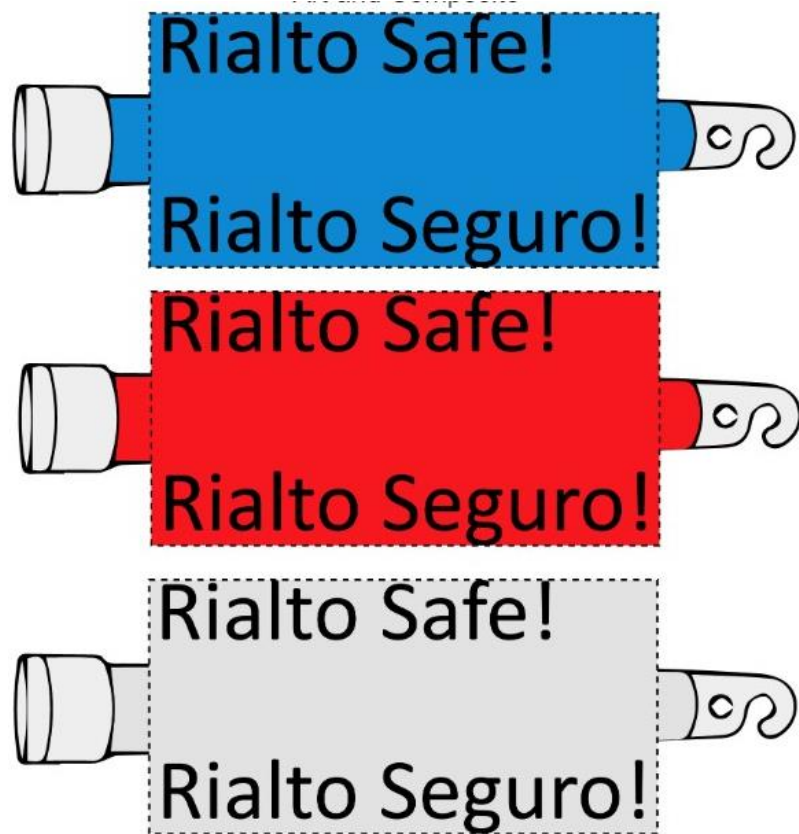




Ad Hoc Firework Committee Update

Community Outreach



Firework SAFETY

Independence Day is an important day of celebration in our community, and it's important to be mindful of the dangers that fireworks can bring if not treated responsibly. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), **more than twice as many fires are reported on the Fourth of July than on any other day of the year** in the United States, and nearly 90% of emergency room fireworks injuries involve fireworks consumers are permitted to use. The National Safety Council advises that the best way to enjoy the Fourth of July safely is to watch a public fireworks display administered by professionals. In California, all fireworks that explode, shoot into the air, or move along the ground are officially called "dangerous" and are illegal to possess anywhere in the state.

When using fireworks, it is critical to stay alert and be aware of your surroundings. The Rialto Fire Department suggests the following safety tips:

- Use only "Safe and Sane" fireworks, purchased from a licensed booth and bearing the State Fire Marshal seal (pictured at right).
- Read and follow all fireworks label directions. Used improperly, fireworks can be dangerous.
- Light only one firework at a time, outdoors, in a clear and open space. Always maintain a safe distance from people, structures, vehicles, and any flammable materials.
- Keep a bucket of water and a garden hose or fire extinguisher nearby in case of fire or to fully extinguish a malfunctioning firework. Never attempt to re-light or fix a "dud" firework.
- Children should be closely supervised around fireworks. Never allow children to handle or ignite fireworks. According to the NFPA, the tip of a sparkler burns at more than 1200 degrees! Glow sticks are a safer alternative.
- Animals tend to become frightened by the lights and sounds of fireworks. Keep animals in a safe and secure location, away from firework activity.
- Properly dispose of fireworks. Douse extinguished fireworks with water.
- **Act responsibly, follow the laws, and use common sense; fireworks abuse is not allowed and may be enforceable per the City of Rialto Noise Ordinance and Health and Safety code.**



The following pertains to the City of Rialto Code of Ordinances Chapter 5.20 - Fireworks

- The use of "Safe and Sane" fireworks is limited to the time period from noon June 28th through midnight on July 6th of the same year.
- Fireworks booth operating dates and hours are June 28th (1200-2200 hours) and June 29th through July 4th (0900-2200 hours).

