

# Code Enforcement Department



## Combustible Materials Task Force (CMTF)



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Formed in 2019 to reduce the risk of fires in the unincorporated areas of eastern Coachella Valley stemming from:

- Green waste
- Mulch
- Illegal dumping
- Homeless Encampments



# Code Enforcement's Role

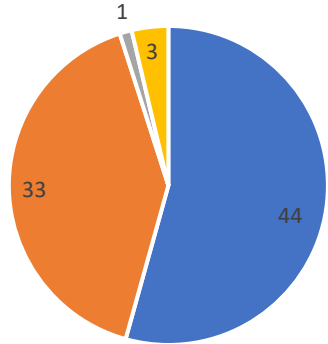
- Project manager – lead on collaborative projects
- Public education and outreach
- Maintain records and stats
- Contact property owners and hold them accountable
- Assure compliance is achieved
- Partner with other TLMA Departments – Building & Safety, Planning and Transportation



# Code Enforcement Resources

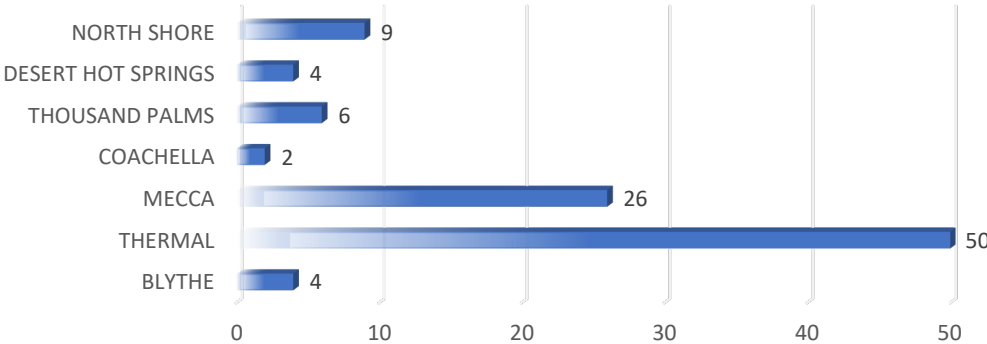
Agency Referrals 2019 - 2021

- 1 Code Enforcement Officer II
  - 1 Supervisor
  - Clerical Support
  - Additional field staff as needed
- Approx. 1250 hours of lead officer casework time (to date)
- Code Enforcement receives majority of agency referrals
- Code Enforcement provides proactive outreach, education

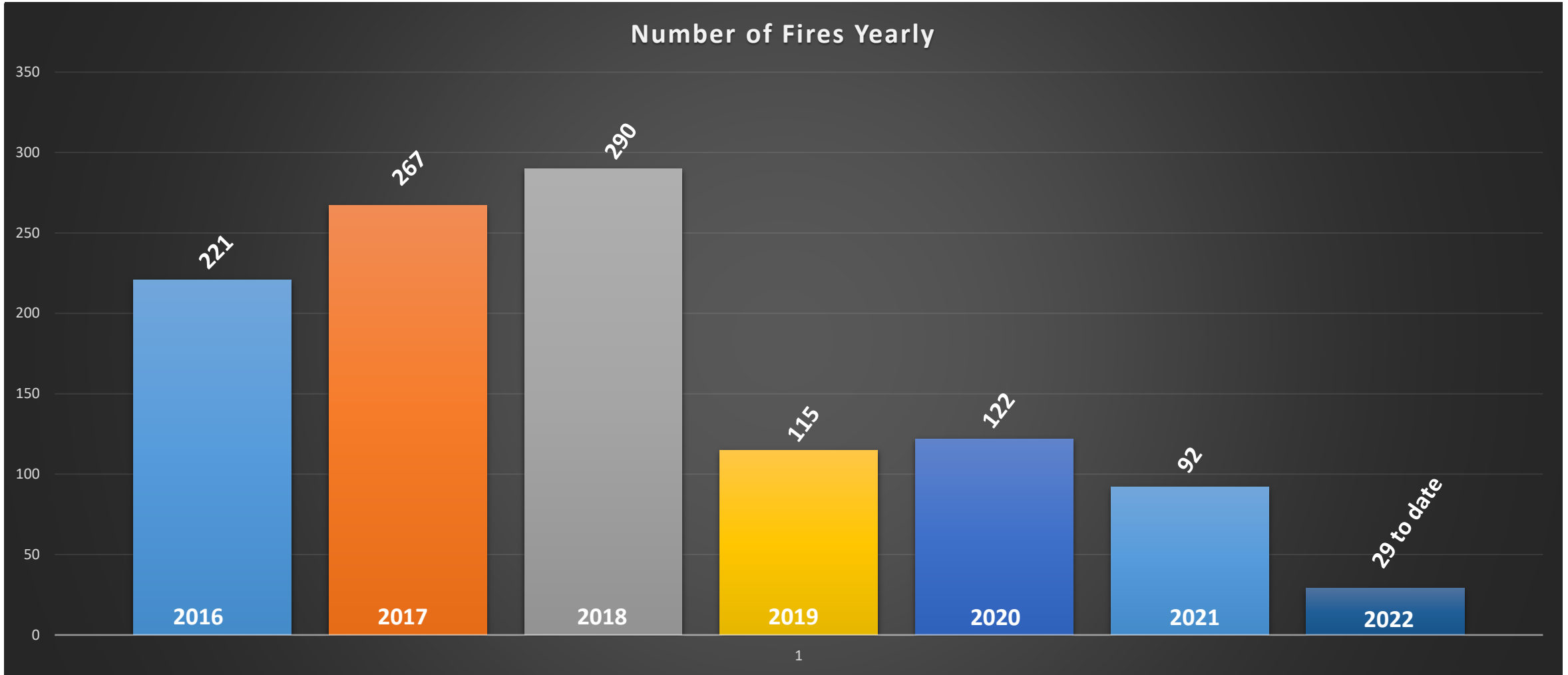


Code Enforcement CAL-FIRE Environmental Health AQMD

## UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES WITH CMTF ENFORCEMENT CASES 2019 - 2022



# CMTF Results



# Code Enforcement Budget

The Department requests a budget increase of \$175,000

- Increased funding will allow for pro-active patrols to identify hazards sooner
- Added funding will allow a full-time dedicated staff person for CMTF
- Focusing assignments will increase productivity



# Combustible Materials Task Force

- Code Enforcement Department
- Transportation Department
- Fire Department
- Environmental Health
- County Counsel
- RUHS Behavioral Health
- South Coast AQMD
- Other community partners



# Questions?



# Discussion...





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