

Date: June 27, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Thomas B. Modica, City Manager 

Subject: **2025 Illegal Fireworks Action Plan Status Report**

On [June 23, 2020](#), the City Council adopted recommendations for an Illegal Explosives and Fireworks Action Plan (Plan) to address the illegal use of fireworks and explosives in Long Beach. To implement this plan, the City Manager directed staff to develop a comprehensive citywide approach to respond to the increasing incidence of illegal fireworks activity. In response, an Interdepartmental Fireworks Working Group (Working Group) was formed and tasked to build upon efforts already in place to reduce illegal fireworks activity. The Working Group is comprised of representatives from the City Manager, City Prosecutor, City Attorney, Police, Fire, Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Communications, and Technology and Innovation Departments. Addressing this critical community concern continues to be a City Council priority, and \$100,000 in structural funding was approved by City Council in the FY 2025 Budget for this purpose.

Since its inception in July 2020, the Working Group has met regularly to coordinate resources to strengthen existing enforcement and to add new tools and penalties to address illegal fireworks activity. The Working Group has led the implementation of new data collection and reporting mechanisms; developed and executed a robust community outreach campaign; and developed a local illegal fireworks Ordinance with fines up to \$20,000, which was adopted by the City Council on [June 8, 2021](#).

As a result of these coordinated efforts, fireworks-related calls for service fell from a peak of 8,882 calls received in 2020, to 2,196 in 2024. This level represents a 75% decrease from peak levels and the first year since 2020 to drop below levels established in 2019 of 2,213 calls for service. See the table below for more information about fireworks-related calls.

Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<i>Total Fireworks - Related CFS</i>	2,213	8,882	4,390	2,565	2,657	2,196
<i>Change from Prior Year</i>	n/a	+301.4%	-50.6%	-41.6%	+3.6%	-17.4%

The annual Celebrate Safely outreach campaign, launched this year on May 20, 2025, continues to provide education regarding the illegality of fireworks in Long Beach, as well as spread awareness of the new Ordinance and reporting tools for the community. The attached 2024 Status Report contains a detailed overview of the work and key actions of the Working Group since its formation in the following focus areas:

1. Supply Chain Confiscation

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2. Regional Coordination
3. State Legislation
4. Increased Fines and Penalties
5. Community Outreach and Education
6. Data Collection and Reporting Mechanisms

Next Steps

The issue of illegal fireworks use is complex and multi-faceted. Therefore, City staff continues to undertake the proactive, strategic actions necessary to address the quality-of-life impacts created by the use of illegal fireworks in the community. Through the focused interdepartmental coordination of the Working Group, the City has expanded the set of tools available to the City for enforcement and deterrence of illegal fireworks in the community.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Assistant City Manager April Walker at (562) 570-6916.

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Fireworks Action Plan

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INTRODUCTION

In response to the City Council's adoption of the Illegal Explosives and Fireworks Action Plan in July 2020, an Interdepartmental Fireworks Working Group (Working Group) was established to respond to the increasing use of illegal fireworks in Long Beach.

The Working Group's mission is to work collaboratively across City departments and with external governmental and community partners to reduce the incidence and adverse impacts of illegal fireworks in our community. The Working Group is comprised of lead staff in the Office of the City Manager, City Prosecutor, City Attorney, Police, Fire, Disaster Preparation and Emergency Communications, and Technology and Innovation Departments.

This Illegal Explosives and Fireworks Action Plan Status Report (Status Report) contains data relating to citywide illegal fireworks use, compiled for calendar year 2024. This time period reflects illegal fireworks activities for the July 4th holiday, other holidays such as New Year's Eve, and other occasions. Since its inception in August 2020, the Working Group continues to focus on the following areas:

- 1. Supply Chain Confiscation**
- 2. Regional Coordination**
- 3. State Legislation**
- 4. Increased Fines and Penalties**
- 5. Community Outreach and Education**
- 6. Data Collection and Reporting Mechanisms**

The Working Group's ongoing implementation of the Fireworks Action Plan has resulted in a year over year decrease in calls for service relating to illegal fireworks, and in the FY 2025 Adopted Budget, the City Council approved \$100,000 in structural funding to support the ongoing efforts to educate the community and reduce the incidence of illegal fireworks in the City.

A discussion of each focus area and objectives is provided below followed by the progress and accomplishments of the Working Group over the past year of its operation.

FOCUS AREA 1 - SUPPLY CHAIN CONFISCATION

Arrests for the sale of fireworks not only reduce the number of fireworks on the street, but the publicity from the confiscation of fireworks caches has, in prior years, been an effective tool in the curtailment of fireworks activity. The Police and Fire Departments continually strategize on how best to deploy resources to disrupt the supply chain, and to seek opportunities for collaborate with the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CPP), and other federal and state agencies toward this end.

In response to the increase in illegal fireworks activity, additional data has been tracked specific to fireworks enforcement:

Metric	2021	2022	2023	2024
Misdemeanor Citations	28	37	9	0
Misdemeanor Arrests	15	2	1	8
Felony Arrests	3	0	2	7
Search Warrants	3	5	5	0
Criminal Cases Filed*	51	27	9	2
Total Illegal Fireworks Seized	22,820 lbs	16,000 lbs	1,025 lbs	450 pieces

1.0 SUPPLY CHAIN ARRESTS

Action	Description	Lead(s)	Status	Benchmark(s)
1.1	Ongoing Enforcement. Year-round enforcement of illegal fireworks sale and distribution. This includes intelligence gathering, investigations, and arrests of individuals distributing illegal fireworks throughout the city.	Police	Implemented	Ongoing
1.2	Strategic Confiscation. Seasonal deployment of additional law enforcement resources, including officers to augment efforts to disrupt the illegal fireworks supply chain, as well as officers to respond to reports/ complaints of fireworks activity.	Police	Implemented	Planning for July 4, 2025
1.3	Ongoing Collaboration. Collaborate with the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CPP), and other federal and state agencies.	Police	In Progress	In progress.

