



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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September 29, 2015

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FROM: DARYL L. OSBY, FIRE CHIEF

### 2015 FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS INCIDENT AND FIRE LOSS DATA REPORT

Enclosed is a copy of the *2015 Fourth of July Fireworks Incident and Fire Loss Data Report*. Our Department, in cooperation with the Office of the State Fire Marshal and fire agencies throughout Southern California, participated in a Fireworks Safety and Educational Program. The information contained in this report is based on data collected from June 17, 2015, at 0800 hours and ending July 17, 2015, at 0800 hours.

Intensive public awareness programs and media events on fireworks safety were conducted to encourage attendance at public fireworks displays. This year, the fire loss increased to \$5,331,503 as compared to the \$86,225 reported in 2014. This fire loss increase was primarily due to significant property losses during fireworks incidents at a mattress warehouse in unincorporated Florence district, estimated at \$4.4 million, and a \$600,000 property loss caused by a residential structure fire in the Hacienda Heights district. There were eight reported injuries caused by fireworks this year: four civilians and four firefighters.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (323) 881-6180, or your staff may contact Assistant Fire Chief Philip Cocker, Fire Prevention Division, at (323) 890-4144.

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BELL  
BELL GARDENS  
BELLFLOWER  
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CARSON  
CERRITOS  
CLAREMONT  
COMMERCE  
COVINA  
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DUARTE  
EL MONTE  
GARDENA  
GLENDDORA  
HAWAIIAN GARDENS  
HAWTHORNE

HIDDEN HILLS  
HUNTINGTON PARK  
INDUSTRY  
INGLEWOOD  
IRVINDALE  
LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE  
LA HABRA

LA MIRADA  
LA PUENTE  
LAKEWOOD  
LANCASTER  
LAWNDALE  
LOMITA  
LYNWOOD

MALIBU  
MAYWOOD  
NORWALK  
PALMDALE  
PALOS VERDES ESTATES  
PARAMOUNT  
PICO RIVERA

POMONA  
RANCHO PALOS VERDES  
ROLLING HILLS  
ROLLING HILLS ESTATES  
ROSEMEAD  
SAN DIMAS  
SANTA CLARITA

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*Office of the Fire Marshal  
Fire Prevention Division*

**2015  
Fourth of July Fireworks  
Incident and Fire Data Loss Report**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

During the past several months, our Department has been preparing for the 2015 Fourth of July fireworks holiday program. In our continuing effort to improve services to the public, we continued to track fireworks related injuries and losses. If an incident is related to, or is directly attributable to the handling or mishandling of fireworks, it must be correctly entered into the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS).

The 2015 Fourth of July Fireworks Incident and Fire Loss Data Report discloses the statistical information on all fires (vegetation, structure, etc.) and related injuries caused by fireworks (illegal, safe and sane and undetermined) for a one-month period, beginning June 17, 2015, at 8 am and ending July 17, 2015, at 8 am.

## **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

This year, the fire loss due to fireworks increased to \$5,331,503. For comparison purposes, the fire loss due to fireworks in 2014 was \$86,225. This fire loss increase was primarily due to significant property losses during fireworks related incidents at a mattress warehouse in unincorporated Florence and a residential structure fire in Hacienda Heights. There were eight reported injuries caused by fireworks this year, four to civilians and four to firefighters.



## **OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS**

Intensive public awareness programs and media events on fireworks safety were conducted to encourage attendance at public fireworks displays.

During the 24 hour period that began at 8 am on July 4, 2015, and ended at 8 am on July 5, 2015, the Department's Fire Command and Control Facility (FCCF) received 2,161 calls, of which 1,317 required resources to be dispatched. The other calls were duplicate calls, non-injury calls, questions regarding illegal fireworks, and questions regarding cities allowing "safe and sane" fireworks. The 2015 call volume increased by 7% when compared to 2014. Last year, FCCF received 2,016 calls, of which 1,182 calls required resources to be dispatched.

