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**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 28, 2026 7:47 AM  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** Fw: Followup  
**Attachments:** NFIRS+CAD\_Fireworks-Related\_2023-2025.xlsx

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**From:** Canniff, Marleen <Marleen.Canniff@venturacounty.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 27, 2026 1:11 PM  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Followup

Hello [Redacted]

Below are the requested fireworks-related incident statistics for 2023–2025. Overall, the three-year trend shows a decline in total fireworks-related call volume, while fires possibly caused by fireworks peaked in 2024 before decreasing in 2025.

The attached Excel file contains the full dataset and pivot tables. Key highlights are summarized below.

All Fireworks-Related Calls

All Fireworks-Related Calls	# of Incidents
2023	73
2024	63
2025	59
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>195</b>

- Fireworks-related calls have declined each year since 2023.
- Overall call volume decreased ~19% over the three-year period.

Fires – Possible Fireworks Cause

Fires Possible Cause Fireworks	# of Incidents
2023	38
2024	41
2025	28
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>107</b>

- 2024 experienced the highest number of fires potentially caused by fireworks.

- 2025 shows a significant reduction (32% decrease from 2024).
- While total calls steadily declined, confirmed or possible fireworks-caused fires did not follow the same pattern, indicating year-to-year variability in ignition risk.

All Fireworks-Related Calls by City

<b>All Fireworks-Related Calls by City 2023–2025</b>	<b># of Incidents</b>
Oxnard	45
Simi Valley	33
Thousand Oaks	30
Fillmore	19
Ventura	17
Unincorporated	17
Santa Paula	14
Camarillo	14
Moorpark	5
Port Hueneme	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>195</b>

- Oxnard accounts for the highest overall fireworks-related call volume (23% of incidents).
- Simi Valley and Thousand Oaks remain consistently high-activity areas.
- Moorpark and Port Hueneme represent comparatively low call volumes.

Fireworks as Fire Cause by City

<b>Fireworks as Fire Cause by City 2023–2025</b>	<b># of Incidents</b>
Simi Valley	24
Oxnard	20
Thousand Oaks	15
Camarillo	12
Ventura	10
Fillmore	10
Santa Paula	8
Unincorporated	5
Moorpark	3
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>107</b>

- Simi Valley accounts for the highest number of fires attributed to fireworks (22%).
- Although Oxnard has the highest call volume, fireworks-caused fires are more concentrated in Simi Valley.
- Moorpark remains comparatively low.

Please let me know if you would like additional analysis or if you would like me to prepare the formal response to the Grand Jury request.

Best,

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## VENTURA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

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**From:** Canniff, Marianne  
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**To:** Cook, Chad <Chad.Cook@venturacounty.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Followup

Hi Chief Cook,

The records related to that Simi Valley incident are subject to a Juvenile Restorative Justice Program sealing order. Brian Kinsley and I spoke the other day to clarify what records may be released under that order. Prior to the sealing order, we had already produced the CAD and NFIRS reports that did not include mention of the minor. Those previously released records are attached for your reference and may be provided to the Grand Jury. Any other records, such as the fire investigation report, would require County Counsel review and approval.

Date: 6/28/24  
Incident #: [REDACTED]  
Fire Report #: [REDACTED]  
Location: 3038 Sentinel Court, Simi Valley

Below are the preliminary totals for all fireworks-related calls countywide over the past three years. Please note that I am still verifying the dataset to ensure completeness and accuracy.

Year and Incident Type of Fireworks-Related Calls	# of Incidents
<b>2023</b>	<b>74</b>
1E	9
Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	5
Building fire	1
Building fire, Single Family	1
Fire	13
Fire, other	14
fireworks explosion (no fire)	2
Hazard Investigation	2
Investigation	10
Medical	7
Medical High	1
Public Service	2
Structure	2
Trash or rubbish fire, contained	1
Vegetation Fire	3
Vehicle Fire	1

<b>2024</b>	<b>63</b>
1E	3
Brush Fire	1
Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	6
Building fire	4
Explosion	1
Fire	12
Fire, other	10
fireworks explosion (no fire)	1
Grass fire	1
Hazard Investigation	1
Investigation	11
Medical	2
Medical No Code	1
Natural vegetation fire, other	1
Public Service	3
Structure	4
Trash or rubbish fire, contained	1
<b>2025</b>	<b>62</b>
1E	6
Alarm	2
Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	5
Building fire	2
Fire	8
Fire, other	8
Hazard Investigation	1
Investigation	13
Medical	1
Medical High Trauma	1
Medical No Code	1
Natural vegetation fire, other	1
Outside rubbish fire, other	2
Passenger vehicle fire	2
Public Service	4
TC	1
TC Heavy	1
Trash or rubbish fire, contained	2
Vegetation Fire	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>199</b>

Identifying which of these that are fire incidents that were caused by fireworks requires reading the NFIRS narratives and/or CAD notes for each to confirm causation. I am about halfway through that review and anticipate having a verified number of all call types and fireworks-caused fires to you by tomorrow.

Please let me know if that timeline works or if you have questions.

Thank you,

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**VENTURA COUNTY  
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**From:** Scott Fournoy <Scott.Fournoy@ventura.org>  
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**Cc:** Bliss, Art <Art.Bliss@venturacounty.gov>; Douglas Yellin <Douglas.Yellin@venturacounty.gov>  
**Subject:** Followup

Good morning. Thanks for all the information you shared yesterday.

As a follow-up, I have one additional question.

In addition to the details you are gathering about the recent Simi Valley fire, is it possible to tell us how many fires in the last three years have fireworks as a contributing cause? Just a number; no details.

Thanks.

And good fortune in your upcoming retirement!

**Scott Fournoy**

Ventura County Civil Grand Jury