FOCUS AREA 2 - REGIONAL COORDINATION

With increased public access to “professional” fireworks and prevalent use of fireworks for events in addition to the July 4th and New Year’s Day celebrations, many cities in the region, and statewide, prohibit all fireworks and share the goal of reducing the negative impacts caused by illegal fireworks. Several of Long Beach’s neighboring cities permit the sale of “safe and sane” fireworks. While these are less disruptive than skyrocket and explosives, these fireworks still have the potential for harm to persons and property. It is unlikely that the City and others in the region that prohibit the sale of fireworks can convince those that allow the sale of fireworks to stop doing so. Furthermore, firework stands are frequently operated by community groups such as youth sports organizations for fundraising purposes.

With these factors in mind, the Police and Fire Departments continuously engage cities in the region, as well as professional associations to collaborate and share best practices that can be undertaken to combat the harm caused by illegal fireworks activity. The Fire Marshal’s office is working with surrounding Fire Department agencies to coordinate efforts to reduce legal and illegal fireworks usage.

2.0 REGIONAL COLLABORATION

Action	Description	Lead(s)	Status	Benchmark(s)
2.1	Ongoing Engagement. Collaborate with other cities in the region, as well as professional associations, to identify what collaborative efforts could be undertaken to impact both illegal and “safe and sane” fireworks.	Police, Fire	Ongoing.	Annual coordination with surrounding Fire Department agencies
2.2	Statewide Collaboration. Participate in League of California Cities Task Force and Cal Fire statewide fireworks taskforce.	Police, Fire	Ongoing. Participated in initial task force meetings and information-sharing with neighboring cities	Participated in League of Cities Task Force.

FOCUS AREA 3 - STATE LEGISLATION

Legislation banning the sale and use of fireworks in the State of California, except for use in professional fireworks displays, has been on the City's State Legislative Agenda since 2005. Staff, working in collaboration with the State Legislation Committee and the City's lobbyist, continue to support proposals to restrict illegal fireworks as well as efforts to bring about a total statewide ban.

Current State Legislation

In 2025, the following legislation has been introduced:

- [SB 659](#) (Reyes)

SB 569 would allow public prosecutors and a parent or legal guardian of a minor acquiring a specified product that is illegal to sell to a minor, including dangerous fireworks, to bring an action for enhanced civil penalties against an online business in violation of the Parent's Accountability and Child Protection Act (PACPA).

Update to Prior State Legislation

- [AB 3065](#) (Garcia)

In 2024, AB 3065 (Garcia) did not advance out of the appropriations committee, and has not been reintroduced. AB 3065 would have authorized the retail sale of certified safe and sane fireworks from 9 a.m. on December 26 to midnight of January 1 of the following year pursuant to a license issued by the State Fire Marshal, if authorized by a charter city, city, county, or city and county ordinance or resolution that may also restrict the hours of use of those fireworks.

Successful Prior State Legislation

The city supported SB 277, passed in 2022, and AB 1403, which was passed in 2023.

- [SB 277](#) (Archuleta)

SB 277 expands the definition of a dangerous firework to include any firework that contains lead and lead compounds and hexachlorobenzene, thereby expanding the scope of what types of fireworks are considered a crime to possess. The bill requires the State Fire Marshal to consult with relevant federal and state agencies to develop specific protocols and procedures for the safe seizure, storage, repurposing, destruction, or disposal of specified dangerous fireworks.

- [AB 1403](#) (Garcia)

AB 1403 requires the Office State Fire Marshall (OSFM) to collect and analyze data relating to dangerous illegal fireworks and safe and sane fireworks, and authorizes local agencies to adopt an ordinance for the actual and reasonable costs associated with safe and sane and illegal fireworks. Furthermore, the legislation requires the OSFM and the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) to develop training for the proper management of seized fireworks.

3.0 STATE LEGISLATION

Action	Description	Lead(s)	Status	Benchmark(s)
3.1	Support Statewide Ban. Undertake efforts to try to bring about a total ban of fireworks in California.	State Legislation Committee, Government Affairs	Ongoing	Support for SB 277 (Archuleta), AB 1403 (Garcia) passed in 2022 and 2023.

FOCUS AREA 4 – FINES AND PENALTIES

On June 8, 2021, the City Council adopted an Ordinance adding Long Beach Municipal Code Chapter 8.81 relating to illegal fireworks. This ordinance provides for social host liability for illegal fireworks, allowing fire department, law enforcement, and code enforcement personnel to hold the owner or person in charge of real property, or conducting an illegal fireworks event, responsible for any costs incurred by the city to respond to or investigate the illegal fireworks activity. The ordinance also holds hosts liable if a host aids or abets the discharge of illegal fireworks in the adjacent public right-of-way.

On June 15, 2021, the City Council approved adding these new fees to the City's Master Fees and Charges Schedule. These fees and penalties have been set at the maximum allowable amount under State law. The administrative penalties are \$1,000 per violation, plus \$250 if fireworks need to be disposed of by the Fire Marshal. The response costs for which a violating party may be liable consist of 100% of the actual costs of response, which could exceed \$20,000 for a large fireworks activity requiring seizure of fireworks and investigation requiring multiple City Departments.

Staff has been pursuing an education-first enforcement approach to increase public awareness of the new ordinance particularly among property management companies and landlords who may be held liable. Since the adoption of the ordinance, date, no fees or penalties have been assessed. While this can be partially attributed to the City's enforcement strategy, staff has encountered challenges in collecting sufficient evidentiary information for the City to hold either a property management company or a property owner liable for the activities of their tenants. The City Attorney's Office continues to play a role in providing assistance and advice regarding the provisions of the LBMC to the Police Department and Code Enforcement, who have the initial responsibility of finding and citing individuals for violations of the fireworks ordinance.

The City Prosecutor's Office also continues to process arrests/citations from LBPD and has reported a decrease year-over-year since 2020 in the number of criminal cases filed from LBPD arrests and citations. Additionally, the City Prosecutor follows up on every report filed in Go Long Beach and in 2024 sent 188 Notice to Abate Public Nuisance letters to property owners, tenants, and management firms for cases with sufficient data.

