



2026 Fireworks Enforcement Overview

Overview of implementation and community outreach of Illegal Fireworks Enforcement for July, 4 2026

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REVIEW: 2025 ENFORCEMENT STAFFING

- RPD deployed **5** sUAS teams. Locations were determined by prior year calls for service and 311 requests.
- Each team consisted of two RPD sUAS pilots, one RFD Arson Investigator or Fire Safety Inspectors, and one Code Enforcement Officer.
- July 4 only, RFD created two contact teams and seized fireworks.
- Search Warrant service on July 3rd resulting in 35 lbs. seized





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REVIEW: 3 - YEAR HISTORICAL ANALYSIS

	2025	2024	2023
Calls for service	547	477	437
311 Requests	431	307	160
Citations Issued	65	24	29

- Date range is set for June 27 –July 4th for each year



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REVIEW: 2025 CFS HEAT MAP & 2025 CITATIONS ISSUED

Riverside City Fireworks Heatmap



All Fireworks Calls for Service generated by the city of Riverside PSAP for dates of 06/27/2025-07/05/2025

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REVIEW: 2025 FIREWORK ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

- Citations Issued - 65
 - Issued by sUAS Teams – 52
 - Issued by Patrol - 1
 - Issued by RFD - 12
 - Citations dropped by RPD - 2
- Citation Prosecuted - 63
- Citations paid - 33
- Citations in payment plans - 5
- Citations appealed - 14
- Fines collected = \$59,861
 - 65.42% of the cited amount
 - Unpaid citations referred to Franchise Tax Board Intercept Program



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UPDATE: 2026 ENFORCEMENT STAFFING

- Enforcement locations will be determined by active calls for service, prior year calls for service, and 311 requests.
- RPD will deploy **5** sUAS teams. Each team consisted of 2 RPD sUAS pilots and 1 Code Enforcement Officer.
- RFD will create **3 to 5** contact teams consisting of 1 RFD Arson Investigator or 1 Fire Safety Inspectors.



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UPDATE: 2026 COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- **Social Media:**
 - Safety and \$1,500 fine messaging on City and Fire platforms
 - sUAS and \$1,500 fine messaging on Police platforms
- **Printed and Digital Materials:**
 - Posters, door hangers, flyers
- **Digital Billboard PSAs:**
 - Paid billboard advertisements
- **Web sliders:**
 - Featured on the [City homepage](#), [Fire](#) and [Police Department](#) sites, and 311 app
- **Electronic Sign Messaging:**
 - Auto Center electronic sign
- **TV Screens:**
 - City Hall and RPU monitors to show illegal fireworks flyers and video PSA's.



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