



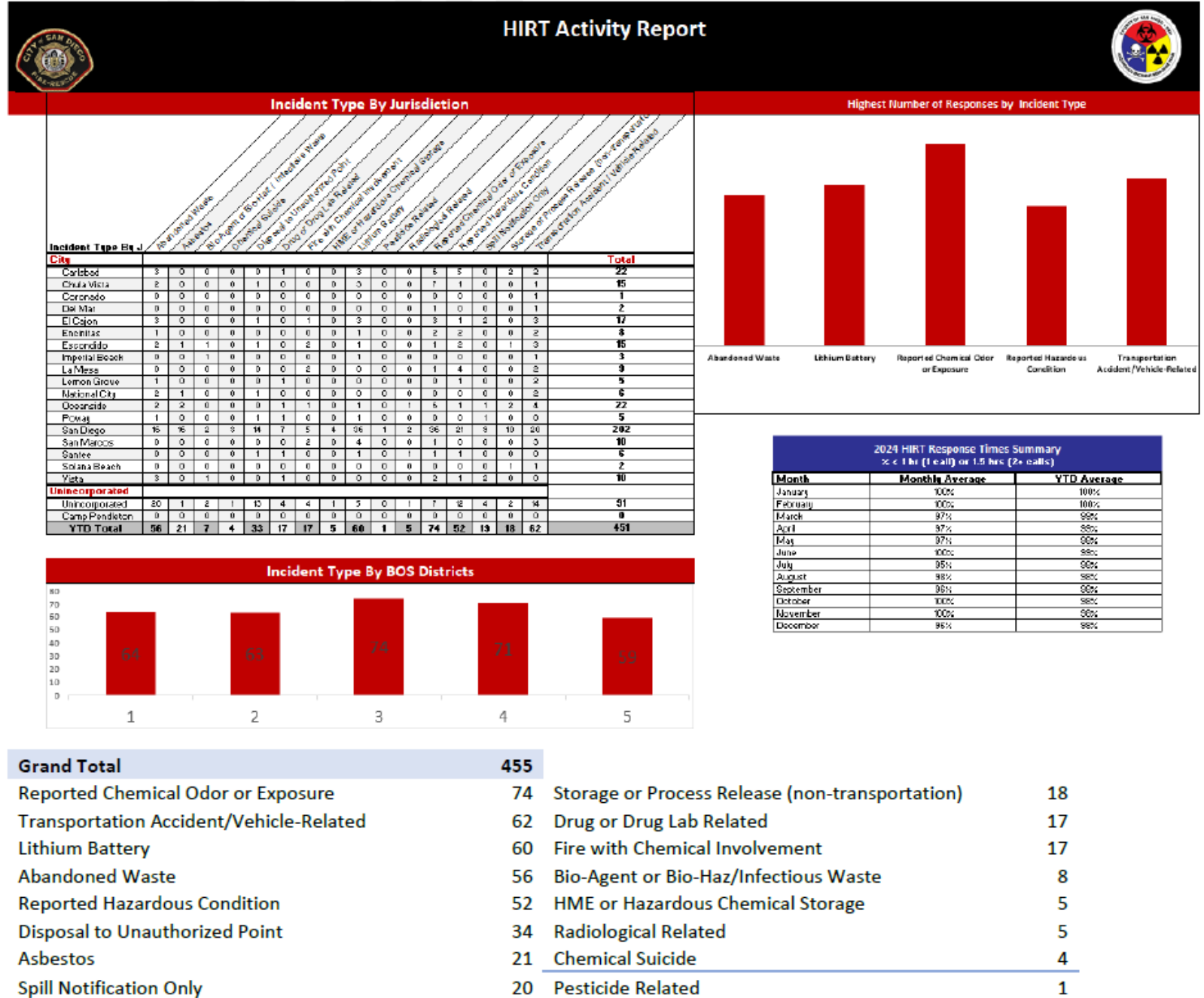
# HIRT Responses FY 24 & 25

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# July 2024- June 2025 HIRT Response Summary



# Carlsbad

On 10/20/2024, HIRT responded to a freeway construction site at the Palomar Airport Rd I-5 SB on-ramp in Carlsbad, where a moisture density gage was broken when a vehicle struck the device operator while holding it.