Since 2020, the City Prosecutor's Office has reported that criminal fireworks cases that they have filed have been regularly dismissed by judges due to the State's judicial diversion law. The City Prosecutor has continued to advocate on behalf of the City regarding the severity of these cases and their impacts to veterans, animals, and those with PTSD.

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Arrests/Citations from LBPD	84	57	30	7	3
Criminal Cases Rejected from LBPD Arrests/Citations	2	6	3	3	0
Criminal Cases Filed from LBPD Arrests/Citations	82	51	27	4	2

4.0 FINES

Action	Description	Lead(s)	Status	Benchmark(s)
4.1	Explore New Penalties. Research the fines and penalties leveled by other California cities and counties.	City Manager, City Attorney	Completed	LBMC 8.81 adopted as an emergency ordinance by City Council on June 8, 2021.
4.2	Adopt Cost Recovery Fee. Evaluate the potential to increase fine amounts through a new ordinance, or through the addition of new fees, and prepare recommendations for City Council consideration.	City Attorney, City Prosecutor	Completed	Amendment to Master Fees & Charges Schedule adopted by City Council on June 15, 2021.

FOCUS AREA 5 - COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND EDUCATION

Since 2019, the Office of Public Affairs and Communications (OPAC), housed in the City Manager's Office, has run an annual "Celebrate Safely" communications campaign focused on messaging the fireworks ban to both adults and youth. Information around fireworks regulations and outreach campaign are available on the City's website (www.longbeach.gov/fireworks). The campaign has emphasized fireworks safety and revolves around three messages:

- Following the law and not using fireworks
- Attending permitted professional fireworks shows
- Participating in community celebration events available as an alternative to fireworks

The Celebrate Safely campaign has become a year-round message with a concentrated focus around the July 4th holiday, continually informing the community about the illegal use of fireworks throughout the year around major holidays including Labor Day and New Year's Eve. The campaign uses multiple strategic methods, including:

- Digital communications, including social media, internet/web, newsletters & animations;
- Print communications, such as fliers, coloring sheets for children and interior bus cards in multiple languages;
- Outdoor communications, including lawn signs, digital freeway billboards, messaging at community events, lifeguard tower notices, signage on City vehicles;
- News media communications, such as press releases, confiscation-related press events and featured articles

The 2025 campaign will continue to build on effective tactics from past years to reach an even broader cross-section of the Long Beach population while stepping up communications in focus areas of the City with historical illegal fireworks activity. These tactics include bus exterior and bus shelter advertising; paid social media campaign; paid digital advertising campaign; and ads in local printed news publications.

The Fire and Police Departments take a proactive role in community outreach around illegal fireworks. In 2024, Fire and Police Department personnel visited 63 block parties that took place throughout the City to engage with residents and educate them on the danger posed by illegal fireworks, promoted materials from the City's Celebrate Safely campaign with 29 social media posts across Facebook, Instagram, and X. In and distributed approximately 1,900 informational leaflets.

This year, the City is working with all available networks and resources to notify the public about illegal fireworks enforcement, including the new social host responsibilities and enhanced penalties that include full cost recovery for fireworks citations, and a "fireworks toolkit" has been shared with neighborhood and community groups and distributed to all City Council offices. Additionally, Celebrate Safely flyers will also be distributed throughout the City's parks and libraries, and the City has partnered with the Long Beach Unified School District's Public Information Office to send fireworks information to every parent district-wide through their Peachjar notification platform.

5.0 Community Outreach & Education

Action	Description	Lead(s)	Status	Benchmark(s)
5.1	Outreach. Evaluate “Celebrate Safety” campaign and prepare a work plan for accomplishing campaign goals for July 4, 2024.	OPAC, Police, Fire, and City departments	Completed	2024 Celebrate Safely campaign launched on May 20, 2025. 63 block party visits, 29 social media posts, 1,900 informational leaflets distributed
5.2	New Penalties. Evaluate the potential to increase fine amounts through a new ordinance, or through the addition of new fees, and prepare recommendations for City Council consideration.	City Attorney, City Prosecutor	Completed	LBMC 8.81 adopted as an emergency ordinance by City Council on June 8, 2021.

FOCUS AREA 6 - DATA COLLECTION AND REPORTING MECHANISMS

Reporting Tools

In order to make it easy for residents to report the use of illegal fireworks, the City has integrated this reporting functionality directly into the [Go Long Beach](#) (GLB) website and application in September 2021, allowing all users to directly report illegal fireworks and upload photographic evidence of the discharge of fireworks from their mobile device or computer.

