

Ridgecrest Police Department

RPD monthly report

Special points of interest:

PACT Quarterly Report

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Arrest made in Graffiti tagging

City to be Awarded Portable Generators for Emergency Use

As we all remember, last May the City suffered a power outage throughout the entire Indian Wells Valley. Although the power outage was inconvenient, it gave the City and its emergency response partners a chance to work together and evaluate our ability to respond to a local emergency. All in all we did an excellent job. Everyone pulled together and addressed the issues that arose during the event.

As in most cases where you have low frequency, high risk events, there are areas that can be improved upon. A debriefing was conducted regarding the power outage and areas of improvement were identified and an Action Plan was developed. One of these issues that needed to be addressed was the

need for emergency power at our Kerr McGee Center and local radio stations. During the power outage, it was discovered that all of our local radio stations were initially off the air as they had no emergency power on site. Without the use of our local radio stations the ability to keep the public informed during the emergency was severely hampered. Also, we discovered that our Kerr McGee Center, which is designated as an emergency shelter location, could not be used as a shelter in warm weather because the building did not have emergency power to run the air conditioning units.

The need for the City to have portable emergency power to address these issues was clearly established. Subsequently, a

grant was submitted by the Police Department to the Kern County Office of Emergency Services which led to the award of three 61 kW portable generators, valued at \$90,000, for the City's use in future emergencies for these purposes. We expect to accept delivery of these generators in the next couple of months.

See a picture of the generator on page 3.

Monthly Report regarding Community Policing

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During the month of September, we had no new requests for Neighborhood Watch meetings. However, there were numerous individual citizen contacts in all the assigned districts. Most of the contacts were of a positive nature, and only a few were in response to complaints.

The managers at Whispering Winds Mobile Home Park continue to request assistance from their COP Officer regarding problems in their park, specifically identifying problem residences within the park. Additionally, Officers received numerous complaints of graf-

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Table Top



On September 14, 2006, the City of Ridgecrest conducted a Tabletop Exercise of our Emergency Operations Plan. The purpose of this exercise was to provide participants with an opportunity to evaluate current response concepts, plans and capabilities for responding to a terrorist event. We were pleased that several of our emergency response partners from the community participated in the exercise. This gave the City an opportunity to interact with these important outside agencies. It is through this type of exercise when communication

and relationships are established that allow us to better work together in an emergency for the overall benefit of our community.



Agencies from within the community working together to solve a disaster at hand.

New Assignments in Investigations

During the month of September, new personnel were assigned in the Investigations Bureau. In early September, Sergeant Tony Brown went to Field Services Division, to become a Watch Commander in Patrol. With that move, Sergeant Paul Wheeler transferred to Support Services, where he will supervise the Detectives as Bureau Commander of Investigations. Later in the month, Officer Rick Smith was selected to fill a vacant position in General Investigations working the Property Crimes assignment.

Although this is a first time assignment to Investigations for Officer Smith, this is a return visit to Investigations for Sergeant Wheeler. Both have hit the ground in full action mode, and are a welcome addition to the Bureau. Please share your congratulations with them when you see them.

Monthly Report regarding Community Policing

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fiti in that district and conducted surveillance. They were able to apprehend three violators in the act.

The most numerous complaints from all districts continue to center around traffic viola-

tions and drug activity. Officers are requesting assistance from on-duty personnel as problem locations are identified.

NIMS TRAINING GIVEN TO CITY EMPLOYEES

During the month of September, National Incident Management System (NIMS) Training was provided to city employees and other community members. Approximately eighty people attended the eight hour training class which was instructed by Detective Justin Dampier and Code Enforcement Officer Bob Smith. The majority of those in attendance were city employees. However, representatives from several community groups and other agencies attended such as Capt. Peterson from NAWS-China Lake, public health nurses from the

Kern County Health Department, employees of Sierra Sands Unified School District, Ridgecrest Regional Hospital, and volunteer groups such as PACT. The goal of the training was to introduce the concepts and principles of the National Incident Management System (NIMS). NIMS is a comprehensive, national approach to incident management that is applicable across all jurisdictional levels and functional disciplines. Successful NIMS integration will also improve coordination and cooperation between public and private

entities during domestic incidents.

I wish to thank Detective Justin Dampier and Code Enforcement Officer Bob Smith for their hard work in preparing the presentation and attending the workshop so that they are able to train City personnel.

Thank You

Mayor Hollway passed on the everyone in the Department, a sincere "Thanks" for doing such a professional job regarding the Hit and Run Accident in September. He went on the express that to get a case wrapped up in such a quick manner goes beyond the call of duty and that the Department made him very proud to represent them.



The new type of generator that will be purchased with the grant money.

Youth Advisory Goes to San Diego

The Youth Advisory Committee was asked by the League of California Cities to attend this year's conference in San Diego and display a booth on Thursday September 7, 2006.

The Committee had submitted an application for the Helen Putnam Award and received the Ruth Vreeland Award in Excellence for engaging youth within our

community. The booth allowed for youth from our community and the committee to inform other city officials about the program. The committee members that were able to participate within the booth; walk around the showroom floor and gather information and goodies from other vendors; and were able to have a little fun in the process.

The League of California Cities will be coming to Ridgecrest to present the award at the October 18, 2006 City Council Meeting.

See the following page for photos of the event.

Viewfinders Grand Prix Moto-Cross

On September 30 - October 1, 2006 Volunteers from the P.A.C.T. organization assisted the City of Ridgecrest with traffic control for the 33rd Annual Viewfinders Grand Prix held at the Desert Empire Fairgrounds. The volunteers were responsible for several intersections that were closed due to the race course being constructed on some of the city

streets in the south east portion of the city. There were six stations that required each volunteer to cover between two and ten hours each day. A total of 150 hours were worked by our PACT volunteers in two days.

Our volunteers are AWESOME!



3 Suspects captured for Vandalism

On the evening of September 18th, Officer Gillette was on patrol in the 1400 block of N. Norma Street, checking the area where numerous graffiti tagging has occurred for the past couple of months. As Officer Gillette enter the alleyway behind a building, he noticed a male subject running from the area. After calling for backup, Officer Sloan was able to stop the suspect and detain him. During questioning, the officers learned that two more sus-

pects were on the roof of the building. Officer Gillette and Sloan located the suspects and ordered them to come down, but they refused to comply. Both officers climbed the roof and detained them until the Kern County Fire Department could respond to assist removing the suspects from the roof of the building.

During contact with the suspects, the officers noticed that all three had black paint on the

tips of their fingers and that some of the paint on the building was fresh and still wet to the touch. They also found a backpack at the scene with some of the same graffiti written on it.

Evidence proved that the backpack belong to one of the suspect and they were able to obtain confessions from two. They even got them to point out the graffiti they were responsible for.

YOUTH ADVISORY AT THE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES

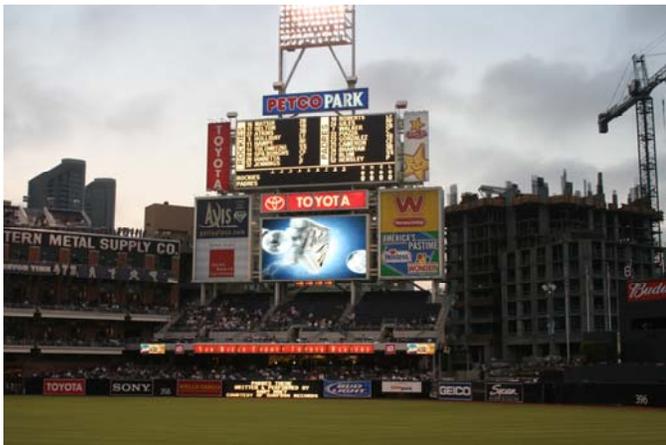


Tommy Wooding caught the ball at a Padre's Game.