# Carlsbad

02/27/2024: HIRT responded to a release of 24 gallons of 35% Hydrogen Peroxide at Ship Calm into a drainage ditch. Per Carlsbad Fire, the chemical was off gassing a white cloud that slowly dissipated and eventually stopped. Building was evacuated.

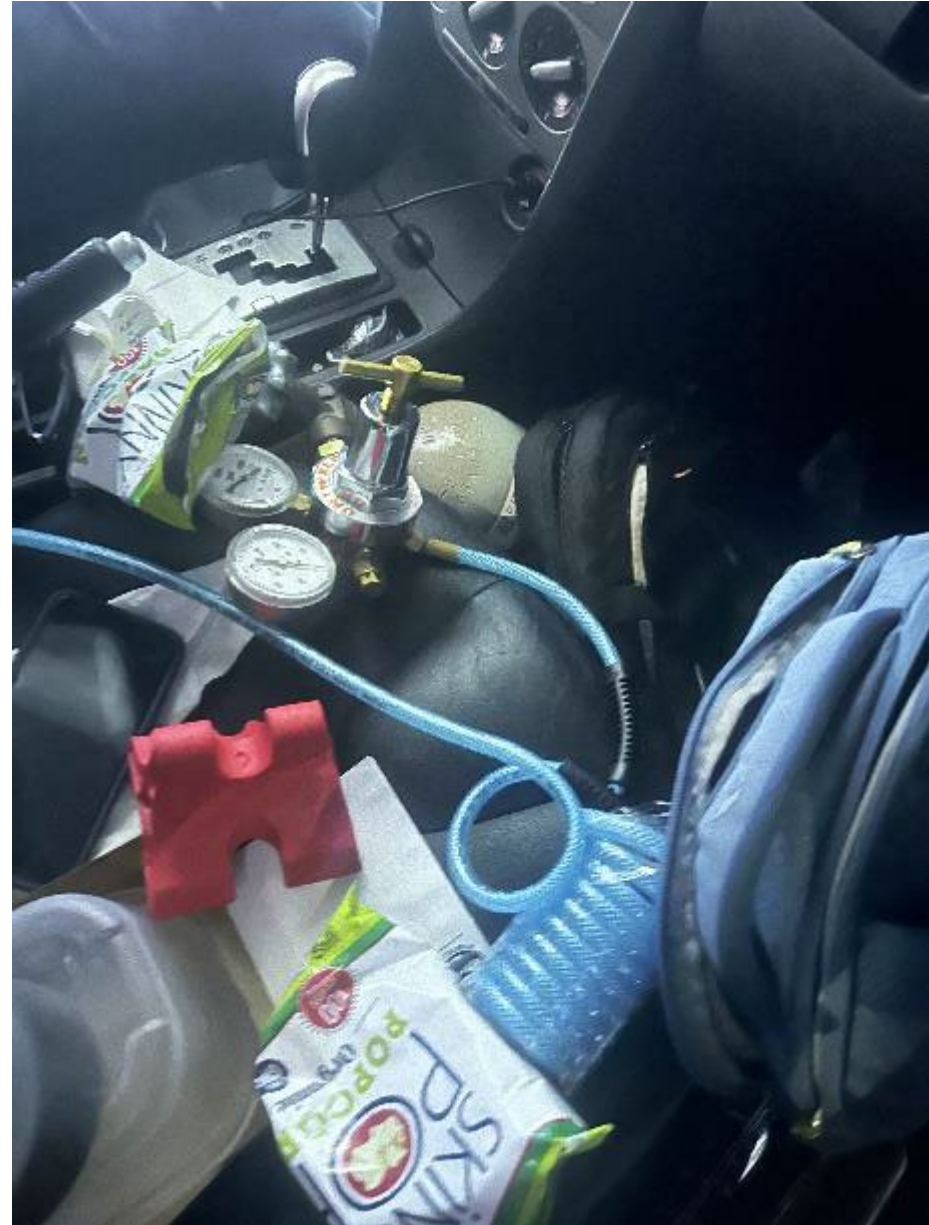


# Chula Vista

- December 2024- HIRT was requested by Chula Vista Fire Department for a white powder that was brought to the fire station at 447 F Street by a resident in Chula Vista. The resident was concerned about the unknown white powder found in their daughter's bedroom.
- July 2024- Chula Vista Fire department contacted HIRT regarding two patients transported to Sharp Chula Vista hospital after experiencing symptoms of headache, nausea, vomiting and stomach ache. They suspected a possible refrigerant release from the refrigerator.