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

It is imperative that we continue to make an aggressive effort against those who jeopardize public safety by the sale and use of illegal fireworks. The Department encourages public attendance at fireworks displays conducted by State-licensed Pyrotechnicians. This year 46 public display permits were issued over the Fourth of July Holiday period. Our goal is to reduce property loss and the number of injuries caused by the use of illegal fireworks.

**Los Angeles County Fire Department  
Fireworks Data By Battalion  
Date Range: 6/17/15-7/17/15**

BN	CITY	NO OF FIRES			CAUSE OF FIRE			ACRES BURNED	DOLLAR LOSS		INJURIES	
		MIS	ROOF/ STR	BRUSH/ VEG	ILLEGAL FIREWORK (541)	SAFE & SANE FIREWORK (542)	UND FIREWORK (543)		ROOF	STRUCTURE / MIS	CIVILIAN INJURIES	FF INJURIES
1	LADERA HEIGHTS CNTY	1			1							
3	EAST LOS ANGELES CNTY			1			1	0.3				
6	CASTAIC CNTY			1			1	0.11		\$ 3.00		
7	<b>CARSON</b>			1	1			0.11				
8	PICO RIVERA	1				1						
8	PICO RIVERA	1			1							
8	PICO RIVERA	1			1						1	
8	PICO RIVERA	1			1							
9	BELLFLOWER		1		1				\$ 3,000.00			
9	PARAMOUNT			1			1	0.11				
10	EL MONTE	1			1					\$ 500.00		
10	EL MONTE	1			1							
10	ROSEMEAD	1			1					\$ 200.00		
10	ROSEMEAD	1			1							
10	ROSEMEAD			1	1			0.5				
12	HACIENDA HEIGHTS CNTY			1	1			0.11				
12	HACIENDA HEIGHTS CNTY		1				1		\$ 600,000.00			
12	HACIENDA HEIGHTS CNTY			1			1	0.12				
12	ROWLAND HEIGHTS CNTY			1			1	0.11			1	
13	FLORENCE CNTY		1		1				\$ 1,100,000.00			1
13	FLORENCE CNTY		1		1				\$ 1,100,000.00			1
13	FLORENCE CNTY		1		1				\$ 1,100,000.00			1
13	FLORENCE CNTY		1		1				\$ 1,100,000.00			1
13	LYNWOOD	1			1							
15	POMONA	1			1				\$ 300.00			
16	BALDWIN PARK	1			1				\$ 500.00			
16	IRWINDALE			1	1			0.3				
16	COVINA CNTY	1			1							
17	PALMDALE			1	1			0.12				
17	PALMDALE			1			1	0.12				
18	HAWTHORNE	1			1						1	
19	DIAMOND BAR	1				1						
20	ATHENS	1					1			\$ 5,000.00		
20	INGLEWOOD		1				1		\$ 7,000.00			
20	INGLEWOOD		1				1		\$ 15,000.00			
20	INGLEWOOD	1					1					
20	INGLEWOOD	1					1		\$ 300,000.00			
20	LENNOX CNTY			1		1		0.11				
21	LA HABRA	1				1					1	
22	SANTA CLARITA			1	1			1				
TOTAL		19	8	13	24	4	12	3.12	\$ 5,025,000.00	\$ 306,503.00	4	4

541=ILLEGAL  
542=SAFE & SANE  
543=UNDETERMINED

INCORPORATED CITIES (BOLD)  
UNINCORPORATED CITIES (CNTY)