Representatives of the Committee speak with another city official about the program.

Take Me Out To The Ball Game....

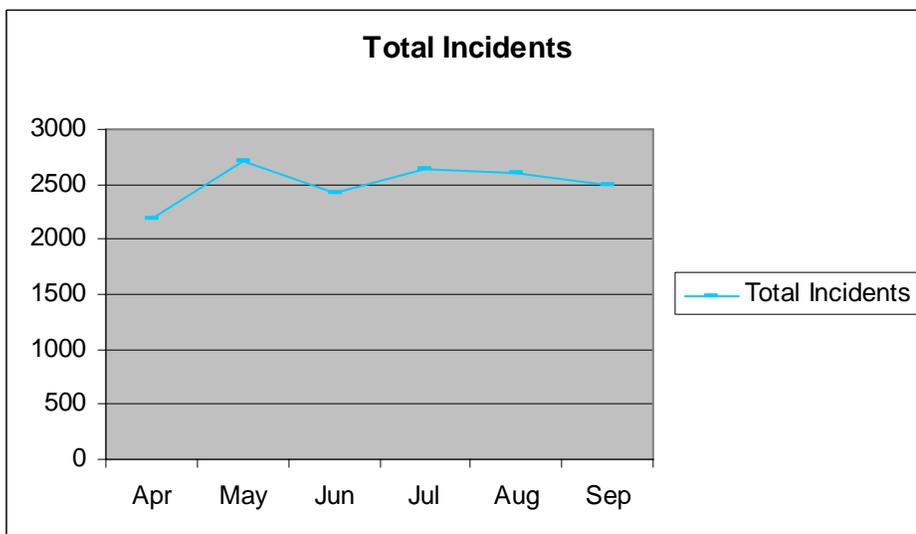
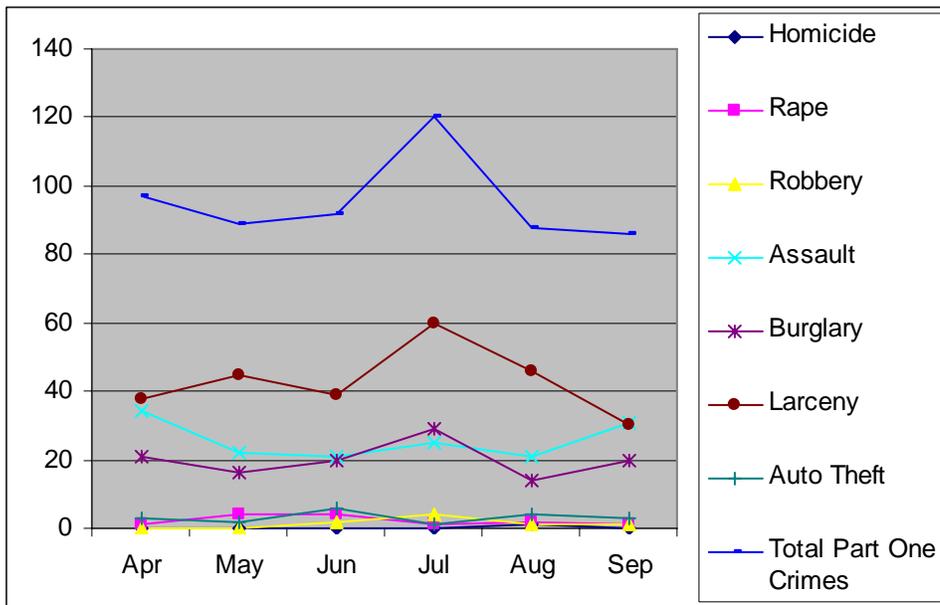


Ridgecrest Police Department

Prepared October 15, 2006

Crime for the Last Six Months

Crimes	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total
Homicide	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Rape	1	4	4	1	2	1	13
Robbery	0	0	2	4	1	1	8
Assault	34	22	21	25	21	31	154
Burglary	21	16	20	29	14	20	120
Larceny	38	45	39	60	46	30	258
Auto Theft	3	2	6	1	4	3	19
Total Part One Crimes	97	89	92	120	88	86	572
Total Incidents	2194	2719	2419	2636	2605	2501	15074



ALI Class Of Service

Ridgecrest Police Department

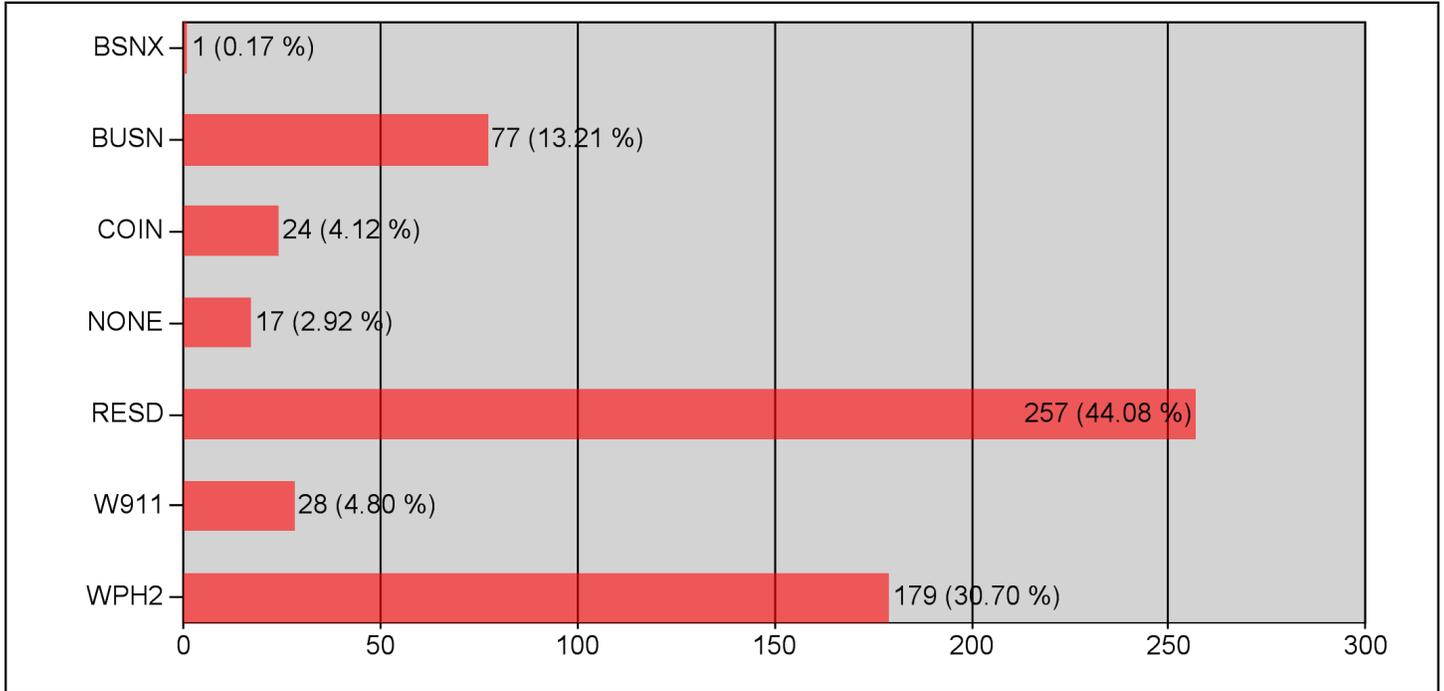
100 W. California Avenue
Ridgecrest, 21 935554054
County:

