

A night scene of a large fire with thick smoke and palm trees, with a firefighter visible in the distance. The fire is intense, with bright orange and yellow flames and thick, billowing white and grey smoke. Palm trees are silhouetted against the smoke. A firefighter in a dark uniform is visible in the middle ground, working near the fire. The foreground is a dark, sandy or gravelly area. The overall atmosphere is one of a major fire incident.

# Combustible Materials Task Force

Update 2/24/21

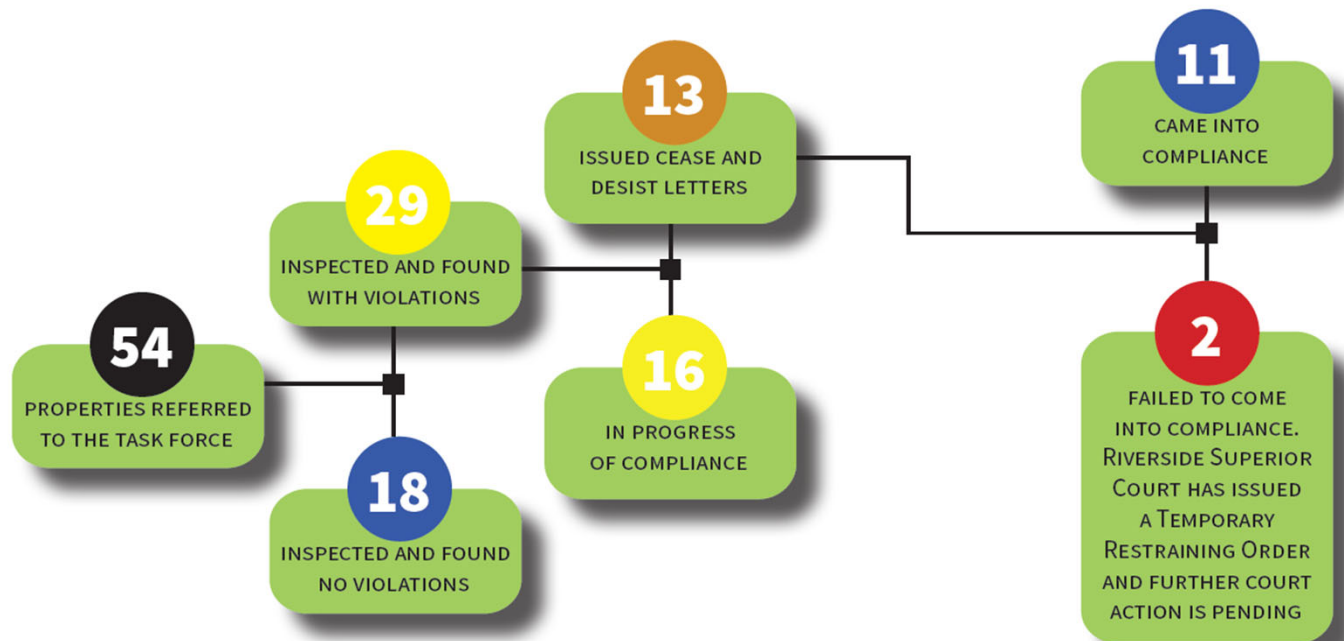
## COLLABORATING AGENCIES



Removing silos building relationships  
Additional agencies AQMD  
Contributing agencies: TMIR, BOR, BLM

# 2020 Stats December

## COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS TASK FORCE YEARLY STATISTICS





## Eastern Coachella Valley Combustible Materials Taskforce

2/24/21

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| Proactive patrol, opened fire cases by Code Officer Aceves                     | 9  |
| Properties referred to the taskforce   | 59 |
| Property inspected and determined not to be in violation<br><b>(Unfounded)</b> | 17 |
| Inspected, violation(s), NOV issued, <b>on-going</b> enforcement               | 24 |
| NOV ISSUED, came into <b>compliance</b>  | 18 |
| Total Cases Referred for litigation  | 4  |
| Cease & Desist Letter issued, property then came into compliance               | 4  |
| Cease & Desist Letter issued, Litigation filed & ongoing with the courts.      | 1  |
| Litigation filed, came into compliance   | 2  |
| Referred to County Counsel, pending Cease & Desist Letter                      | 0  |



# Garnett Fire

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Lake Elsinore –  
Repeat fire problem  
and code case

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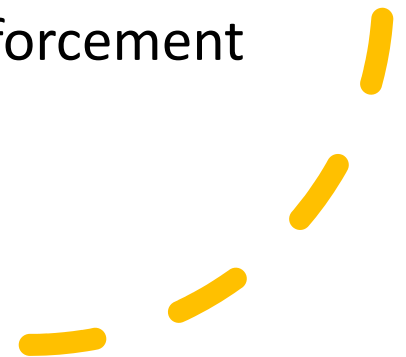


# Ave 58 Fire



# 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

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- 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