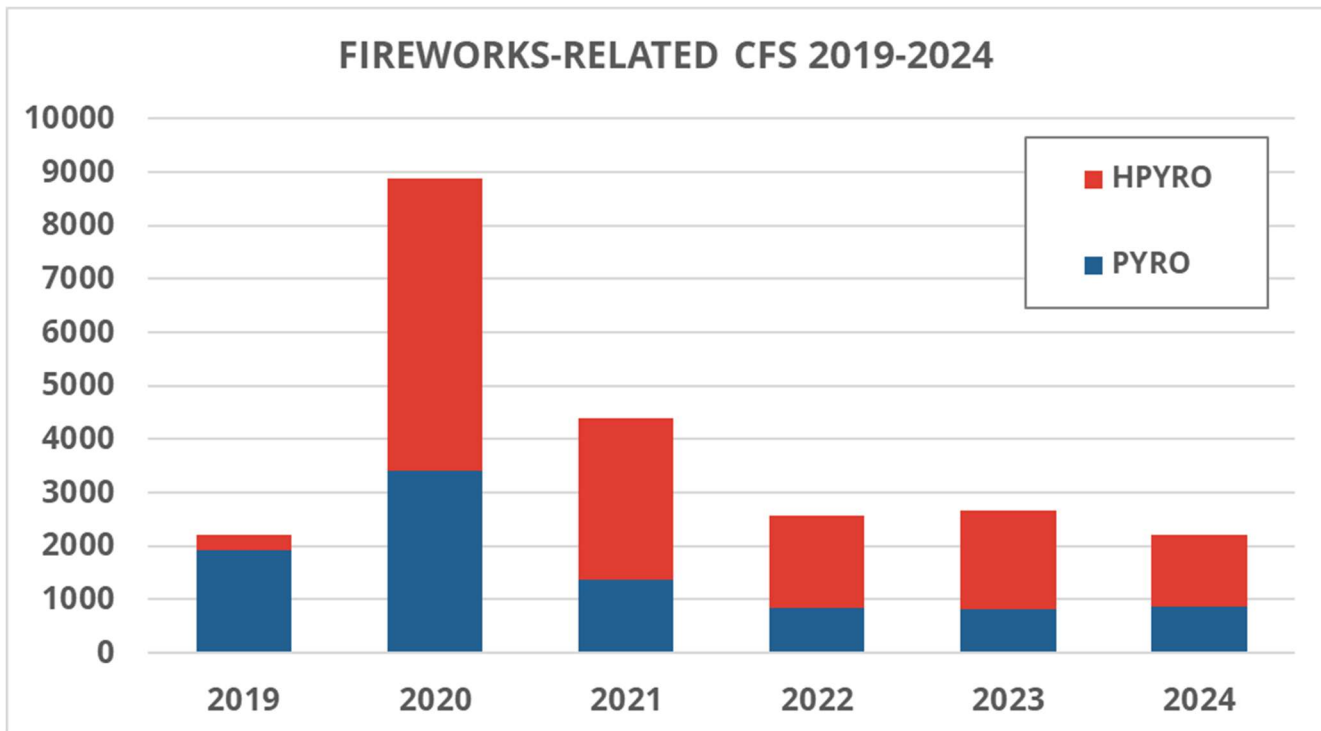
Reports submitted through GLB are now sent directly to investigators in the Office of the City Prosecutor, who investigate every complaint submitted, including requesting more information and evidence from the submitter of the complaint. In calendar year 2024, the City Prosecutor’s Office received and investigated 733 complaints through the Go Long Beach portal. To date, no criminal cases have been filed from complaints received through the GLB portal, primarily due to the difficulty in obtaining a precise violation address from the complaints received through the GLB app. All data collected under the Report Illegal Firework case type in GLB can be found [here](#) and an interactive GIS map of this data can be accessed [here](#).

Calls for Service for Illegal Fireworks Activity

The Police Department works closely with Disaster Preparations and Emergency Communications (DPEC) and City Prosecutor’s Office to keep records of fireworks-related calls for service (CFS) and have developed the attached heat maps showing the citywide and division-wide distribution of fireworks calls for service in calendar year 2024. These maps indicate that the origin of these calls for service appear most frequently in clusters in Downtown, Central, and North Long Beach (**Appendix A**). While fireworks activity in the shoreline area has been a major issue in the past, the data is showing that while this remains an area of concern, the major sources of calls for service are clustered in Central Long Beach and Downtown. This data is shared across City departments and has been used to inform targeted public outreach and enforcement efforts.

Additionally, DPEC collects month-by-month data on the number of fireworks-related calls for service (**Appendix B**). Over the time span from 2020 to 2024, CFS numbers have decreased annually for all fireworks-related service types, coinciding with the introduction of the City’s educational outreach campaign and the deterrent effect of the adopted ordinances. Data from 2024 shows total CFS dropping 17.4% from 2023 to 2,196 total fireworks-related calls, which is below 2019 levels. This is a 75.3% decrease from the peak of 8,882 fireworks-related calls in 2020.

Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total Fireworks - Related CFS	2,213	8,882	4,390	2,565	2,657	2,196
Change from Prior Year	n/a	+301.4%	-50.6%	-41.6%	+3.6%	-17.4%



***HPYRO** is used to document when fireworks are heard, but the calling party is unable to provide an actual location.

****PYRO** is a call-for service entered when a calling party has witnessed fireworks being discharged.

6.0 DATA COLLECTION & REPORTING MECHANISMS

Action	Description	Lead(s)	Status	Benchmark(s)
6.1	Reporting Tool. Integrate illegal fireworks reporting capabilities into the Go Long Beach application.	TID, City Prosecutor	Implemented, active.	Go Long Beach Illegal Fireworks Reporting Portal launched in September 2021.
6.2	Fireworks Activity Data. Create a live heat map of illegal fireworks activity through Go Long Beach based on calls for service and reports through the Go Long Beach application. The information will be used for enforcement and future education efforts.	TID, Police, City Prosecutor, DPEC	Implemented, active.	Data publicly available through the Long Beach Open Data Portal .

Celebrate ^{4TH OF JULY} SAFELY

**Fireworks
are illegal in
Long Beach!**

**¡Los fuegos
artificiales son
ilegales
en Long Beach!**



**MUNICIPAL CODE
SECTION 18.48.01**

Anyone cited or arrested for fireworks violations may be faced with a \$1,000 fine, sentenced to jail for six months, or both.

**SECCIÓN 18.48.01 DEL
CÓDIGO MUNICIPAL**

Cualquier persona citada o arrestada por infracciones relacionadas con los fuegos artificiales puede que tenga que pagar una multa de \$1,000, o cumplir una sentencia de cárcel de seis meses, o ambas.

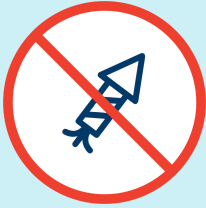
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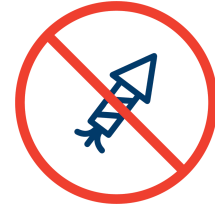
Fireworks are illegal in Long Beach!

Now they could cost you as much as \$20,000 in response costs plus fines

If you host an event with fireworks, you could be held responsible. "Host" includes property owners, tenants, property managers, or anyone who organizes or is in charge of the firework activity.

If you See Something, Say Something!

Report Illegal fireworks on the Go Long Beach app or go to www.longbeach.gov/fireworks for more options.



¡Los fuegos artificiales son ilegales en Long Beach!

Ahora podrían costarle hasta \$20,000 en multas y costos de recuperación

Si "organizas" un evento con fuegos artificiales, podrías ser considerado responsable. Un "anfitrión" incluye a los propietarios, inquilinos, administradores de propiedades o cualquier persona que organice o esté a cargo de la actividad de fuegos artificiales.

