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4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE UPDATE

RIVERSIDE, CA – During this 4th of July season, The Riverside Police Department, Riverside Fire Department and Riverside Code Enforcement has teamed up to enforce illegal fireworks restrictions in the City of Riverside. Residents are reminded that all fireworks are illegal in the city.

On the Fourth of July, members of the City of Riverside Task Force issued 51 citations for illegal fireworks in the City. This Task Force has seized an estimated 600 pounds of illegal fireworks in the past couple of days.

This Fireworks Task Force will continue enforcing fireworks restrictions and we ask the public to report observed fireworks violations via the Department's 311 on-line or mobile application. Several citations were issued this year as a result of the 311 mobile phone application which gives the Task Force members immediate notification of a firework violation.

Below is a photograph of the fireworks seized by the Task Force this 4th of July.