Report Date: 10/13/2006 12:32:15 PM

Report Period From: 9/1/2006 12:00:00 AM

Report Period To: 9/30/2006 11:59:59 PM

Call Type: 911



Class Of Service	Number Of Calls	Percentage
BSNX	1	0.17 %
BUSN	77	13.21 %
COIN	24	4.12 %
NONE	17	2.92 %
RESD	257	44.08 %
W911	28	4.80 %
WPH2	179	30.70 %
Total Calls	583	100.00 %

Ridgecrest Police
Department



Chief of Police

Michael D. Avery



PACT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Marty Dorrell

LAW ENFORCEMENT DIRECTOR

Sergeant Mike Myers

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - Marty Dorrell

Vice President - Mike Myers

Secretary - Kathy Truesdale

Treasurer - Theresa Cook

Director - Gary Burgner

Director - Bill Seif

Director - Larry Trowsdale

Director - Henry Wilson

CAPTAINS

Animal Welfare - Larry Trowsdale

Chaplains - Dr. Ralph Ricco

Child Identification - Kathy Corn

Emergency Opns Ctr - Robert Dickus

Graffiti Taskforce - David Truesdale

Nuisance Abatement - Gary Burgner

Patrol - Bill Maddux

Surveillance - Henry Wilson

PACT COORDINATOR

Virginia Smith

TRAINING COORDINATOR

Gary Burgner

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Kay Whitnell, PACT Pioneer, Passes Away at 84

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Whitnell, Wilson, Others Honored at Annual Awards Fete



Kay Whitnell

Kay Whitnell, who passed away April 17, had been presented *in absentia* with a Lifetime Service Award at PACT's Annual Awards Dinner Saturday evening, April 1, at Victoria's at the Heritage. Mrs. Whitnell, who joined PACT in 1992, had recently and reluctantly retired from PACT due to health problems. More photos and information will be found on page 3.

Accomplishments of 2005 were reviewed and awards were made at the Awards Dinner to those volunteers who made them happen. Henry Wilson, Surveillance Captain and Board member, again captured the award for Most Hours donated in 2005, with 890 hours. The Director's Award went to Theresa Cook, for her service (continued on Page 6)



Marty Dorrell Named PACT Commander PACT Co-Founder is also a RPD Reserve Officer

Reserve Officer and PACT co-founder Marty Dorrell was recently named PACT Commander by Chief of Police Michael Avery, replacing Diane Guignet, who resigned for health reasons. Marty has been an active PACT volunteer since the organization began in 1991, although his job at NAWS China Lake and reserve police officer duties have limited his PACT activities the last few years.

Virginia Smith New PACT Coordinator

Virginia Smith, wife of RPD full-time patrol officer Rick Smith, has been hired as PACT Coordinator, filling the post vacated in April by Nancy Young (story, p 4). Virginia is excited about the new job, and still enthusiastic after nearly three months. "This is the most interesting job I can imagine," she says. Virginia's office hours are 8-2, Monday thru Friday; she can be reached at 499-5107.



PACT Newsletter Back After 6-Month Hiatus

You are reading the PACT Newsletter, normally published five or six times a year with six pages in color. This edition is in black and white, with TEN (!) pages, and covers the period March-August, 2006.

The hiatus since the last Newsletter in February was the result of a failure of the printer normally used to print the newsletter, and delays in procurement of a replacement printer. The failure occurred just as printing of the April Newsletter began, and it was decided to hold up publication until a new printer was available. When six months had passed and the new printer had still not been funded, it was decided to print a Newsletter in black and white instead of continuing to wait for color.

This edition has been expanded to eight pages to allow summary coverage of older news and timely reporting of the many recent and upcoming events. Your patience is appreciated! - Gary Burgner, editor.



Next Coffee: Wed., Sept 27 (Fun Page - p 9) →

Board Action



March 1: Treasurer Theresa Cook reports \$7999 in the coffers. It was announced that the Desert Empire Fair Board had not renewed PACT's contract for ticket sales, money-handling, and patrol at future Spring Festivals and Fall Fairs. As these activities were our principal fundraisers, some discussion followed about how to replace the loss of funds. Bill Seif was appointed chairman of a new Fundraising Committee. Lt. Kurt Fowler was a guest attendee, and he explained that the Chief wanted to still provide full-time patrols at the fairs. The intent is to demonstrate that the Ridgecrest PD intends to look out for Ridgecrest residents, even though security for the fairs is officially the responsibility of the Sheriff's Office. Theresa, Nancy, and Diane displayed a draft budget (expenses only) drawn for FY06/07 using captains' inputs. Nancy announced that a First Aid/CPR class would be held 18 March, with a second class scheduled for 22 April. Diane Guignet donated to PACT an unassembled steel shed to house various equipment at the City Corp. yard.

April 5: Nancy's monthly report to the Chief revealed that 2815 hours were worked in the first 3 months of 2006, compared to 1621 last year. Theresa reported \$8651 in the treasury. She also had a discussion with Mickey Tims (PACT's tax consultant) and concluded that some changes should be made in the accounting we use. A meeting with the Chief was set for 20 April to discuss. There was a general discussion of fundraising ideas.

May 3: Three applications are being considered for the Coordinator's job, vacated by Nancy Young April 19. PACT will provide an honor guard at Kay Whitnell's funeral May 5. The First Aid/CPR course to be taught by Todd Martin of Liberty Ambulance was rescheduled for May 13. Theresa reported \$7367 in the treasury. She also reported that discussions with the Chief concluded that some relatively minor changes were required in our accounting methods. Gary will revise the software accordingly in time for the fiscal year beginning July 1. It was decided to have a spaghetti dinner as a fundraiser.

June 7: Marty Dorrell has been appointed PACT Commander and Executive Director by Chief Avery following Diane Guignet's resignation; Marty called the meeting to order. Virginia Smith, recently hired as the new PACT Coordinator, was introduced. She will soon have her new job described in detail in a meeting with the Chief, and is winging it for now with considerable enthusiasm. She will quickly assemble a funding proposal for submission next week to United Way based on wish lists to be given her by the Captains. Francie Lewis has resigned as Child ID Captain; a successor has not yet been named. Treasurer Theresa Cook reported a \$7664 balance. August 5 was set as the date for the spaghetti dinner; Secretary Kathy Truesdale is unofficially in charge. Gary will generate press releases and flyers and distribute the latter. The First Aid/CPR course scheduled for May 13 was postponed by Todd Martin and will be rescheduled ASAP. Volunteer hours thru May totaled 5130, 17% ahead of those for 2005.

July 5: Treasury balance is \$7614. Details of the spaghetti dinner were discussed. Virginia will look for a definition of Board policy on approval of spending among archived minutes of prior meetings. PACT will have a booth at the United Way Family Fun Fair Sept 30 at Jackson Park. Richard and Gwen McAdams made a substantial donation to PACT in Kay Whitnell's name. Chief Avery has been asked by Kern County to help establish a "Cooling Center" in Ridgecrest as a haven for seniors, homeless, and others with inadequate home cooling during very hot weather. He has in turn asked PACT to supervise such a center in the Senior Center on Warner St. The Board voted to support this activity, with July 12 being the starting date.

Aug 2: Theresa reported *in absentia* that the treasury contained \$8117. She and Gary have been revising the accounting and financial reporting software, which will better accommodate audits, facilitate planning, assist the tax preparer, and improve reporting. Gary handed out sample reports generated by the easy-to-use software and explained their purposes. Detailed planning was done for the upcoming spaghetti dinner fundraiser. After some discussion it was decided to purchase a lot of 1000 specially imprinted trick-or-treat bags for distribution to local kids at Halloween. The purpose of the bags is to enhance child and public safety, in addition to enhancing the public's awareness of PACT and its objectives.