**Los Angeles County Fire Department  
Fireworks Data By Incorporated Cities  
Date Range: 6/17/15 -7/17/15**

BN	CITY	NO OF FIRES			CAUSE OF FIRE				DOLLAR LOSS		INJURIES	
		MIS	ROOF/ STR	BRUSH/ VEG	ILLEGAL FIREWORK (541)	SAFE & SANE FIREWORK (542)	UND FIREWORK (543)	ACRES BURNED	ROOF	STRUCTURE/MIS	CIVILIAN INJURIES	FF INJURIES
16	BALDWIN PARK	1			1					\$ 500.00		
9	BELLFLOWER		1		1				\$ 3,000.00			
7	CARSON			1	1			0.11				
19	DIAMOND BAR	1				1						
10	EL MONTE	1			1					\$ 500.00		
10	EL MONTE	1			1							
18	HAWTHORNE	1			1						1	
20	INGLEWOOD		1					1	\$ 7,000.00			
20	INGLEWOOD		1					1	\$ 15,000.00			
20	INGLEWOOD	1						1				
20	INGLEWOOD	1						1		\$ 300,000.00		
16	IRWINDALE			1	1			0.3				
21	LA HABRA	1				1					1	
13	LYNWOOD	1			1							
17	PALMDALE			1	1			0.12				
17	PALMDALE			1				1				
13	PARAMOUNT			1				1				
8	PICO RIVERA	1				1						
8	PICO RIVERA	1			1							
8	PICO RIVERA	1			1							
8	PICO RIVERA	1			1						1	
2	POMONA	1			1					\$ 300.00		
10	ROSEMEAD	1			1					\$ 200.00		
10	ROSEMEAD	1			1							
10	ROSEMEAD			1	1			0.5				
22	SANTA CLARITA			1	1			1				
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2.26</b>	<b>\$ 25,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 301,500.00</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

**Los Angeles County Fire Department  
Fireworks Data By Unincorporated Cities  
Date Range: 6/17/15 -7/17/15**

BN	CITY	NO OF FIRES			CAUSE OF FIRE				DOLLAR LOSS		INJURIES	
		MIS	ROOF/ STR	BRUSH/ VEG	ILLEGAL FIREWORK (541)	SAFE & SANE FIREWORK (542)	UND FIREWORK (543)	ACRES BURNED	ROOF	STRUCTURE/MIS	CIVILIAN INJURIES	FF INJURIES
1	LADERA HEIGHTS CNTY	1			1							
3	EAST LOS ANGELES CNTY			1			1	0.3				
6	CASTAIC CNTY			1			1	0.11		\$ 3.00		
12	HACIENDA HEIGHTS CNTY			1	1			0.11				
12	HACIENDA HEIGHTS CNTY		1				1		\$ 600,000.00			
12	HACIENDA HEIGHTS CNTY			1			1	0.12				
12	ROWLAND HEIGHTS CNTY			1			1	0.11			1	
13	FLORENCE CNTY		1		1				\$ 1,100,000.00			1
13	FLORENCE CNTY		1		1				\$ 1,100,000.00			1
13	FLORENCE CNTY		1		1				\$ 1,100,000.00			1
13	FLORENCE CNTY		1		1				\$ 1,100,000.00			1
16	COVINA CNTY	1			1							
20	ATHENS	1					1			\$ 5,000.00		
20	LENNOX CNTY			1		1		0.11				
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>\$ 5,000,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,003.00</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>

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**1ST DISTRICT - HILDA L. SOLIS**

	SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	BN	CITY	NO OF FIRES			CAUSE OF FIRE			ACRES BURNED	DOLLAR LOSS		INJURIES	
				MIS	ROOF/STR	BRUSH/VEG	ILLEGAL FIREWORK (541)	SAFE & SANE FIREWORK (542)	UND FIREWORK (543)		ROOF	STRUCTURE / MIS	CIVILIAN INJURIES	FF INJURIES
	1	2	POMONA	1			1							
	1	3	EAST LOS ANGELES CNTY			1			1	0.3		\$ 300.00		
	1	8	PICO RIVERA	1				1						
	1	8	PICO RIVERA	1			1							
	1	8	PICO RIVERA	1			1							
	1	8	PICO RIVERA	1			1						1	
	1	10	EL MONTE	1			1					\$ 500.00		
	1	10	EL MONTE	1			1							
	1	10	ROSEMEAD	1			1					\$ 200.00		
	1	10	ROSEMEAD	1			1							
	1	10	ROSEMEAD			1	1			0.5				
	1	16	BALDWIN PARK	1			1					\$ 500.00		
	1	16	IRWINDALE			1	1			0.3				
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,500.00</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**2ND DISTRICT - MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS**

	SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	BN	CITY	NO OF FIRES			CAUSE OF FIRE			ACRES BURNED	DOLLAR LOSS		INJURIES	
				MIS	ROOF/STR	BRUSH/VEG	ILLEGAL FIREWORK (541)	SAFE & SANE FIREWORK (542)	UND FIREWORK (543)		ROOF	STRUCTURE / MIS	CIVILIAN INJURIES	FF INJURIES
	2	1	LADERA HEIGHTS CNTY	1			1							
	2	7	CARSON			1	1			0.11				
	2	13	FLORENCE CNTY		1		1				\$ 1,100,000.00			1
	2	13	FLORENCE CNTY		1		1				\$ 1,100,000.00			1
	2	13	FLORENCE CNTY		1		1				\$ 1,100,000.00			1
	2	13	FLORENCE CNTY		1		1				\$ 1,100,000.00			1
	2	13	LYNWOOD	1			1							
	2	18	HAWTHORNE	1			1						1	
	2	20	ATHENS	1					1		\$ 5,000.00			
	2	20	INGLEWOOD		1				1		\$ 7,000.00			
	2	20	INGLEWOOD		1				1		\$ 15,000.00			
	2	20	INGLEWOOD	1					1					
	2	20	INGLEWOOD	1					1			\$ 300,000.00		
	2	20	LENNOX CNTY			1		1		0.11				
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>\$ 4,422,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 305,000.00</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>

**3RD DISTRICT - SHEILA KUEHL**

	SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	BN	CITY	NO OF FIRES			CAUSE OF FIRE			ACRES BURNED	DOLLAR LOSS		INJURIES	
				MIS	ROOF/STR	BRUSH/VEG	ILLEGAL FIREWORK (541)	SAFE & SANE FIREWORK (542)	UND FIREWORK (543)		ROOF	STRUCTURE / MIS	CIVILIAN INJURIES	FF INJURIES
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**4TH DISTRICT - DON KNABE**

	SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	BN	CITY	NO OF FIRES			CAUSE OF FIRE			ACRES BURNED	DOLLAR LOSS		INJURIES	
				MIS	ROOF/STR	BRUSH/VEG	ILLEGAL FIREWORK (541)	SAFE & SANE FIREWORK (542)	UND FIREWORK (543)		ROOF	STRUCTURE / MIS	CIVILIAN INJURIES	FF INJURIES
	4	12	HACIENDA HEIGHTS CNTY		1				1		\$ 600,000.00			
	4	12	HACIENDA HEIGHTS CNTY			1			1	0.12				
	4	9	BELLFLOWER		1		1				\$ 3,000.00			
	4	12	ROWLAND HEIGHTS CNTY			1			1	0.11				1
	4	13	PARAMOUNT			1			1	0.11				
	4	19	DIAMOND BAR	1				1						
	4	21	LA HABRA	1			1							1
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.34</b>	<b>\$ 603,000.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