# Del Mar

San Diego Police requested HIRT respond to a suspected chemical suicide inside a vehicle on the 15600 Block of San Andres Dr. next to San Dieguito Park.



# Encinitas

- On 7/24/2024, HIRT responded to a reported carbon dioxide release inside the Trader Joe's located at 115 N El Camino Real Encinitas.



HIRT responded to an overturned gasoline tanker truck on Fletcher Pkwy and Navajo Rd in El Cajon. Tanker is actively leaking and upside down with 8,800 gallons of gasoline.

## El Cajon





# Oceanside

- On 4/25/2024, HIRT responded to a fire at a structure on the Oceanside Pier.



# Oceanside

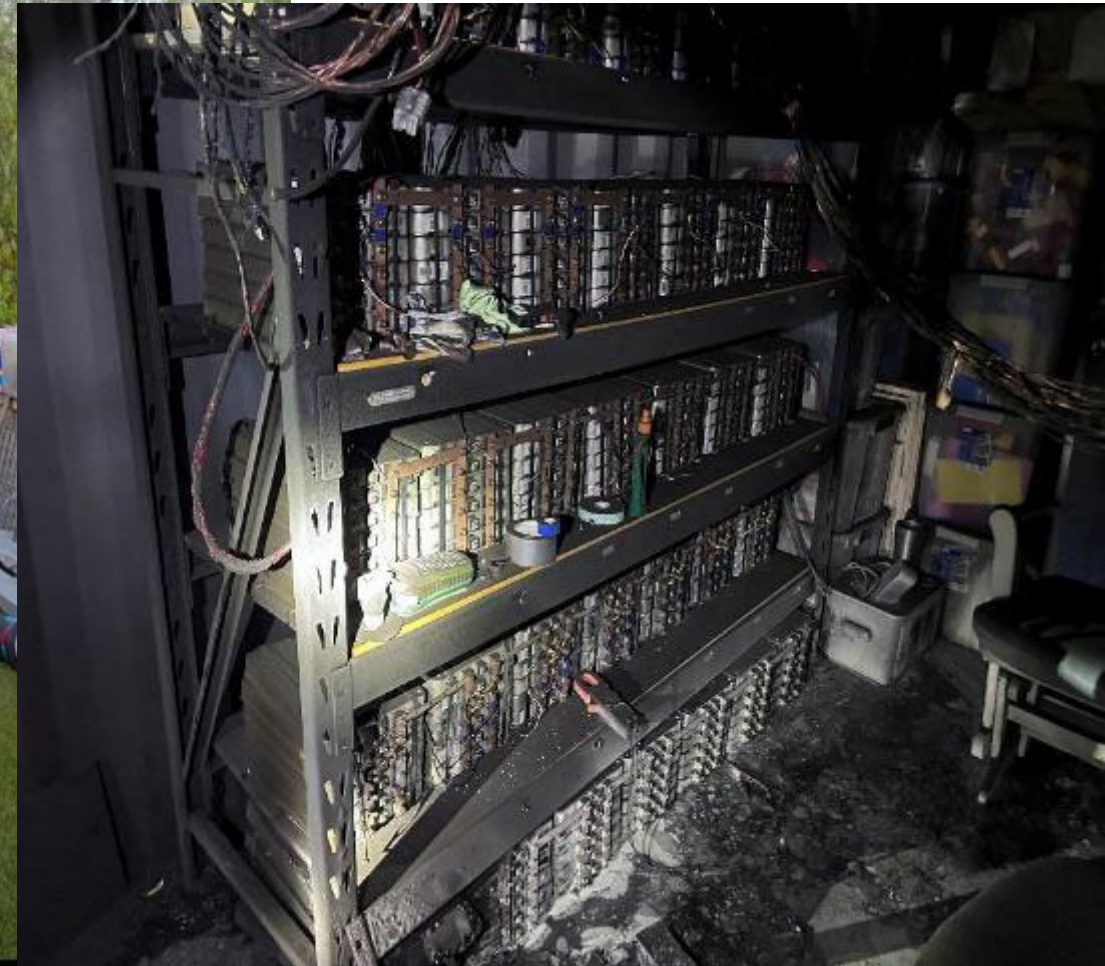
- 7/1/25: Elite Metal Finishing fire and release. HIRT response, decon, monitoring and notifications support. DEHQ follow ups, worked with various agencies, contractors and business to ensure released chemicals were cleaned up to the extent possible (right).