¡Si ves algo, di algo!

Haz un reporte de fuegos artificiales ilegales en la app de Go Long Beach o para más información, visita www.longbeach.gov/fireworks

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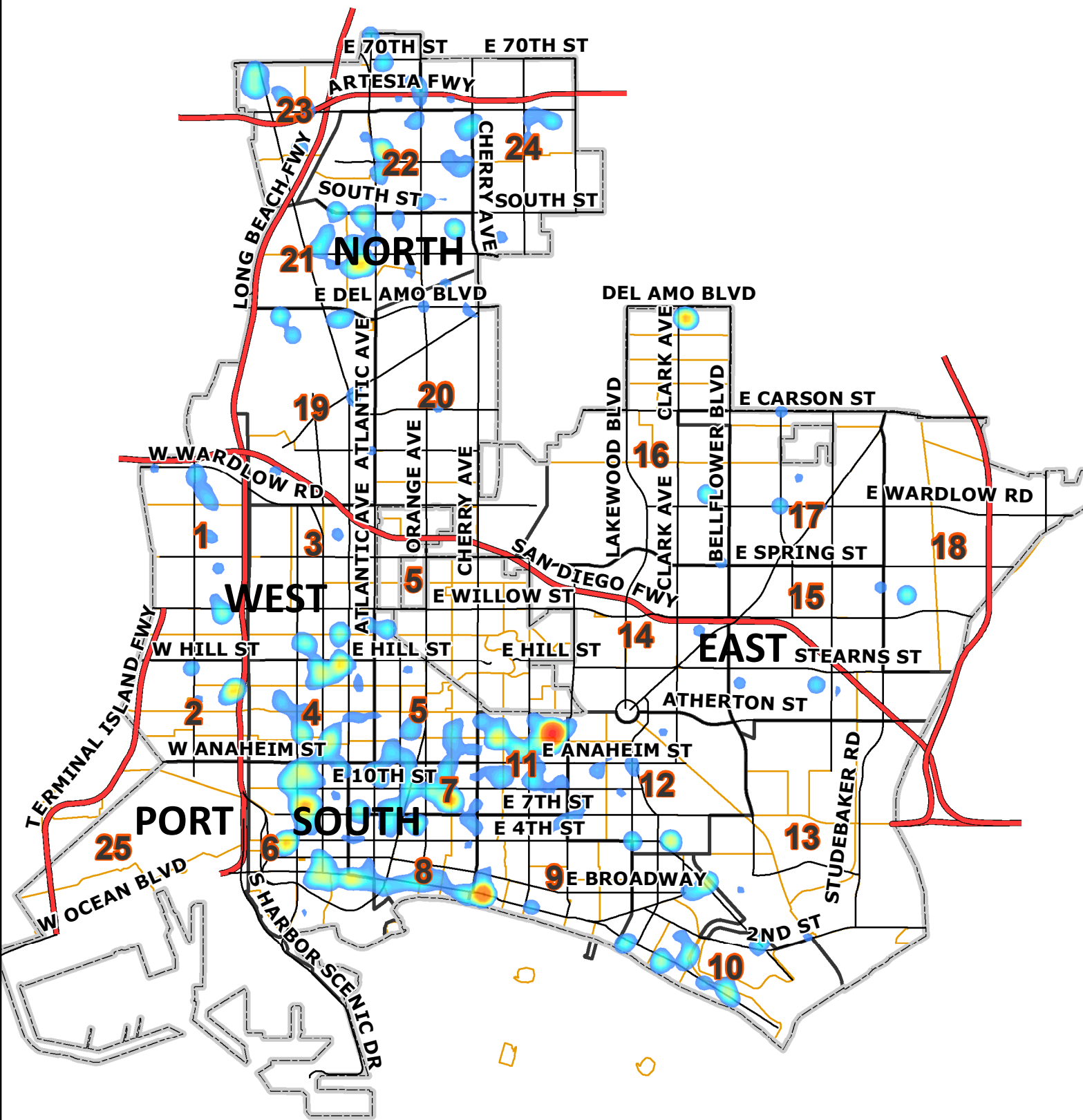