Welcome To New Coordinator—

Virginia Smith!



By now well-ensconced in her new job as PACT Coordinator, Virginia is ready to put us to work! A Bakersfield native, she and husband Officer Rick Smith have been married for 11 years and lived in Ridgecrest for about 15 months.

A mother of three children (and now of dozens of PACT volunteers as well, some would say), Virginia is unrattled by constant change, the variety of activities, and unpredictability of police work. Five years as a Navy wife and having worked in the District Attorney's office in Bishop have prepared her well.

At this point, Virginia's life revolves around family activities (including school, sports, recreational outings, etc.) and PACT, which she says is "so much fun it's like a hobby."



Volunteers Are Responsible for Knowing -

Policies and procedures promulgated at all-hands meetings and through this newsletter, which is distributed to every PACT volunteer, including those with Animal Welfare-only (AWO) duties.



Reminder: 2/24 Service Requirements

PACT's Board of Directors last summer approved a requirement that volunteers perform at least 24 hours of service in any 12-month period to remain in good standing (average of 2 hours per month). Previously there had been no minimum.

If you have been inactive but your circumstances (health, schedule, etc.) permit renewed involvement, please contact the Captains of programs are interested in and let them know that you are available.



PACT, RPD Mourn Loss of Kay Whitnell

PACT Members Requested to Form Honor Guard at Services May 6

Kay Whitnell passed away Friday, April 17, after an extended decline in health. Kay had been an enthusiastic PACT volunteer since 1992 and had served as Community Outreach Captain and Child ID Lieutenant. Services were held at Holland and Lyons Mortuary Chapel Saturday May 6. PACT volunteers attended the services in formal uniform to form an Honor Guard. A reception followed the services at the American Legion Hall.

Kay's husband, Doug Whitnell survives her. Doug was also a PACT volunteer for many years, and served more than a year as PACT Coordinator. He also edited this Newsletter for several years. Kay is also survived by son Jimmy (Shorty) Schneider and his wife Darlene (both PACT AWO volunteers), Daughter Cathy Schneider Powell and husband Gene, brother Elwood Catalano, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



Kay Whitnell (1922-2006)

Mrs. Whitnell, though diminutive in stature, was long on enthusiasm and was irreplaceable in looking for chances to work with PACT within the limits of her health, even within days of her death. Kay was presented with PACT's Career Achievement Award at the April 1 Awards Dinner for her unflinching dedication to PACT over 14 years



Kay and Doug, circa 1992



Kay's 2006 Career Achievement Award

of service. Unfortunately, the awards were made *in absentia* due to Kay's poor health, and she never saw the plaque graced "In recognition of your notable contributions to our community policing and crime prevention. Thank You"



Kay in 1993

PACT Goes to the Movies!

Several PACT volunteers recently assisted with filming of "One Part Sugar," in Trona April 15. The movie, starring Danny Devito, Dylan Walsh, and Heather Graham, was in need of actors with a law-enforcement demeanor, and PACT volunteers were recommended to the film crew by RPD staff.

Given gray uniform shirts to replace PACT shirts, Henry Wilson, Bill Seif, Nathan Lloyd, and Juan Bonilla played roles as police officers, while Theresa Cook, Candice Robbs, and Sandra Montoya rendered administrative assistance at the shoot. The RPD Tactical Response Unit was used as a prop in the film, but will have its "Ridgecrest Police" graphics digitally replaced in the film.

Right, Juan and Henry subdue and load a bad guy into the paddy wagon.



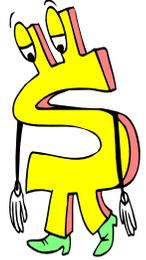
Above, seven PACT members participated in filming of "One Part Sugar" April 15 in Trona, along with RPD's SWAT truck.



Right, Theresa Cook, Candice Robbs, and Sandra Montoya got acquainted with Danny Devito, star of the film.



PACT's Role in D.E.F. Reduced to Patrols Organization Loses Its Main Fundraiser to Cost Cuts



PACT's contract for providing ticket sales and money handling services to the Desert Empire Fair was not renewed for 2006. As a result, PACT will lose roughly \$5000 of its annual income. In a letter to PACT dated February 22, Michael J. Thomas, CEO of the Desert Empire Fair, stated "While we have enjoyed doing business with PACT, due to budgetary constraints, [we] will no longer be able to utilize your organization for admission ticket sales...."

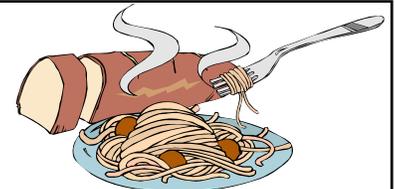
The Ridgecrest Police Explorers, who have for several years contracted with D.E.F. to provide parking services, received a similar cancellation letter.

Chief of Police Michael Avery has indicated that the RPD will provide patrol presence at the Spring and Fall fairs, and PACT will participate in those activities. RPD involvement is necessary, according to Avery, to fulfill an obligation of local (Ridgecrest) law enforcement to provide assistance and protection to Ridgecrest fairgoers. The Kern County Sheriff's Office will continue to provide contract patrol and security services for the D.E.F., but that organization uses Kern County Reserve Sheriff officers most of whom are not Ridgecrest residents.

The loss of the DEF contract means that the organization must find other sources of funds to continue programs such as child ID, graffiti removal, shopping cart recovery, vacation house checks, animal welfare, maintenance of Emergency Operations Centers, crime scene containment, surveillance, traffic control, police vehicle maintenance, and supplemental community patrols.

A Fundraising Committee, headed by Lt. Bill Seif, has been formed to help find other sources of funds. If you have any ideas, call Bill at 375-7647.

Spaghetti Dinner Raises Over \$1000



The first PACT Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser on August 5 went very well, raising over \$1000 to help fund the organization's many community-service projects. Ridgecrest's Masonic Lodge provided the venue, furniture, and a fully-equipped kitchen to house the event.

PACT Commander Marty Dorrell served as Master of Ceremonies, raffling off many prizes provided by local merchants to attendees. At one point in the two-hour fete all seats appeared to be occupied. Had the scheduling of the event not coincided with the annual Law Enforcement Appreciation banquet, scores of additional guests would have attended, challenging the capacity of the Lodge. Many guests paid high compliments to the quality of the food served, which included sauces with and without meat, salad with choice of dressings, French bread, and drinks.

Police And Community Together is grateful to the Ridgecrest Masons, PACT members, friends and family* who setup, served, cooked*, cleaned up*, and took down, the many friends and family who cooked and washed dishes*, the merchants who donated prizes*, and the roughly 250 guests who made the event such a success. Thank you, all!

*Including, but not limited to: Kristi Myers, Natasha Loper, Jaime Donaldson, Alissa Foreman, Jesse Ramirez of Sysco Foods, and Cheryl Farmer.

PACT Volunteers Say 'So Long' to Nancy Young

Nancy Young resigned as PACT's Coordinator effective April 19. In an e-mail to the membership April 6, she said "Just a note to say 'Thanks' for a great run of 2.5 years here in the PACT office, but I have decided it is time for me to move on. I have made some great friends among you and hope that we can all stay in touch. I will certainly miss you all and hope to run into most of you in town. Thanks for everything."

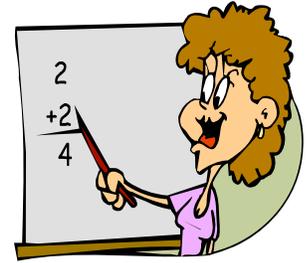
Nancy saw great growth in PACT's membership during her tenure. As an RPD employee, she was paid for a certain number of hours per week; however, Nancy spent a lot of time taking training and participating in many activities on her own time. We wish her well.