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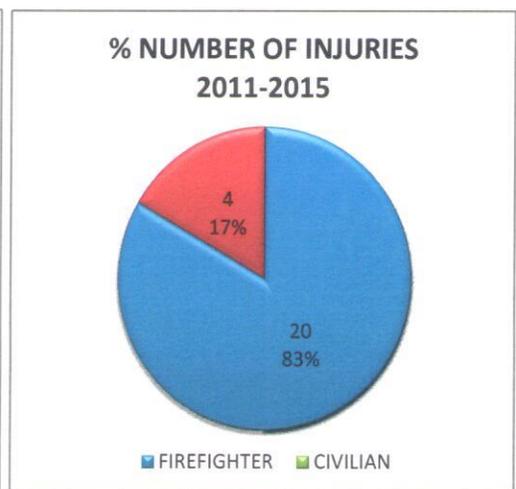
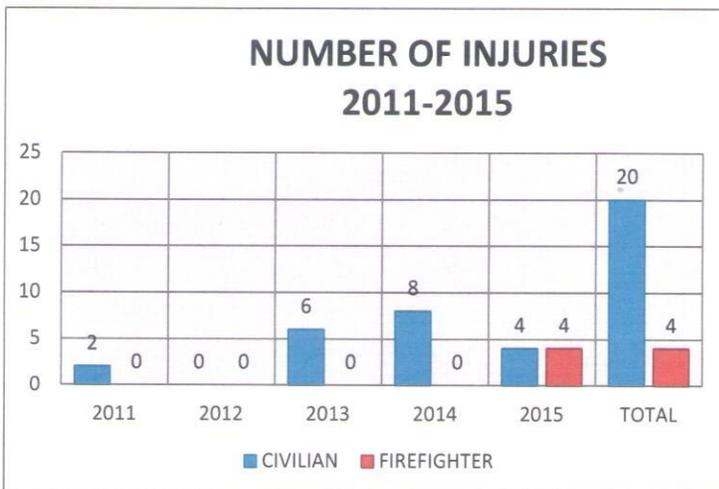
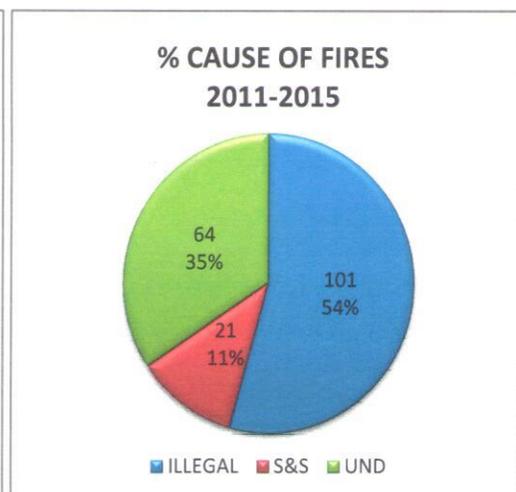
