

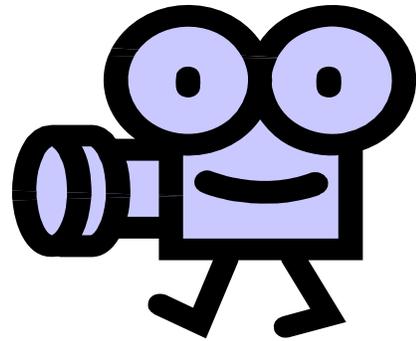
# The City of Ridgecrest Monthly Report



March 2007

# Short Takes

*Written and Directed by  
Harvey Michael Reese*



“Walgreen Co. posted a record-breaking sales and earnings in the second quarter, even as it continues its store growth. The chain also is ahead of its store expansion pace, which calls for opening 500 new drugstores this fiscal year. ‘Our growth in retail prescriptions filled in the quarter continued to outpace the growth in both the retail pharmacy and mail service pharmacy industries.’”



Staff discussion; power generation companies.



Meetings: power generation company representatives.



Kern County City Managers Association.



Meeting; Kern County Fire Chief.



City Council meetings; Council committee meetings; Staff meetings.



News media briefings; radio commentaries; newspaper columns.



National Defense Industry Association.



IWV Water District General Manager.



Speaker; Republican Women.

**CITY OF RIDGECREST  
PROJECT STATUS REPORT**

#	Merge With	Project #	Project Name	Project Manager	Engin Estim Total Proj Cost	Funding Sources/Amounts	Status	Description
1	2	ST9803	Norma Street Improvements Ph. 1 - Upjohn Ave. to Bowman Rd. (CD #17.96.1)	Joe Pollock		CDBG - Match	PE-inp	Curb, gutter, drive approaches, cross gutters, clearing & grubbing Design 75% complete, waiting for apr of boiler plate by CDBG
2	1	ST9804	Norma Street Improvements Ph. 2 - Upjohn Ave. to Bowman Rd. (CD #17.97.1)	Joe Pollock	337,819.50	CDBG - Match	PE-inp	Repaving Norma Street (claim \$22,906 on 2/16/01) Design 75% complete, waiting for apr of boiler plate by CDBG
3		ST9910	Ridgecrest Blvd. Improvements Ph.1 China Lake Blvd. to Norma St. (CD #17.97.2)	Joe Pollock	\$750,000	CDBG - Match	PE-inp	Design - no construction until additional funding located Claim - \$7,641.83. Could borrow ahead.
4	5,6	HR 9901	Las Flores Ave. - Handicap Access Improvements (CD #17.97.3)	Joe Pollock	\$242,500	CDBG Match	PE-inp	Bids opened 12/12/00, currently being reviewed Pre-con March 2, 01. CDBG 3 proj's = \$161,085. Bid 342,011
5	4,6	ST9901	Howell St. - Curb, Gutter & Street Improvements (CD #17.98.1)	Joe Pollock	(incl. Above)	CDBG - Match	PE-inp	Bids opened 12/12/00, currently being reviewed low bid \$ 342,011
6	4,5	ST2K03	Guam St. - Curb, Gutter & Street Improvements (CD #17.98.2)	Joe Pollock	(incl. Above)	CDBG Match	PE-inp	Bids opened 12/12/00, currently being reviewed
7		PK9802	Skate Park Improvements (C #17.98.3)	Joe Pollock	\$163,172	CDBG - Match (RDA)	CE-inp	Construction complete, CD project monitor inp
8	11	ST9801	Sunset St. - Curb, Gutter & Street Improvements (CD #17.99.1)	Larry Miller	\$279,000	CDBG -	PE-inp	Design inp, will be merged with CD #17.00.1 for construction
9		No #	Leroy Jackson Park Bike Path	Larry Miller		TDA Art. 3		Grant has been awarded. Design not started.
10	8	No #	Allen St. Repaving Improvements (CD #17.00.1)	Mike Tucker	\$378,000	CDBG - TDA - \$	AG-inp	CD Agreement sent to Ridgecrest for execution 01/17/01
11	21	ST9907	Drummond - Mahan to Kern	Joe Pollock	\$103,009	DMV - CMAQ	ENV-inp	Combined w/Mahan St. - Drummond to Sydnor, awaiting environmental apr from FHWA Funds to be spent by June '01,
12		ST2K01	Downs Landscaping - Inyokern to China Lake Blvd.	Joe Pollock	\$665,801	TEA - \$ MATCH	PE-inp	Plans com, awaiting construction authorization from Caltrans 589,234.00
13		BL2K01	China Lake Blvd. - Kmart to Inyokern (Chelsea Bike Lane)	Larry Miller	\$236,929	TEA - \$ TDA - \$		Awaiting authorization for PE from Caltrans \$175,412 TEA
14		BL2K02	Bikepath on Bowman - Downs to China Lake Blvd. PH I	Mike Tucker	\$82,541	TDA Art. 3 - \$ TDA - \$	PE-inp	Plans com, CS scheduled for Spring 2001
15		BL2K05	Bikepath on Bowman - China Lake to Gateway PH II	Mike Tucker	\$88,216	TDA Art. 3 - TDA - \$	PE-inp	Plans com, CS scheduled for Spring 2001
16		BL2K06	Bikepath on Gateway - Upjohn to Ridgecrest	Mike Tucker	\$83,041	TDA Art. 3 - TDA -	PE-inp	Plans com, CS scheduled for Spring 2001
17		BL2K04	Bikepath on Gateway - Ridgecrest to Pierce School	Mike Tucker	\$84,925	TDA Art. 3 - \$	PE-inp	Plans com, R/W problem with Navy
18		BL2K03	Bikepath on Norma - Ridgecrest to Church	Mike Tucker	\$75,110	TDA Art. 3 - \$ TDA - \$	PE-inp	Plans com, CS scheduled for Spring 2001
19		ST9906	So. China Lake - College Heights to Springer	Joe Pollock	\$802,000 \$359,518	STPL - \$ TDA - \$	CE-com	Construction completed 12/22/00
20	12	ST2K02	Mahan - Drummond to Sydnor	Joe Pollock	\$229,237	CMAQ - \$ TDA - \$	ENV-inp	Awaiting apr of environmental by FHWA
21		NO #	Mahan - Ridgecrest to Upjohn	Joe Pollock		CMAQ - \$ TDA - \$		Awaiting authorization for PE from Caltrans
22		ST9908	French and Drummond	Joe Pollock	143,000	CMAQ -	PE-inp	Awaiting acquisition of R/W from Navy PE authorized