Left, PACT's Executive Director Diane Guignet and Law Enforcement Director Mike Myers wish Nancy well at an informal dinner in her honor at Nickolettis April 21. Right, Treasurer/Party Manager Theresa Cook and Nancy share some giggles. Above, we all know.

Training Territory

A Radio Communications course was taught by dispatcher Sharon Homer on April 29. We have expanded the total time to about 5 hours to include a workshop. The workshop was added because it was observed that many volunteers, despite having taken the lecture course, were not able to effectively use the police radio during routine activities. The result was that (1) they would not accept or should not be assigned those duties and/or (2) they would incur unacceptable risk to themselves or other volunteers by lack of this basic skill. At the same time it is recognized that use of the radio is usually intimidating to newcomers and considerable experience is required to acquire comfort and proficiency. If you missed it, we'll try to offer it again this Winter.



Ride-alongs: Ride-alongs can be done almost any time at the convenience of the Watch Commander and each volunteer. A "PACT Ride-Along Guide" with a Verification Form on the back, can be obtained from the PACT Coordinator. As our Law Enforcement Director has recently requested that we perform two ride-alongs per year after the initial one, this Guide and the protocol described in it should ease the process for all concerned. Ride-alongs are scheduled at your own initiative.



Bob Dickus Practices CPR on a Mannequin.

The next First Aid/CPR class is now planned for Sept 9 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The March 18 course was very enthusiastically received (i.e., educational and entertaining). Todd Martin, of Liberty Ambulance has been very generous in consenting to teach these two classes, and we thank him for his time and effort. It may be a while before we can get him to give another class, so if you are not current, please try to make the Sept 9 class. If you can't, I SUGGEST: **Get your First Aid and CPR certification at Cerro Coso.** Cerro Coso Community College also offers American Red Cross courses in first aid and CPR (Health Sciences course number C105, Community First Aid and Safety, 1/2 unit) that provide certification for up to 25 students at a time. Volunteers who prefer can register with Cerro Coso, and for \$13 get certified in First Aid and CPR for adults, children, and infants in one day. And — PACT will reimburse you for the \$13! Check it out on www.cerrocoso.edu/. These and other **upcoming courses are shown on the Training Calendar shown on the next page.** I will be out of town for the remainder of September. Please sign up for the courses you want to take with Virginia at 499-5107 or Mary Kubin at 446-1564.

Allow me to clarify a couple points here for those who didn't get my April 25 e-mail: Words like "mandatory" and "must attend" have been used in the recent past with respect to certain PACT meetings and training and were received with predictable and justifiable grousing. It is the Board's position that volunteers should not be threatened and cannot be forced to do anything! We offer our volunteers the opportunity to obtain training (attend meetings, etc.) that will allow us to perform the kinds of duties we joined PACT to do - safely, competently, and confidently. However, there are some activities that require training, briefing, etc. before volunteers can do them safely, competently, *and with acceptable liability risks* to the RPD and the City. We have several long-term and active volunteers who have not completed the PACT Academy (mainly because it has not been offered for many years!); but we don't kick them out because of it! However, we may have to limit a volunteer's participation in certain types of activities for lack of training (whatever the reason he lacks it). PACT's present policy on training does not require regular refreshers of any of the Academy courses after the Academy is first completed. However, refreshers are a good thing and recommended, particularly for First Aid, CPR, and Driver Awareness. Our Law Enforcement Director has requested that driving skills be demonstrated once a year in order to drive City-owned vehicles, and that each volunteer ride with a patrol officer twice a year. While we are updating and enhancing our training program, we will offer training that has been prioritized and updated to serve both our old and new members so they can participate in a wide spectrum of duties.



Todd Martin, of Liberty Ambulance, Instructs at the March 18 First Aid/CPR Class. His Attentive Students Include Jim Tooker, Larry Trowsdale, Diane Guignet, Ettie Garner, and Francie Lewis

Although this newsletter will indicate up-coming training opportunities when known far enough in advance, It is recommended that members attend the monthly Coffees to stay informed, if their duties do not often bring them to the PD. See page 10 for schedule of Coffees.

— Gary Burgner, Training Coordinator

PACT Training Schedule (rev 5 Sept) Sept - Oct 2006

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
3	4 LABOR DAY	5 First Aid & CPR (HSCI C105) *Community First Aid & Safety) 7:30am-5:30pm - 1st half	6 PACT Cpts & Board Mtg 6pm.	7	8 First Aid & CPR (HSCI C105) *Community First Aid & Safety) 1:50am-4:05pm - 2nd half	9 First Aid & CPR 9-4 RPD Chief's Conf. Rm (Todd Martin, Liberty Ambulance)
10	11	12 NIMS/SEMS Pt 1 8am-Noon (Council Chamber)	13	14 NIMS/SEMS Pt 2 1pm-5pm (Council Chamber)	15	16 DRIVER AWARENESS 7-11am RPD Briefing rm (7am)& CCCC pkg lot (9am) -M. Myers (TENTATIVE)
17	18	19	20 NIMS/SEMS Pt 1+2 8am-4pm (Council Chamber) ORIENTATION 6:30-10:30 pm -J. Tooker	21	22	23
24	25	26 NIMS/SEMS Pt 1 8am-Noon (Council Chamber)	27 NIMS/SEMS Pt 1+2 8am-4pm (Council Chamber) SEMS/EOC 8am-Noon -Dorrell, Dickus (TENTATIVE)	28 NIMS/SEMS Pt 2 8am-Noon (Council Chamber)	29	30 UW Fam Fun Fair 9am-3pm Jksn Pk
1 October	2	3	4 PACT Cpts & Board Mtg 6 pm	5	6	7 Std Optg Proc. -TBD (TENTATIVE)
8	9 COLUMBUS DAY	10	11	12	13	14 First Aid & CPR (HSCI C105) *Community First Aid & Safety) 7:30am-5:30pm
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Intro to Law -TBD (TENTATIVE)
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Daylight Saving Time Ends	30	31 HALLOWEEN	1 November PACT Cpts & Board Mtg 6 pm	2	3	4

Training Tidbit - Rules of Patrol Vehicles: *(from PACT Academy, Std Operating Procedures)*

1. Vehicles will be locked at all times when left unattended.
2. Members of PACT shall not use the patrol unit for any purpose other than regular patrol duty and assignment(s) given by a supervisor unless preapproved by the Patrol Captain or a director.
3. Members of PACT shall have in their possession a valid California driver's license while operating the patrol unit.
4. No PACT member shall allow any unauthorized person to operate or ride in the patrol unit.
5. Any traffic accident involving a patrol unit shall be immediately reported to the Watch Commander, Patrol Captain, and directors.
6. Members of the PACT are responsible for making sure their units are gassed, and any trash accumulated during patrol is to be removed at the end of the shift when the unit is parked.
7. Any needed repairs are to be reported to the Watch Commander.
8. Personal vehicles are not to be used for any purpose, except as authorized by the PACT directors. Personal vehicles are required for surveillance operations.
9. Members of the PACT shall operate the patrol units in a safe manner, obeying all traffic laws.
10. Never perform a patrol mission alone; the two-person rule applies.

(to be continued)

Law Enforcement Director Myers Promoted to Sergeant

PACT's Law Enforcement Director since 2004, Michael Myers, was promoted in July to Sergeant by Chief of Police Michael Avery. Myers' previous recent positions included Detective and Master Officer (patrol).

Predictably, his promotion was also accompanied by a temporary change in duties to Watch Commander. Upon returning from vacation September 5, Mike learned he had switched jobs with Sergeant Jon Wheeler (a past PACT L.E.D.) and was now RPD's Traffic Unit Supervisor.

