement via education
- Reduced homeless fire starting
  - Removing chronic fire starters
- Conducting intel and recon for Task Force
- Collaborates with fellow Law Enforcement
On Going Goals

• Continue to bring awareness to the issue
• Continue to strengthen collaboration efforts and workflows with partnering agencies
• Explore options on additional enforcement opportunities
• Continue compliance via education
• Continue community outreach
• Explore possible coordinated city/county policy approaches