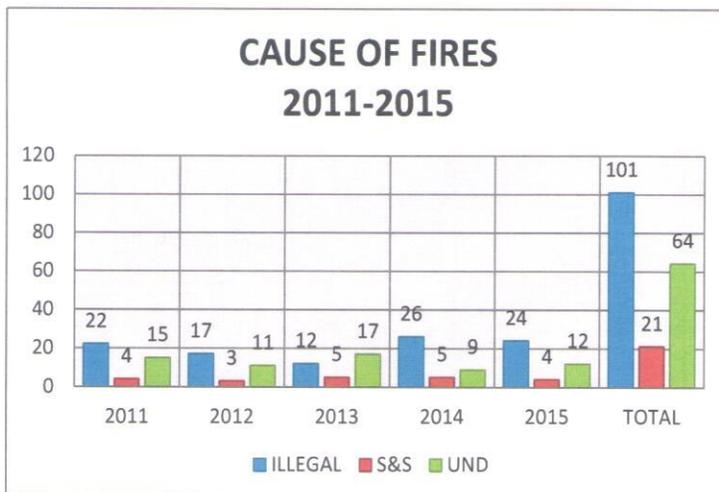
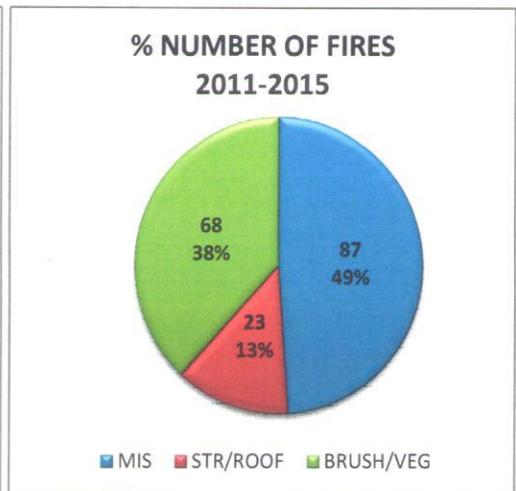
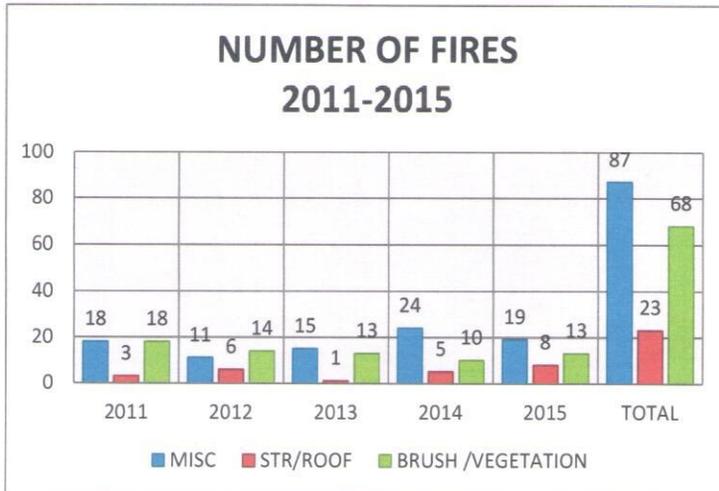
5TH DISTRICT MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR

 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	BN	CITY	NO OF FIRES			CAUSE OF FIRE			ACRES BURNED	DOLLAR LOSS		INJURIES		
			MIS	ROOF/STR	BRUSH/VEG	ILLEGAL FIREWORK (541)	SAFE & SANE FIREWORK (542)	UND FIREWORK (543)		ROOF	STRUCTURE / MIS	CIVILIAN INJURIES	FF INJURIES	
5	17	PALMDALE			1	1			0.12					
5	17	PALMDALE			1			1	0.12					
5	16	COVINA	1			1								
5	6	CASTAIC CNTY			1			1	0.11		\$ 3.00			
5	22	SANTA CLARITA			1	1			1					
<b>TOTAL</b>			1	0	4	3	0	2	1.35	\$	- \$	3.00	0	0

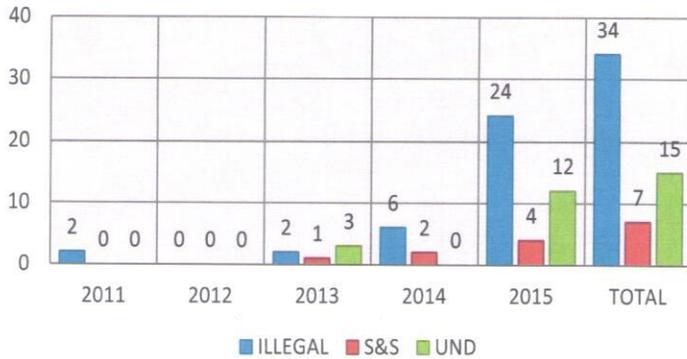
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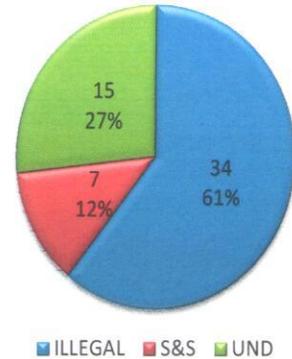
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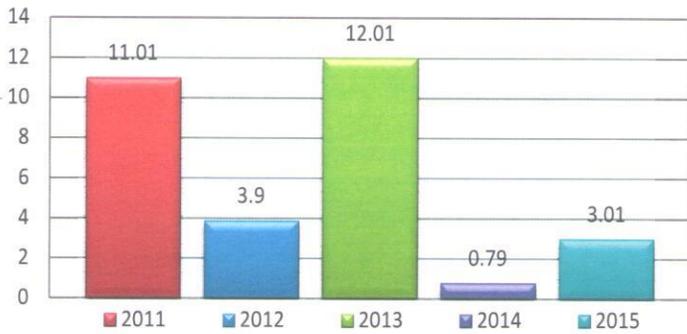
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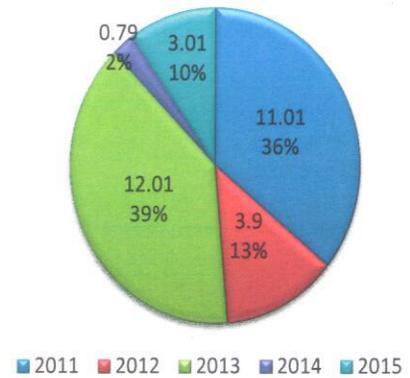
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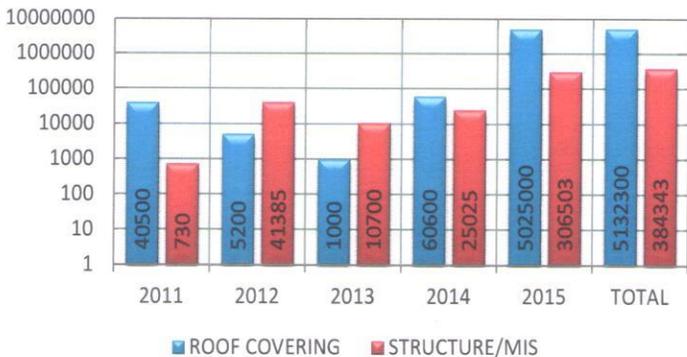
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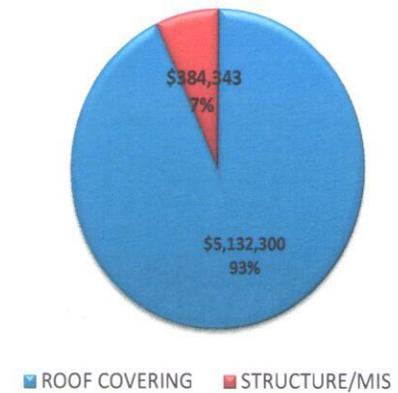
### % ACRES BURNED 2011-2015



### DOLLAR LOSS 2011-2015



### % DOLLAR LOSS 2011-2015



## 2015 FOURTH OF JULY 24-HOUR ACTIVITY REPORT

This report includes a preliminary summary of firework-related emergency incidents, property loss, and the number of injuries that occurred on July 4, 2015. Also included is a summary of the community outreach efforts to mitigate the anticipated increase in emergency activity during the 2015 Fourth of July holiday.

### FIREWORK-RELATED EMERGENCY ACTIVITY REPORT

The following firework-related emergency activity took place during the 24-hour period that began at 8:00 a.m. on July 4, 2015, and concluded at 8:00 a.m. on July 5, 2015. Below is a comparison to the data collected during the Fourth of July 24-hour period for the year 2014.