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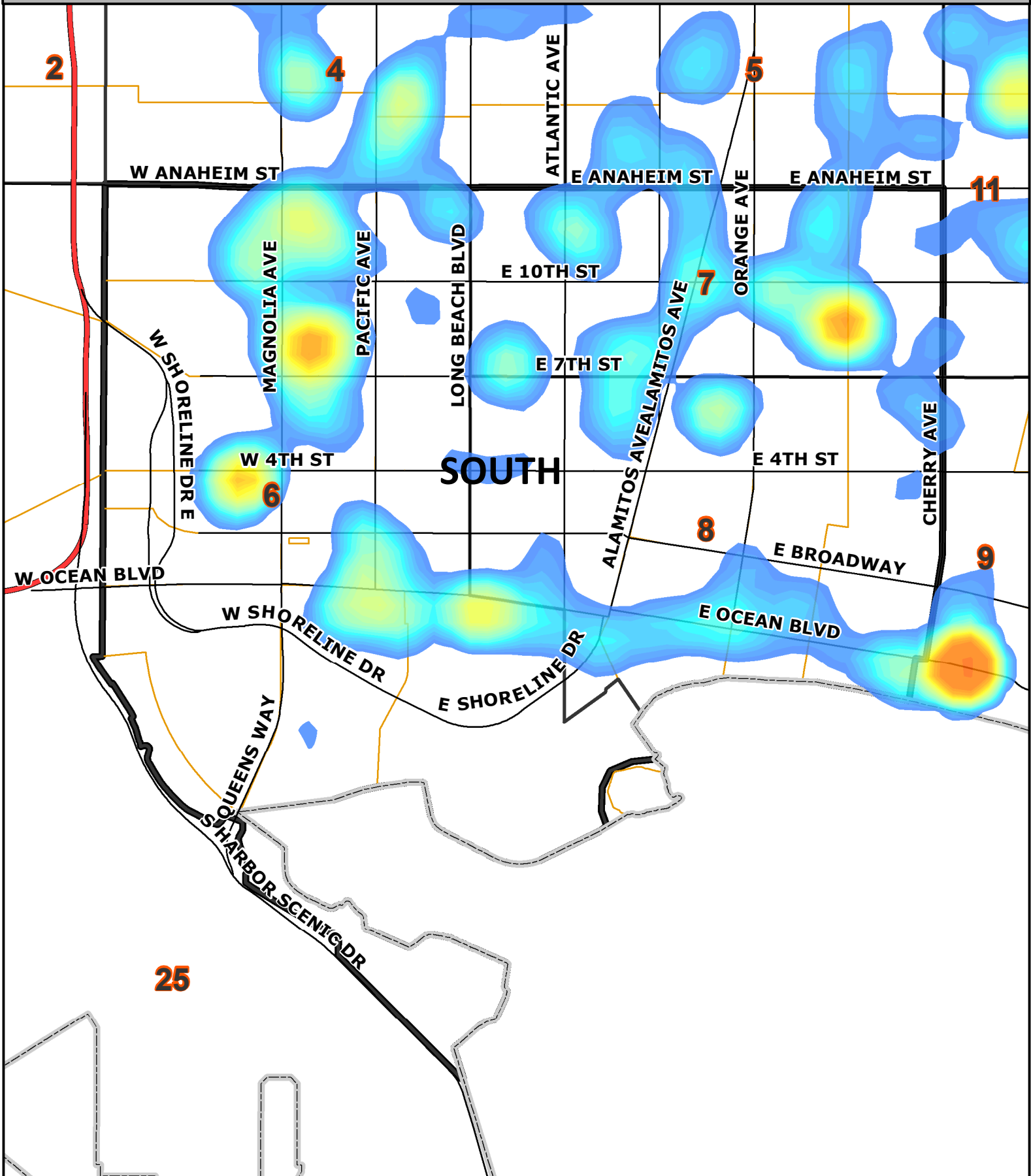


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FIREWORKS ("PYRO") CALLS FOR SERVICE
LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

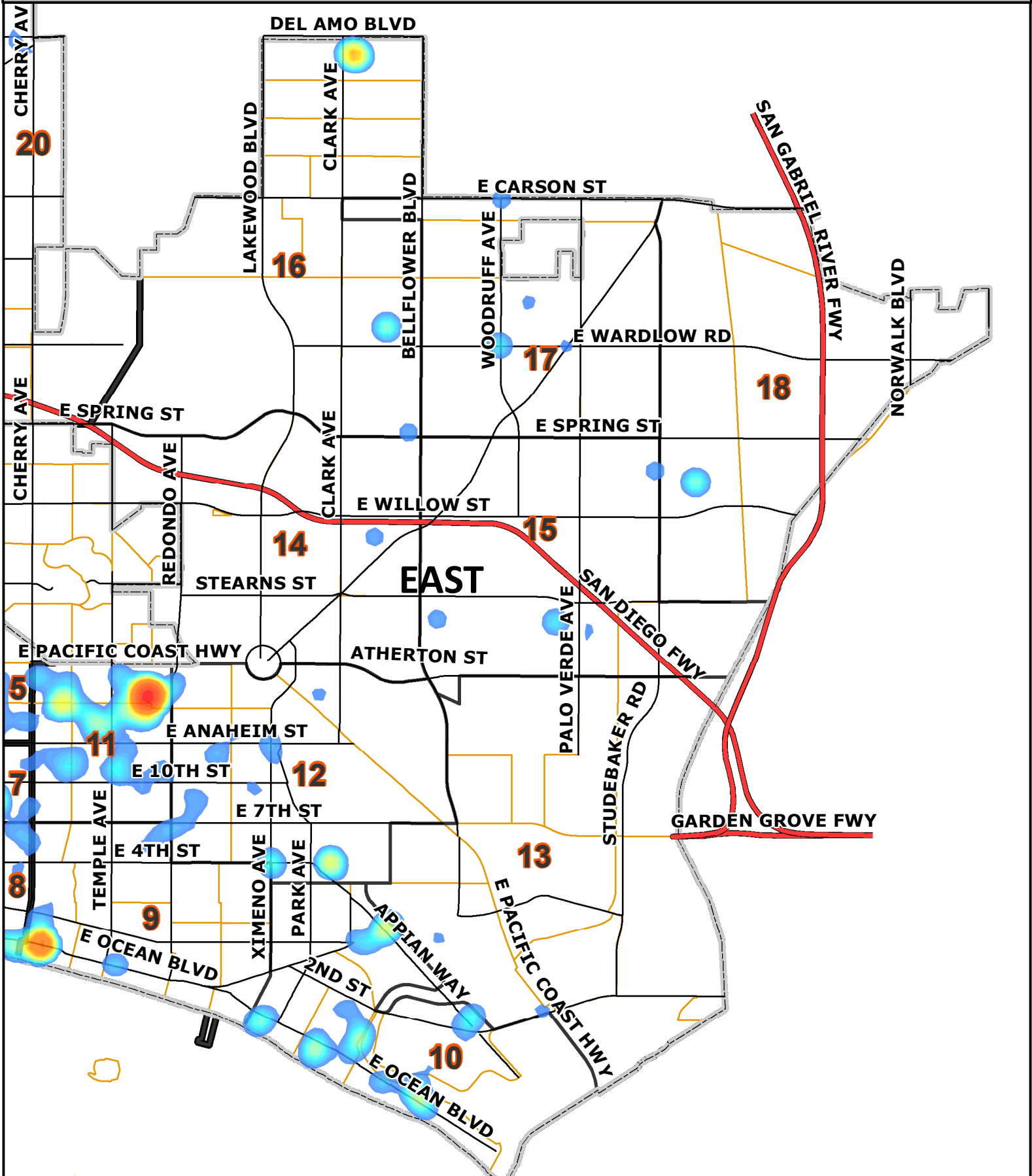
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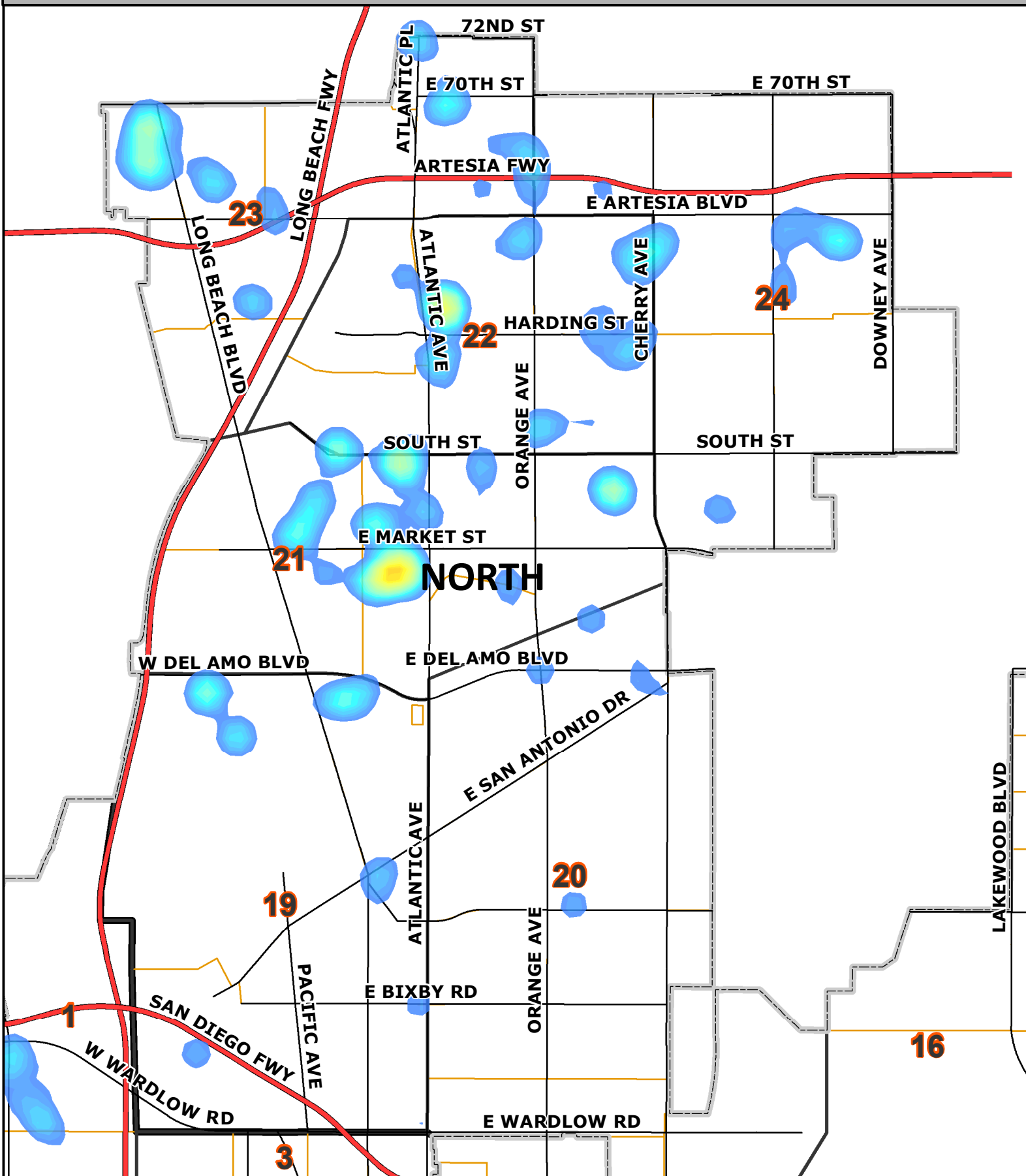
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LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT - SOUTH DIVISION