Mike says he was careful to request amid the flurry of changes that he retain his PACT duties, and hopes that his new duties and schedule will permit more accessibility for PACT volunteers.

Congratulations, Mike, and welcome back!



PACT Will Sponsor Team in American Cancer Society's Relay for Life

Help fight Cancer! Call Kathy Truesdale to sign up for the 8th annual Relay for Life fundraiser conducted by the American Cancer Society. Burroughs High School Stadium, October 7-8 will be the site of the Mary Weimholt Memorial Relay. Come out and walk a couple of miles in this well-attended and moving event organized to help fund research and treatment to cure and prevent cancer!

I should have said: "A modest little person, with much to be modest about." --- Winston Churchill (about Clement Atlee)
 "I have never killed a man, but I have read many obituaries with great pleasure." --- Clarence Darrow "
 "I've had a perfectly wonderful evening. But this wasn't it." --- Groucho Marx
 "I didn't attend the funeral, but I sent a nice letter saying I approved of it." --- Mark Twain
 "Some cause happiness wherever they go; others whenever they go." --- Oscar Wilde
 "He has no enemies, but is intensely disliked by his friends." --- Oscar Wilde

Whitnell, Wilson, Others Honored at Annual Awards Fete (continued from Page 1)

as Treasurer, many hours in support of the RPD front counter (including LiveScan processing), and outstanding administrative assistance during Nancy Young's absence from the Coordinator's office due to injuries.

The Chief of Police Award went to Gary Burgner for 700 hours of service in a variety of programs in 2005, as well as assembling the PACT Newsletter five or six times per year. Awards were also made for each PACT program, 1000 career hours, four years' service (see picture captions.) Dave Truesdale was given a Special Appreciation award for his rapid response to reports of graffiti and expeditious removal of same. His Graffiti Task Force consists of several trained volunteers who help, but Dave responds to almost every cleanup effort. Good Show, everyone!



Henry Wilson Again Took the Award for Most Time Donated in 2005: 890 Hours



Theresa Cook Receives the Director's Award Executive Director Diane Guignet and Law Enforcement Director Mike Myers for Her Many Hours Administrative Assistance to both the Ridgecrest Police Department and PACT.



Gary Burgner Receives Chief's Award From Chief of Police Michael Avery



Treasurer Theresa Cook and PACT Coordinator Nancy Young Show Off the Yummy Cake We Ate for Dessert

More Pix from Awards Dinner



The Thousand-Hour Gang Gets Recognition from Law Enforcement Director Myers: Mary Kubin, Larry Trowsdale, and Francie Lewis Have All Accumulated Over 1000 Hours



Need We Say More About This?!



Francie Lewis and Ettie Garner Welcome Our Dinner Guests



Animal Welfare Unit Captain Larry Trowsdale is Obviously Grateful for Barbara Vijay's Help



Dave Truesdale Receives a Special-Appreciation Award from Chief of Police Michael Avery, PACT Executive Director Diane Guignet, and Las Enforcement Director Mike Myers, for His Dedication to Graffiti Removal in Our Community



Bill Seif (Left) Receives Bill Maddux's Patrol Captain's Award for Assistance With the Many Patrol Activities in 2005



Bonnie Jones (Above) is Recognized for Four Years of PACT Service. Frances Simpson (Left) Received a Captain's Award for Her Many Years' Work in Child ID.



Clif Hutchinson Was Recipient of Captain's Awards for His Work in Both Nuisance Abatement (from Gary Burgner, Above), and With the Graffiti Task Force (from Dave Truesdale, Right).





Just For Laughs!

Blond With Chimps

A blonde lady motorist was about two hours from San Diego when she was flagged down by a man whose truck had broken down. The man walked up to the car and asked, "Are you going to San Diego?"

"Sure," answered the blonde, "do you need a lift?"

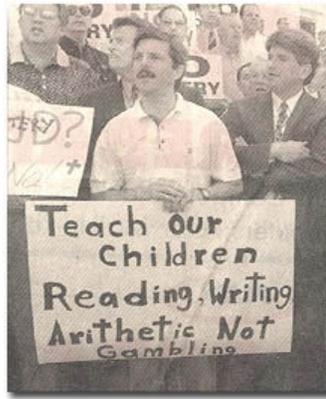
"Not for me. I'll be spending the next three hours fixing my truck. My problem is I've got two chimpanzees in the back which have to be taken to the San Diego Zoo. They're a bit stressed already so I don't want to keep them on the road all day. Could you possibly take them to the zoo for me? I'll give you \$100 for your trouble."

"I'd be happy to," said the blonde. So the two chimpanzees were ushered into the back seat of the blonde's car and carefully strapped into their seat belts. Off they went.

Five hours later, the truck driver was driving through the heart of San Diego when suddenly he was horrified!! There was the blonde walking down the street and holding hands with the two chimps, much to the amusement of a big crowd.

With a screech of brakes he pulled off the road and ran over to the blonde. What the heck are you doing here?" he demanded, "I gave you \$100 to take these chimpanzees to the zoo."

"Yes, I know you did," said the blonde, "but we had money left over-- so now we're going to Sea World."



No Comment # 3 & 4



No Comment # 1

A visitor to Ridgecrest asked the local, "Does it ever rain out here?" The local quickly answered, "Yes, it does." "When?" asked the visitor. "Do you remember that part in the Bible where it rained for 40 days and 40 nights?" The local asked.

The visitor replied, "Yes, I'm familiar with Noah's flood."

"Well," local chuckled, "we got about half an inch from that!"



No Comment # 2



Bill, Hillary, and Al

Bill Clinton, Hillary Clinton, and Al Gore were in an airplane that crashed, killing everyone. In heaven they found God sitting on the great white throne. God addresses Al first.

"Al, what do you believe in?"

Al replied, "Well, I believe I won that election, but it was your will that I not serve. I've come to understand that now."

God thought for a second and said,

"Okay, very good. Come and sit at my left."

God then addressed Bill. "Bill, what do you believe in?"

Bill replied, "I believe in forgiveness. I've sinned, but I've never held a grudge against my fellow man, and I hope no grudges are held against me."

Again, God thought for a second and then said,

"You are forgiven, my son. Come and sit at my right."

God then turned to Hillary and asked,

"Hillary, what do you believe in?"

Her reply: "I believe you're in my chair."

The Washington Post's Style Invitational asked readers to alter any word by adding, subtracting, or changing one letter, and supply a definition. Some winners:

- Bozone** The substance surrounding idiots that stops good ideas from penetrating. The bozone layer, unfortunately, shows little sign of breaking down in the near future.
- Castration** The act of buying a house, which renders the subject financially impotent for an indefinite period.
- Giraffiti** Vandalism spray-painted very, very high.
- Sarchasm** The gulf between the author of sarcastic wit and the person who doesn't get it.
- Inoculatte** To take coffee intravenously when you are running late.
- Osteopornosis** A degenerate disease. (This one got extra credit.)
- Karmageddon** It's like, when everybody is sending off all these really bad vibes, right? And then, like, the Earth explodes and it's like, a serious bummer.
- Glibido** All talk and no action.
- Dopeler effect** The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when they come rapidly.
- Arachnoleptic fit** The frantic dance performed just after you've accidentally walked through a spider web.
- Beelzebug** Satan in the form of a mosquito that gets into your bedroom at three in the morning and cannot be cast out.
- Caterpallor** The color you turn after finding half a grub in the fruit you're eating.
- Ignoranus** A person who's both stupid and guess the rest.