<i>Number of Incidents</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>
Structure/Roof Fires	2	7
Miscellaneous Fires	4	10
Grass/Brush Fires	0	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>25</b>

<i>Types of Fireworks</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>
Illegal (ILL)	6	16
Undetermined (UND)	1	7
Safe and Sane (SAS)	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>25</b>

<i>Dollar/Average Loss/Injuries</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>
Structures/Contents	\$50,000.00	\$4,425,000.00
Miscellaneous Property	\$0.00	\$ 305,800.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$50,000.00</b>	<b>\$4,730,800.00</b>

<i>Acres Burned</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>
Grass/Brush	1.1 Acres	2.37 Acres

<i>Number of Injuries</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>
<b>Injuries (Civilian)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>

During the 24-hour reporting period, the Department's Fire Command and Control Facility (FCCF) received 2,161 calls, of which 1,317 required resources to be dispatched. The other calls were duplicate calls, non-injury calls, questions regarding illegal fireworks, and questions regarding cities allowing "safe and sane" fireworks. The 2015 call volume increased by 7% when compared to 2014. Last year, FCCF received 2,016 calls, of which 1,182 calls required resources to be dispatched.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Special emphasis was placed on warning the public of the dangers associated with the use of fireworks. The public was encouraged to attend a professional fireworks show instead of displaying fireworks at home. The following is a list of the campaign highlights for 2015:

- Conducted the 24th Annual “Junior Fire Chief for a Day Poster Contest.” All elementary schools within the County were invited to participate and over 250 posters were submitted.
- A press conference was held on July 2, 2015, to announce and award prizes to the winners of the “Junior Fire Chief for a Day Poster Contest.” Representatives from our Department, the Los Angeles Fire Department, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the Grossman Burn Center, and the County of Los Angeles Sheriff’s Department attended and encouraged the public to attend professional fireworks shows. The City of Los Angeles Police Department was also on hand to discuss the dangers of both legal and illegal fireworks.
- Conducted numerous interviews with local and national newspapers, radio, and television stations regarding the potential dangers of fireworks.
- Placed in operation the Professional Fireworks Show Directory Hotline at (888) 654-FIRE to provide information in English and Spanish on the locations of professional fireworks shows.
- Posted public safety awareness information on the Department’s website at [www.fire.lacounty.gov](http://www.fire.lacounty.gov). Information found on the website includes the cities permitting and not permitting the sale of “safe and sane” fireworks, a list of all professional fireworks shows within the County of Los Angeles, commonly asked questions and contact phone numbers.
- Provided firework safety awareness handouts to all fire stations for distribution to local businesses, law enforcement agencies, public schools, local community organizations, and recreation areas.
- Reviewed and approved public fireworks display permits, provided fire/life safety inspections, and fire safety officer oversight for 46 public fireworks displays.
- Staffed the FCCF with Fire Prevention personnel to support the fireworks enforcement and confiscation activity of fire units and police agencies.

## **CONCLUSION**

During the 30-day reporting period fires caused by fireworks were a result of twenty four (24) illegal fireworks, twelve (12) undetermined fireworks, and four (4) safe and sane fireworks, an increase by one (1) from the previous year. The dollar loss increased from \$86,225.00 in 2014 to \$5,331,503.00 in 2015. A mattress warehouse fire in the unincorporated Florence district accounted for \$4.4 million of this year's losses. There were four (4) civilian reported injuries caused by fireworks this year.

As part of our ongoing effort to discourage the use and sale of illegal fireworks in the County of Los Angeles, it is imperative that we continue to make an aggressive effort against those who jeopardize public safety by the sale of illegal fireworks.

Additionally, it is our goal to reduce the property loss and the number of injuries caused by the use of illegal fireworks. Fireworks account for a substantial number of preventable injuries and fires. Because fireworks can be dangerous and deadly, the safest way to enjoy them is through public displays conducted by professional pyrotechnicians hired by communities over the Fourth of July holiday. Parents need to be especially vigilant during this period in assuring that children do not possess dangerous fireworks or mishandle legal ones.

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Los Angeles County Fire Department is to protect lives, the environment, and property by providing prompt, skillful, and cost-effective fire protection and life safety services.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT'S VISION STATEMENT

The Los Angeles County Fire Department will be an exemplary organization acclaimed for our national reputation, our regional strength, and our home town attentiveness as we provide fire protection and life safety services.

## CORE VALUES

Integrity • Teamwork • Caring • Courage • Community



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