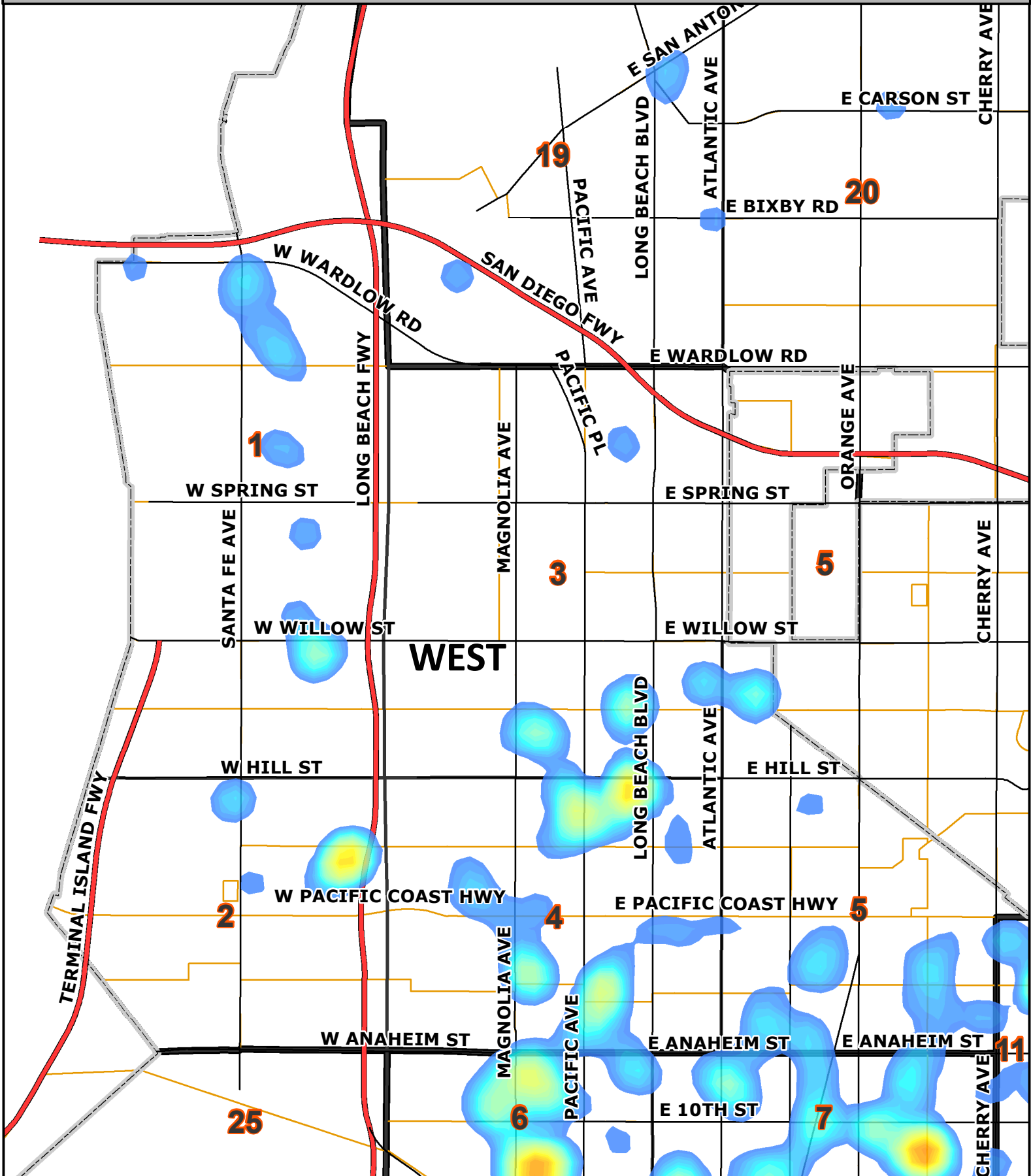
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LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT - EAST DIVISION