HIRT responded to a structure fire at a single dwelling residence in Poway at 14580 Hidden Knoll Rd.

Poway





# San Marcos

HIRT Responded 11/27/25 at the request of the San Marcos Law and Fire for a small explosion in a recreational vehicle parked on the side of the road at 356 South Pacific St. San Marcos.



# San Marcos 6/9/25

HIRT was requested San Marcos FD at Hollandia Dairy for a release of anhydrous ammonia from the ammonia-based refrigeration system, resulting in transport of one employee.



**Cal OES**  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

## Governor's Office Emergency Services Hazardous Materials Spill Report

<b>DATE/TIME:</b> 2025-Jun-09 12:49				<b>RECEIVED BY:</b> Douglas Price		<b>CONTROL#:</b> 25 - 2865 <b>NRC#:</b>	
<b>1.a. PERSON NOTIFYING Cal OES:</b>							
<b>1. NAME:</b>		<b>2. AGENCY:</b>		<b>3. PHONE#:</b>		<b>5. PAG/CELL:</b>	
Patrick Schallberger		Hollandia Dairy		+1 661-900-3815			
<b>1.b. PERSON REPORTING SPILL (If different from above):</b>							
<b>1. NAME:</b>		<b>2. AGENCY:</b>		<b>3. PHONE#:</b>		<b>5. PAG/CELL:</b>	
<b>2. SUBSTANCE TYPE:</b>							
<b>2 a. SUBSTANCE:</b>	<b>b. QTY / Amount</b>	<b>Measure</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>c. TYPE:</b>	<b>d. OTHER</b>	<b>e. PIPELINE</b>	<b>f. VESSEL &gt;= 300 Tons</b>
Ammonia Gas	= 20	Lbs.	N/A	Chemical		No	
<b>g. DESCRIPTION:</b>							
Per Reporting Party: The ammonia was in a high-pressure receiver tank holding 2600 pounds of ammonia. The release of ammonia is currently under investigation, but it came out of a pressure release valve of the tank. The tank is located on a concrete pad with an aluminum roof and is vented on all sides. The release was stopped after an estimated 20 pounds was released. It is unrecoverable and dissipated in the air (no vapor cloud). 40 people were evacuated with no injuries; local fire department is on scene.							
<b>h. STOPPAGE/ CONTAINMENT:</b>	<b>i. WATER INVOLVED:</b>	<b>j. WATERWAY:</b>	<b>k. DRINKING WATER IMPACTED:</b>	<b>l. KNOWN IMPACT</b>	<b>M. MARITIME VESSEL</b>		
Stopped / Not Contained	No				No		
<b>3. a. INCIDENT LOCATION:</b> <a href="#">622 E Mission Rd. San Marcos, California, 92069</a>							
<b>b. CITY:</b>				<b>c. COUNTY:</b>		<b>d. ZIP:</b>	
San Marcos				San Diego		92069-1902	