Sept 2006

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Oct 2006

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Nov 2006

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Flex Fridays

- 6 Capts & Board mtg 6 pm
- 7 IWESC mtg, K-M Ctr
11:30 am (lunch)
- 4 Labor Day
- 27 Coffee, RPD Conference
room 11:30 am
- 30 Family Fun Fair, Jackson
Park

Coming Events

- 4 Capts & Board mtg 6 pm
- 5 IWESC mtg, K-M Ctr
11:30 am (lunch)
- 7-8 ACS Relay for Life, BHS
Stadium, 9 a.m. to 9 a.m.
- 9 Columbus Day
- 25 Coffee, RPD Conference
room 11:30 am

Holidays

- 1 Capts & Board mtg 6 pm
- 2 IWESC mtg, K-M Ctr
11:30 am (lunch)
- 10 Veterans' Day
- 21 1st day of Winter
- 22 Coffee, RPD Conference
room 11:30
- 23 Thanksgiving Day



A Few Good Men and Women

Know any reliable, honest, trustworthy folks who would like to spend 2 or more hours a month working with Ridgecrest's Finest? Then give him or her a copy of this Newsletter and send them to the PD or have them call 499-5107 for a PACT application.

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**RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT
September 2006**

	2006		2005		2006
	SEPT	SEPT	SEPT	SEPT	
	MTD	YTD	MTD	YTD	YTD
<u>Crime/Reports:</u>					
Part-One Crimes	86	837	103	758	10%
All other Crime Reports	162	1551	149	1435	8%
Traffic Accidents	40	257	19	189	36%
Miscellaneous Reports	76	726	83	690	5%
Traffic Citations	234	2615	305	2458	6%
All other Reports	12	78	26	89	-12%
Total of all Reports	376	3449	380	3161	9%
<u>Arrests:</u>					
Part 1 Arrests	37	289	43	283	2%
Narcotic Related Arrests	27	311	21	258	21%
All other Felony Arrests	16	180	21	149	21%
Total other Misd. Arrests	109	1120	108	917	22%
Total all Arrests	189	1900	193	1607	18%
Total all Juvenile Arrests	39	341	26	260	31%
Total all Adult Arrests	150	1559	167	1347	16%
<u>General Information:</u>					
Total Service Hours	2146	18106	2127	16401	10%
Total Activity Hours	1547	12569	1461	11613	8%
Total Patrol Hours	599	5538	666	4788	16%
Total Calls for Service	2501	21831	2524	23325	-6%
Total Value Prop. Stolen	43679	477290	106820	655046	-27%
Total Value Prop. Recovered	9321	255727	70833	344767	-26%

**RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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**PATROL STATISTICS
REPORTING PERIOD: SEPTEMBER 2006**

10/11/2006

Statistic	Count
Total Incidents	2501
Calls for Service	1461
Officer Initiated Incidents	1040
Traffic Stops	424
Other OIA Incidents	616
Bus/Building checks	7
Veh/Ped Check	57
Total Officer Reports	376
Accident	26
Documentation Purposes Only	56
Felony	95
Information Only-no Crime	20
Infraction	1
Misdemeanor	159
Status Offense	7
Unclassified Reports	12
Total Misdemeanor & Felony Arrests	185
Misdemeanor Arrests	135
Felony Arrests	50
Total Citations	234
Bicycle	13
Felony	5
Infraction	64
Misdemeanor	99
RMC Violation	4
Vehicle - Moving	40
Vehicle - Parked	7
Unclassified	2
FIs	0



ACCIDENTS BY TYPE OF COLLISION FOR 2006

10/11/2006

MONTH	NO. OF ACCIDENTS	----- COLLISIONS INVOLVING ... -----			
		VEHICLES	MOTORCYCLES	BICYCLES	PEDESTRIANS
JANUARY	31	10	1	0	0
FEBRUARY	31	17	1	1	0
MARCH	38	17	0	0	3
APRIL	44	17	0	1	2
MAY	35	17	1	0	0
JUNE	28	14	0	0	1
JULY	18	4	1	0	0
AUGUST	24	14	0	1	0
SEPTEMBER	40	25	1	2	2
OCTOBER	4	4	0	1	0
NOVEMBER	0	0	0	0	0
DECEMBER	0	0	0	0	0
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TOTALS	293	139	5	6	8



ACCIDENTS INVOLVING DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE FOR 2006

10/11/2006

MONTH	NO. OF ACCIDENTS	DUI INVOLVED	FATAL DUI	NO. FATALITIES
JANUARY	31	0	0	0
FEBRUARY	31	4	0	0
MARCH	38	2	0	0
APRIL	44	2	0	0
MAY	35	0	0	0
JUNE	28	2	0	0
JULY	18	1	0	0
AUGUST	24	2	0	0
SEPTEMBER	40	1	0	0
OCTOBER	4	0	0	0
NOVEMBER	0	0	0	0
DECEMBER	0	0	0	0
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TOTALS	293	14	0	0



ACCIDENT SUMMARY BY SEVERITY FOR 2006

10/11/2006

MONTH	NUMBER	--- ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION ---					--- INJURY TOTALS ---		
		FATAL	MAJOR	UNKNOWN	MINOR	NO INJ	FATAL	MAJOR	MINOR
January	31	0	1	2	7	21	0	1	3
February	31	0	1	6	11	13	1	0	9
March	38	0	2	3	12	21	0	2	4
April	44	0	1	7	9	27	0	1	7
May	35	0	1	7	10	17	0	1	10
June	28	0	1	5	8	14	0	2	5
July	18	0	0	3	1	14	0	0	4
August	24	0	0	4	10	10	0	0	5
September	40	1	2	8	16	13	1	2	10
October	4	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	1
November	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
December	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	293	1	10	45	87	150	2	10	58

1 CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	2 OFFENSES REPORTED OR KNOWN TO POLICE (INCLUDE "UNFOUNDED" AND ATTEMPTS)	3 UNFOUNDED I.E. FALSE OR BASELESS COMPLAINTS	4 NUMBER OF ACTUAL OFFENSES (COLUMN 2 MINUS COLUMN 3) (INCLUDE ATTEMPTS)	5 TOTAL OFFENSES CLEARED BY ARREST OR EXCEPTIONAL MEANS (INCLUDES COL. 6)	6 NUMBER OF CLEARANCES INVOLVING ONLY PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE
1. CRIMINAL HOMICIDE					
a. MURDER AND NON-NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE (score attempts as aggravated assault) If homicide reported submit Supplementary Homicide Report	11				
b. MANSLAUGHTER BY NEGLIGENCE	12				
2. FORCIBLE RAPE TOTAL	20				
a. Rape by Force	21	1	1	3	1
b. Attempt to commit Forcible Rape	22			3	1
3. ROBBERY TOTAL	30				
a. Firearm	31	1	1		
b. Knife or Cutting Instrument	32				
c. Other Dangerous Weapon	33				
d. Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.)	34	1	1		
4. ASSAULT TOTAL	40				
a. Firearm	41	31	31	26	4
b. Knife or Cutting Instrument	42	1	1		
c. Other Dangerous Weapon	43	5	5	3	
d. Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.) - Aggravated injury	44	4	4	5	
e. Other Assaults - Simple, Not Aggravated	45	21	21	18	4
5. BURGLARY TOTAL	50				
a. Forcible Entry	51	20	20	7	1
b. Unlawful Entry - No Force	52	12	12	5	1
c. Attempted Forcible Entry	53	1	1		
6. LARCENY-THEFT TOTAL	60				
		30	30	3	3
7. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT TOTAL	70				
a. Autos	71	3	3		
b. Trucks and Buses	72	2	2		
c. Other Vehicles	73	1	1		
GRAND TOTAL	77	86	0	86	39
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CHECKING ANY OF THE APPROPRIATE BLOCKS BELOW WILL ELIMINATE YOUR NEED TO SUBMIT REPORTS WHEN THE VALUES ARE ZERO. THIS WILL ALSO AID THE NATIONAL PROGRAM IN ITS QUALITY CONTROL EFFORTS.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> NO SUPPLEMENT TO RETURN A REPORT SINCE NO CRIME OFFENSES OR RECOVERY OF PROPERTY REPORTED DURING THE MONTH | <input type="checkbox"/> NO AGE, SEX, AND RACE OF PERSONS ARRESTED 18 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER REPORT SINCE NO ARRESTS OF PERSONS WITHIN THIS AGE GROUP. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER KILLED OR ASSAULTED REPORT SINCE NONE OF THE OFFICERS WERE ASSAULTED OR KILLED DURING THE MONTH | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO MONTHLY RETURN OF ARSON OFFENSES KNOWN TO LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORT SINCE NO ARSON OCCURRED |