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FIREWORKS ("PYRO") CALLS FOR SERVICE
LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT - NORTH DIVISION



JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2024
FIREWORKS ("PYRO") CALLS FOR SERVICE
LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT - WEST DIVISION



**Disaster Preparedness & Emergency Communications
Fireworks Related Calls by Month and Type**

Month	Year	PYRO	HPYRO	SHOTS	Total Fireworks Related Calls	% Change From Prior Year
January	2019	32	-	75	32	N/A
February	2019	13	-	62	13	N/A
March	2019	17	-	70	17	N/A
April	2019	17	-	44	17	N/A
May	2019	81	-	87	81	N/A
June	2019	671	-	113	671	N/A
July	2019	811	287	102	1,098	N/A
August	2019	88	-	78	88	N/A
September	2019	42	-	51	42	N/A
October	2019	38	-	58	38	N/A
November	2019	24	-	67	24	N/A
December	2019	72	20	66	92	N/A
Monthly Average	2019	159	26	73	184	N/A
Annual Total	2019	1,906	307	873	2,213	N/A
January	2020	49	15	61	64	100.0%
February	2020	21	-	77	21	61.5%
March	2020	25	-	74	25	47.1%
April	2020	34	-	77	34	100.0%
May	2020	583	146	157	729	800.0%
June	2020	1,410	3,255	139	4,665	595.2%
July	2020	959	1,458	82	2,417	120.1%
August	2020	78	133	87	211	139.8%
September	2020	76	49	64	125	197.6%
October	2020	94	219	118	313	723.7%
November	2020	21	58	104	79	229.2%
December	2020	55	144	100	199	116.3%
Monthly Average	2020	284	456	95	740	301.4%
Annual Total	2020	3,405	5,477	1,140	8,882	301.4%
January	2021	60	92	121	152	137.5%
February	2021	17	13	73	30	42.9%
March	2021	25	28	92	53	112.0%
April	2021	67	58	88	125	267.6%
May	2021	123	412	122	535	-26.6%
June	2021	338	1,045	110	1,383	-70.4%
July	2021	551	1,013	67	1,564	-35.3%
August	2021	56	71	75	127	-39.8%
September	2021	35	62	86	97	-22.4%
October	2021	24	90	91	114	-63.6%
November	2021	23	64	71	87	10.1%
December	2021	43	80	90	123	-38.2%
Monthly Average	2021	114	252	91	366	22.8%
Annual Total	2021	1,362	3,028	1,086	4,390	-50.6%

Month	Year	PYRO	HPYRO	SHOTS	Total Fireworks Related Calls	% Change From Prior Year
January	2022	39	68	91	107	-29.6%
February	2022	14	34	70	48	60.0%
March	2022	10	31	86	41	-22.6%
April	2022	26	73	69	99	-20.8%
May	2022	44	97	70	141	-73.6%
June	2022	168	406	82	574	-58.5%
July	2022	417	717	78	1,134	-27.5%
August	2022	32	58	84	90	-29.1%
September	2022	20	40	75	60	-38.1%
October	2022	22	28	60	50	-56.1%
November	2022	17	61	49	78	-10.3%
December	2022	34	109	65	143	16.3%
Monthly Average	YTD	70	144	73	214	-24.2%
Annual Total	YTD	843	1,722	879	2,565	-41.6%
January	2023	16	41	76	57	-46.7%
February	2023	4	24	58	28	-41.7%
March	2023	8	26	63	34	-17.1%
April	2023	31	74	70	105	6.1%
May	2023	40	98	69	138	-2.1%
June	2023	166	501	96	667	16.2%
July	2023	436	751	78	1,187	4.7%
August	2023	25	78	66	103	14.4%
September	2023	33	45	57	78	30.0%
October	2023	14	63	64	77	54.0%
November	2023	13	53	70	66	-15.4%
December	2023	22	95	62	117	-18.2%
Monthly Average	YTD	67	154	69	221	-1.3%
Annual Total	YTD	808	1,849	829	2,657	3.6%

NOTE:

PYRO is a call-for-service entered when a calling party has witnessed fireworks being discharged and provides the Dispatcher with an actual location for Police Officers to investigate. The location is most often an area as opposed to an actual address.

HPYRO is used to document when fireworks are heard, but the calling party is unable to provide an actual location. The Communications Center airs this information over the radio for Officers in the field and their situational awareness. Officers

SHOTS is a call-for-service entered when a calling party states they heard gunshots. Although some calls may be due to fireworks, the Communications Center dispatches a Police Officer to investigate.



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