

May 2024 - PPTFH Volunteer Response Team Results - Encampments

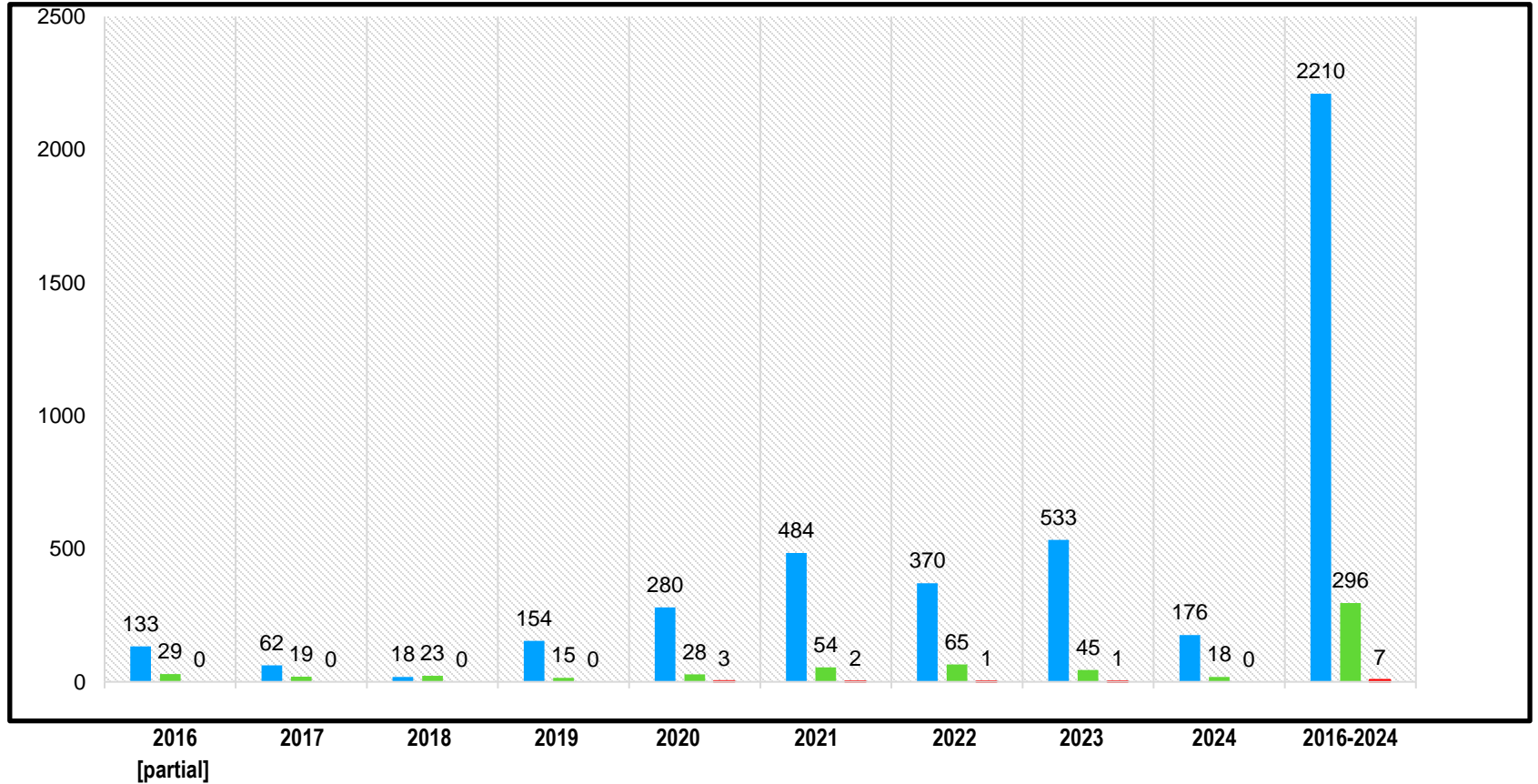
	2016 [partial]	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2016-2024
NEW ABANDONED ENCAMPMENTS	133	62	18	154	280	484	370	533	176	2210
PRE-EXISTING ABANDONED ENCAMPMENTS*	65	75	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	152
EVIDENCE OF ILLEGAL FIRE MATERIALS	29	19	23	15	28	54	65	45	18	296
LAFD EXTINGUISHED HOMELESS RELATED FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	1	0	7

NEW ABANDONED CAMPS

Remnants of new abandoned camps along beaches, bluffs and parks found and cleaned up by PPTFH volunteers in partnership with Department of Beaches and Harbors, Rec. and Parks, and other community volunteers.

EVIDENCE OF ILLEGAL FIRE MATERIAL

Related to abandoned encampments, or cooking and warming fires.



***PRE-EXISTING ABANDONED ENCAMPMENTS:** (2016 - 2018) Vacated camps that existed prior to formation of PPTFH. These 152 camps were located in the Palisades bluffs and parks. In 2019, PPTFH formed the Pacific Palisades Hillside Task Force as a critical part of our ongoing community engagement and enforcement in the Very High Fire Severity Zones of Pacific Palisades. Consisting of PPTFH volunteers and volunteers from numerous State, County and local agencies, the Task Force conducts quarterly hillside sweeps of the Palisades bluffs, beaches and parks to remove hidden encampments and hazardous materials. These sweeps are in addition to the work of the PPTFH Volunteer Response Teams who daily seek out and clean up abandoned camps and remove illegal fire materials while engaging unhoused individuals.