Possession of any fireworks (including safe and sane) is illegal in the unincorporated portions of San Bernardino County



Keep Rialto Safe!
From Illegal Fireworks



SCAN TO REPORT ILLEGAL FIREWORKS:



ILLEGAL FIREWORKS INCLUDE FIRECRACKERS, SKYROCKETS, ROCKETS AND SPARKLERS AND EFFECT VULNERABLE RESIDENTS AND PETS AND INCREASE THE RISK OF FIRE DANGER AND INJURY



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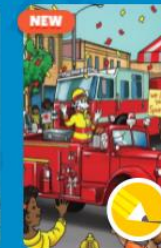
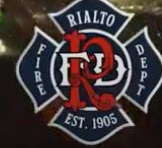


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A Rialto Public Safety Message

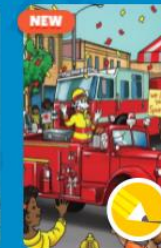
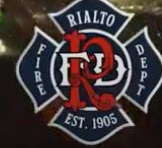


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Electronic Billboards


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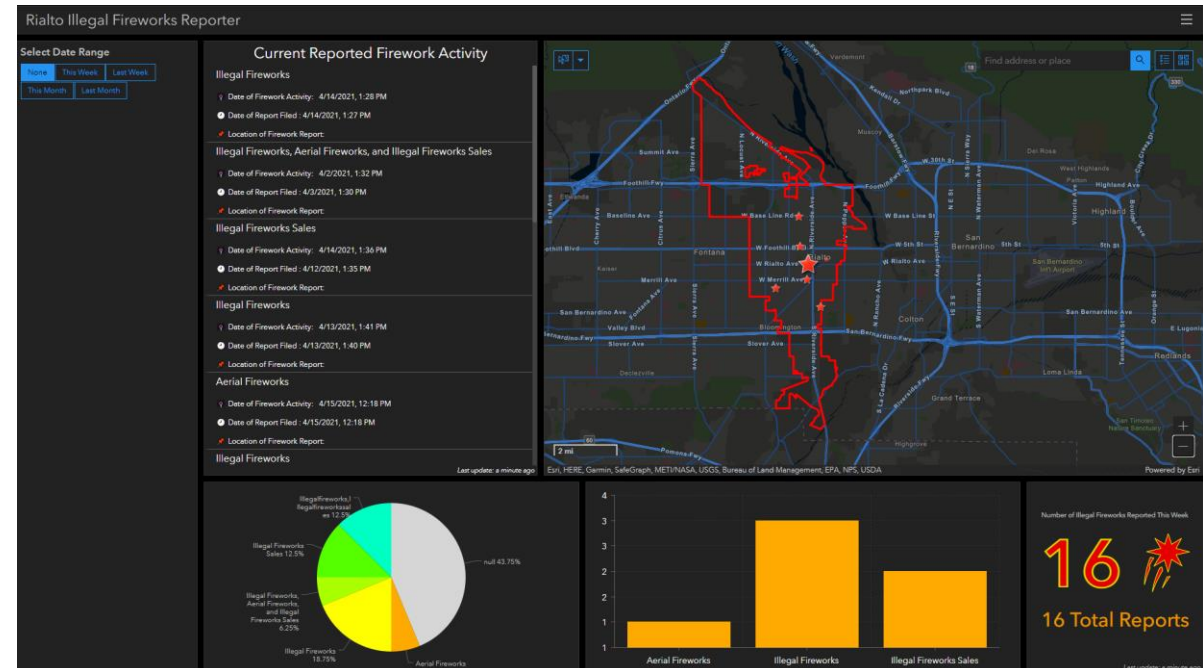
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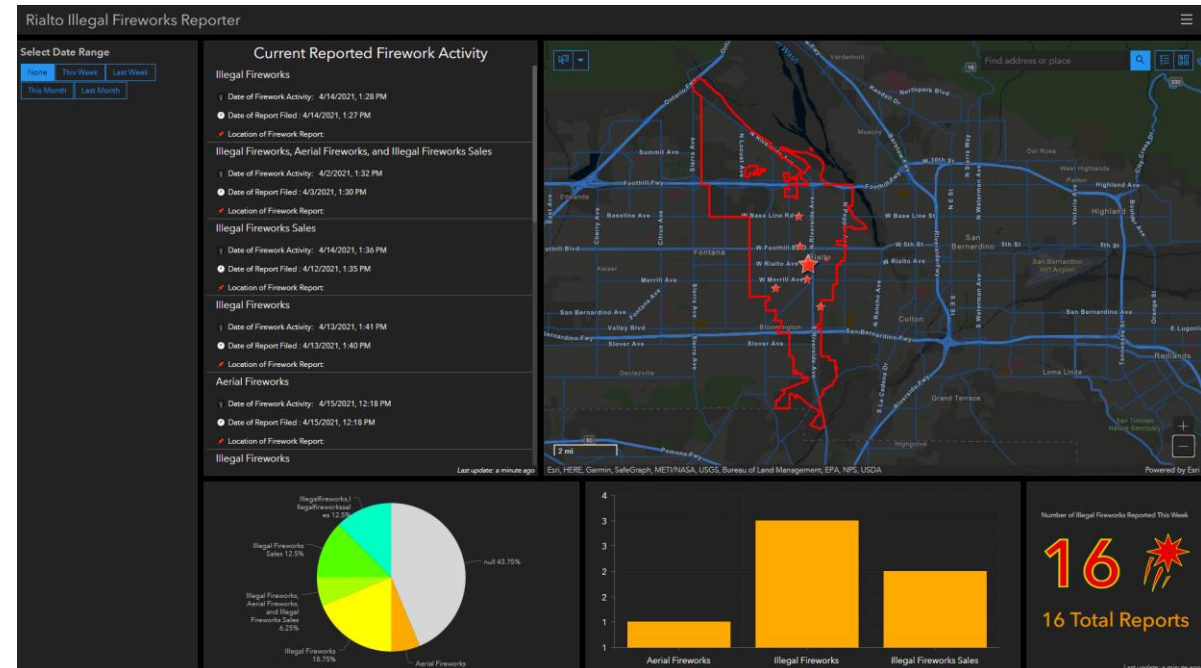
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Select Date Range