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RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT

PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE MONTHLY SUMMARY

SEPTEMBER 2006

PROPERTY / EVIDENCE TECHNICIAN

ACTIVE CASES OPEN	
CARRIED OVER	227
NEW ACTIVE CASES	03
REACTIVATED CASES	00
TOTAL	230

CASES CLEARED

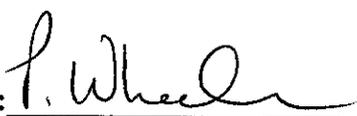
RETURNED TO OWNER	01
DESTROYED	02
REASSIGNED TO INVESTIGATOR	00
INACTIVE	00
OTHER / AUCTION	00
TOTAL	03

ACTIVE CASES	227
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PROPERTY/EVIDENCE HANDLED

DESTROYED / DEST. BIN	15
RETURNED TO OWNER	01
OTHER	00
NEW CASES IN	??
TOTAL	16

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Overtime Usage

Fiscal Year 2006

<u><i>Overtime Type</i></u>	<u><i>Total Hours</i></u>
55 Ridgecrest Patrol	23.5
56 Shelter Services	11.5
AM Administrative Duty Meetings	87.5
AR Administrative Duty Records	0.5
ARM Administrative Duty Repair/Maintenance	6
AS Administrative Duty Station Assingments	18
AT Administrative Duty Training	136.5
CA Court Appearance	49.5
CS Court Stand-by	6
IF Investigations Criminal Follow Up	125.75
II Investigations Interviews	30.25
IR Investigations Traffic Related	38.5
PB Prisoner booking	35
PT Prisoner transportation	80.5
RC Report Writing Criminal	196
RI Report Writing Information	19.5
RT Report Writing Traffic	13.5
SE Special Events	146.5
SL Shift Coverage On Sick Leave	47.5
SS Shift Coverage Shortage	235
ST Shift Coverage On Time Off	196
 <i>Total Hours:</i>	 1503

Ridgecrest Police Department

Animal Control Section

Monthly Report of Activities
September 2006

	CITY	NAWS	KERN CO	SAN BERN	Current Year		Previous Year	
					MTD	YTD	MTD	YTD
Dispatched Calls	166	0	3	0	169	1513	190	1533
Field Calls	17	0	0	0	17	201	21	158
Emergency Calls	4	0	0	0	4	25	5	25
Impounded Dogs:								
Public	17	2	13	0	32	463	46	512
A.C.O.	33	1	8	7	49	497	44	429
Total	50	3	21	7	81	960	90	941
Impounded Cats:								
Public	38	1	18	13	70	900	129	963
A.C.O.	15	0	0	3	18	137	17	115
Total	53	1	18	16	88	1037	146	1078
Miscellaneous Animals:	0	0	0	0	0	57	9	40
Dead Animals:	12	0	0	0	12	75	12	89
Cumulative of Animals Handled:	115	4	39	23	181	1586	257	2148
Dispositions								
Dogs Adopted	8	0	5	3	16	227	27	210
Dogs Released	22	1	5	0	28	295	26	274
Dogs Euthanasized	12	1	8	2	23	352	22	356
Cats Adopted	4	0	0	2	6	109	52	200
Cats Released	1	0	0	0	1	32	3	28
Cats Euthanasized	34	1	18	8	61	758	71	706
Animals Euthanasized:	46	2	26	10	84	1110	93	1062
Fees Collected	MTD		YTD		Pre MTD		Pre YTD	
Licenses	\$928.00		\$9,606.00		\$647.00		\$8,880.00	
Vaccinations	\$205.00		\$1,815.00		\$185.00		\$1,930.00	
Shelter Fees	\$2,600.00		\$28,385.00		\$2,625.00		\$26,735.00	
Total Fees Collected	\$3,733.00		\$39,806.00		\$3,457.00		\$37,545.00	

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RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT
RESERVE ORGANIZATION

MONTHLY SUMMARY
September, 2006

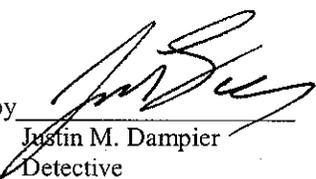
	Current Month	YTD Total
Reserves Hrs.	128.5	696.0

During the month of September, Reserve Officers worked the following hours:

Officer Kiren	2
Officer Dysart	26.5
Officer Schatz	13
Officer Robbs	39
Officer Dorrell	37
Officer Regan	6.5
Officer Mitchell	4.5
Total hours:	128.5

This month, members of the reserve organization augmented patrol, assisted with range, provided prisoner transports, and provided security and BHS football games.

Prepared by


Justin M. Dampier
Detective

PACT MONTHLY REPORT September 2006

<u>PACT Volunteer</u>	<u>Hours</u>				
Executive Director	12.0				
Financial	2.0				
Fundraiser	95.0				
Training	45.0				
Administrative RPD	114.5				
Administrative Org	57.0				
Vehicle Maint.	3.0				
Animal Welfare	132.0				
Child ID	98.0				
EOC	28.0				
Graffiti Task Force	11.0	# Sites	12	Sites YTD	117
Nuisance Abatement	8.0				
Patrol	113.5	# Houses	30	Houses YTD	164
Preventive Patrol	0.0				
Surveillance	0.0				
PACT HOURS	719.0			YTD Hours for 2006	7165.0
Non-member hours	10.0			YTD Hours for 2005	6817.0
Chaplain hours	17.0				
TOTAL HOURS	746.0			Total Hours for 2005	9,423.6

Volunteers served twenty-eight subpoenas and attempted to serve forty-six additional times.

Four evidence runs were made to Bakersfield.

Transport of two juveniles to Bakersfield September 5th.

Child ID at Walmart September 8th-10th, 284 children ID.

Child ID at the Family Fun Fair September 30th, 119 children ID.

Motor cross on September 30th.

Twelve graffiti sites were cleaned up with eleven volunteer hours being spent.

Twelve volunteers attended the August 23rd Coffee also present Chief Avery, Lt. Fowler, Marty Dorrell, and Chaplin Ricco.

Six volunteers helped contain a crime scene on September 16th.

Cooling center was not open in September.

Volunteers helping dispatch on the weekends by working the front counter.

The Chaplain Corps logged seventeen hours.

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RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPLORER ORGANIZATION

MONTHLY SUMMARY

SEPTEMBER 2006

	Current Month	YTD Total	Last YTD	Percent Change
Explorers	46	357	1809	-506

During the month of September, the Explorers worked a total of 46 hours. The hours were comprised of meetings, ride alongs, and Kiwanis walk-a-thon. Recruitment for new people is currently on going. There are currently 6 active Explorers. The large disparity in this years hours is do to lack of events compared to previous year (ex. The fair that occurs twice a year). Emphasis it continually being placed on recruitment and ride alongs. On a recent ride along Explorer Martin assisted officers in finding narcotics that a suspect attempted to conceal.

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