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Media Release: June 4th, 2019 Fireworks enforcement

Fireworks are illegal in the unincorporated Santa Cruz County.

Despite being illegal in the County, fireworks are easily obtained, as they can be purchased legally in other jurisdictions. Santa Cruz County invites locals and visitors to celebrate the 4th of July with us, without fireworks.

Every year, we get hundreds of 911 calls for fireworks. Many of the callers provide vague information and can strain the 911 reporting system and do not contain enough information for patrol response. To be effective, we need accurate information.

Callers should be prepared to describe:

- Specific location fireworks are being lit, not general areas of explosions.
- Description of person(s) lighting the fireworks.
- Specific dangers to property or people.

Fireworks use and possession may subject violators to enhanced penalties.

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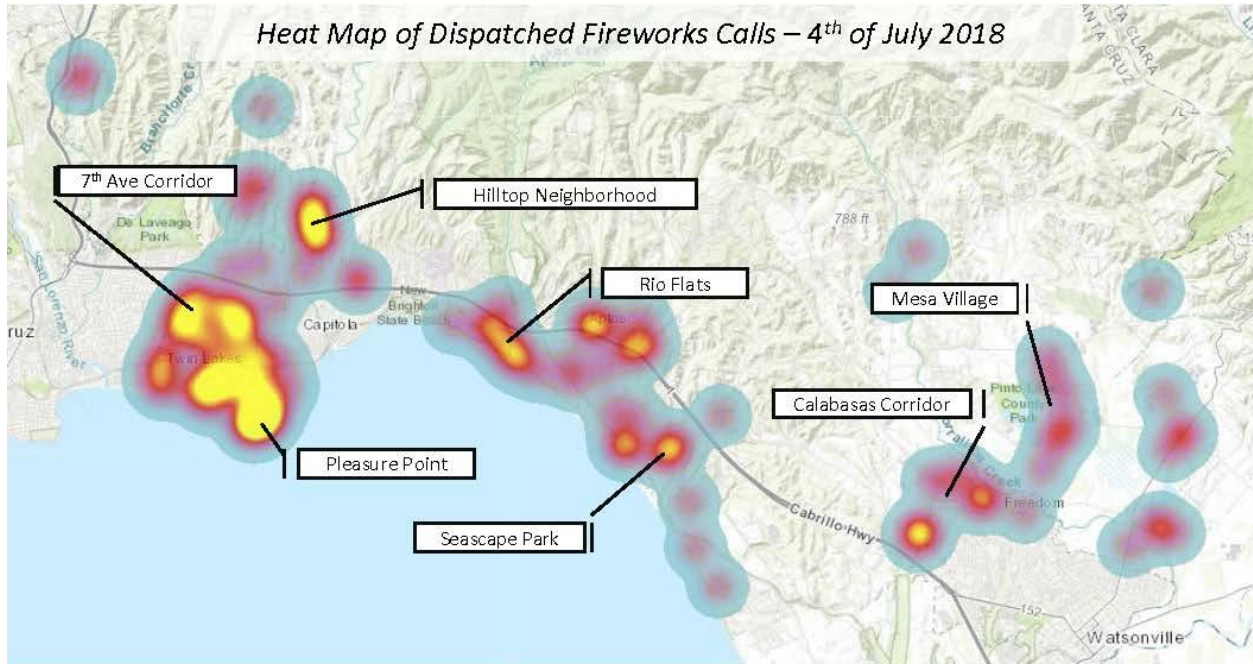
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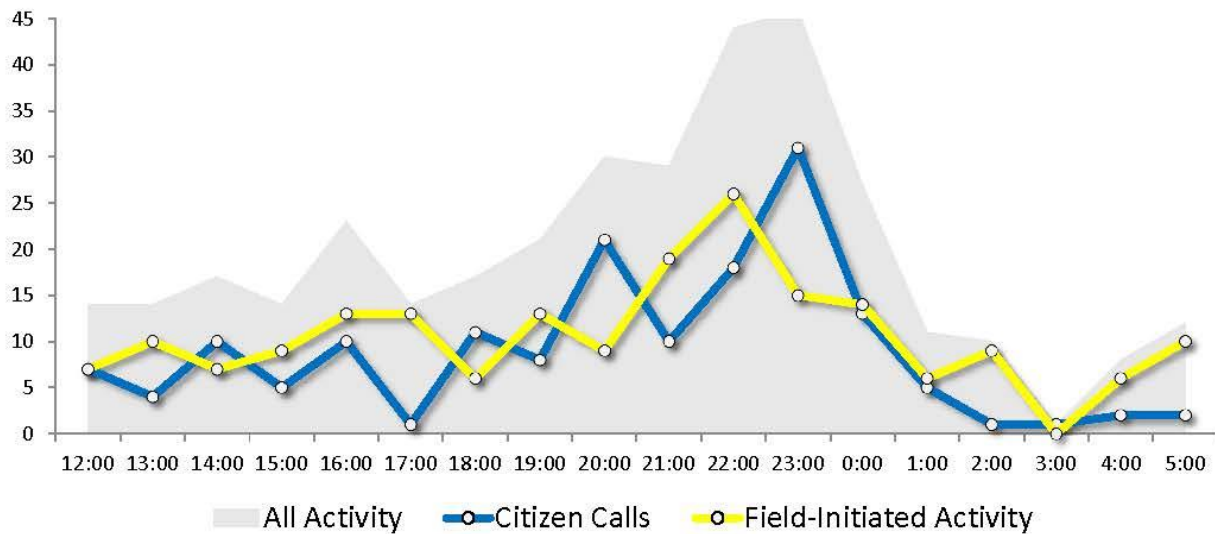


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4th of July Activity Report 2018



All Dispatched Calls – 4th & 5th of July 2018



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