None

This Week

Last Week

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Current Reported Firework Activity

Illegal Fireworks

- 📍 Date of Firework Activity: 4/14/2021, 1:28 PM
- 🕒 Date of Report Filed : 4/14/2021, 1:27 PM
- 📍 Location of Firework Report:

Illegal Fireworks, Aerial Fireworks, and Illegal Fireworks Sales

- 📍 Date of Firework Activity: 4/2/2021, 1:32 PM
- 🕒 Date of Report Filed : 4/3/2021, 1:30 PM
- 📍 Location of Firework Report:

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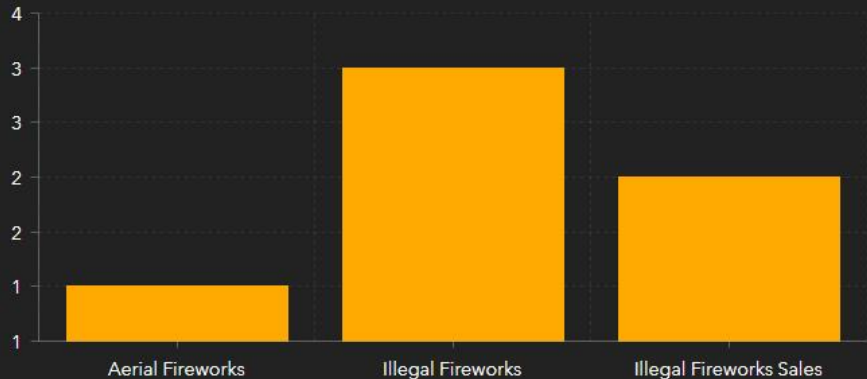
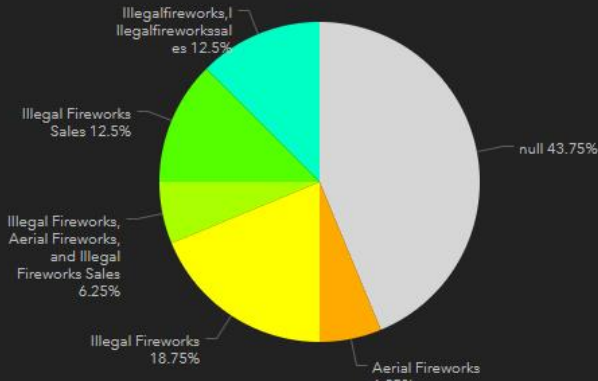
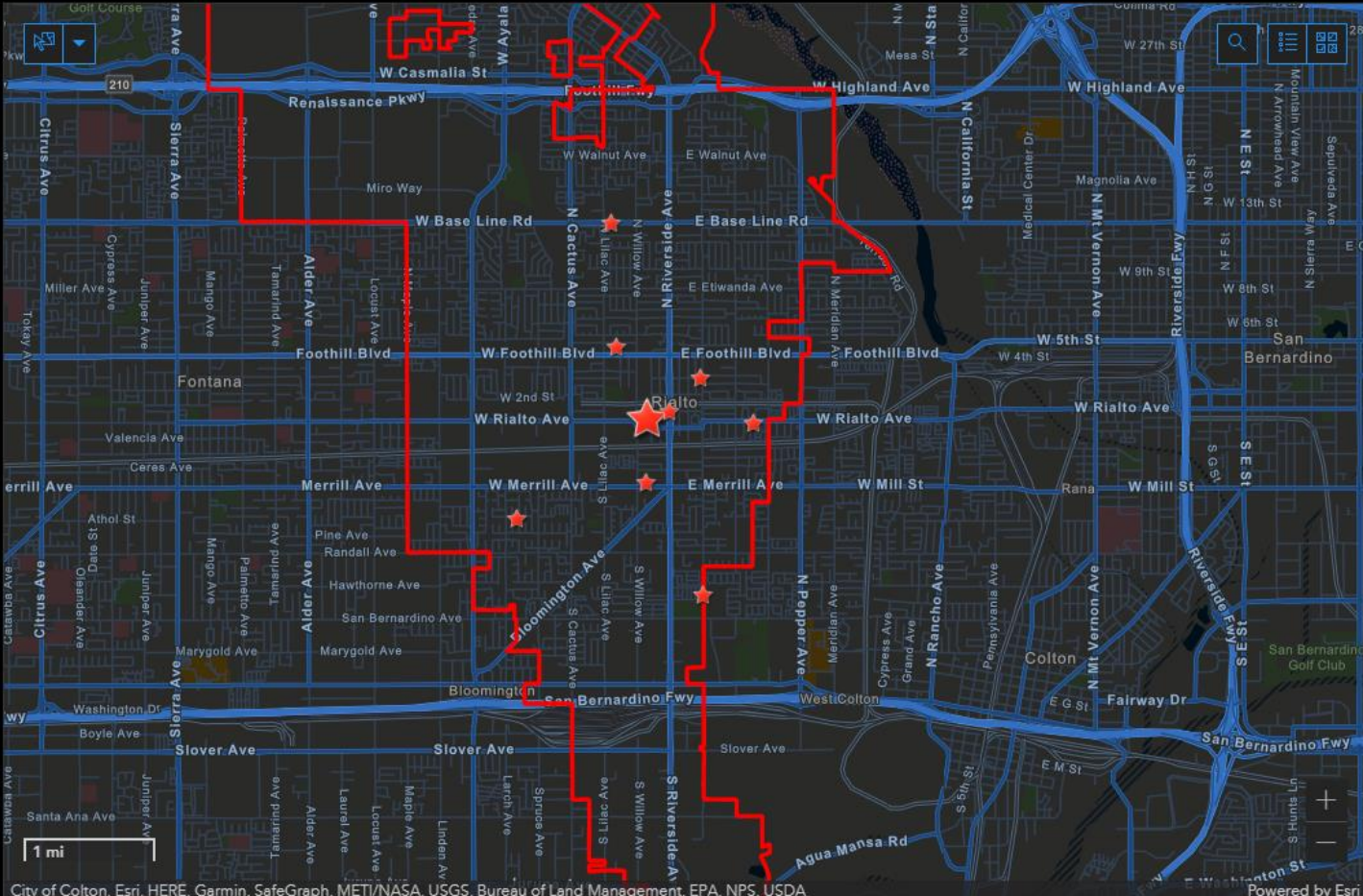
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- 📍 Date of Firework Activity: 4/15/2021, 12:18 PM
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Number of Illegal Fireworks Reported This Week

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