AD - Advertisement  
 AG - Agreement  
 BA - Bid Award  
 BD - Bids Due  
 CD - Kern County Community Development  
 CE - Construction Engineering and Construction  
 CMAQ- Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality  
 COR - City of Ridgecrest  
 CTC - California Transportation Commission  
 EDA - Economic Development Administration  
 EE - Engineer's Estimate

EEM - Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation  
 ENV - Environmental  
 FAA - Federal Aviation Administration  
 FHWA - Federal Highway Administration  
 HES - Hazard Elimination Safety  
 KC - Kern County  
 KCOG - Kern Council of Governments  
 NFA - No Funds Available  
 NOC - Notice of Completion  
 NTP - Notice to Proceed  
 PC - Project Completion  
 PE - Preliminary Engineering

PS - Project Start  
 PM - Property Management  
 PO - Property Owner  
 PT- Permitting  
 PR2 - Program Supplement  
 RDA - Redevelopment Agency  
 RFA - Request for Authorization  
 RFP - Request for Proposal  
 R/W - Right of Way  
 RSTP- Regional Surface Transportation Program  
 SC - Start Construction  
 SRC - Subdivision Review Committee

TDA - Transportation Development Act  
 TEA - Transportation Enhancement Activities  
 WW - Waste Water  
 app - application  
 apr - approval  
 aut - authorization to proceed  
 cad - calendar days  
 com - completed  
 inp - in process  
 war- warranty period  
 wkd - working days

#	Merge With	Project #	Project Name	Project Manager	Engin Estimate Project Cost	Funding Sources/Amounts	Status	Description
23		NO #	Graaf - Norma to Wayne	Joe Pollock	196,997	CMAQ - \$ TDA - \$		Awaiting authorization for PE from Caltrans
24		NO #	Reeves - Sierra View to 330' east	Joe Pollock	\$130,000	CMAQ - \$ TDA - \$		Awaiting authorization for PE from Caltrans
25		ST9806	Downs St. - Relocate Power Poles	Joe Pollock	\$1,615,000	HES - \$ RSTP, TDA	ON HOLD	Awaiting additional funding to underground ROW Problem; ON HOLD since SCE stopped undergrounding
26		NO #	North China Lake Blvd. - Street Lighting	Joe Pollock		HES - \$ TDA - \$		ON HOLD
27		NO #	Upjohn Bike Path	Mike Tucker		TDA		
28		NO#	Allen St. Repaving	Joe Pollock	\$355,735	CDBG		
29		01210	Waste Water Treatment Plant Phase 1 Retrofit / Upgrade	Jerry				
30		02211	College Heights Burn Dump - China Lake Waste Management Site/Hazardous Materials	Jerry				
31		02214	Ridgecrest Blvd. PA & ED	Juan	\$1,000,000	STIP	GW-inp	Environmental phase complete, waiting for next phase funding. Engin/Enviro documents complete
32		03204	Grants (EDA, Leroy Jackson Sports Complex, DMV App., Safe Rtes. To Schools App.)	Jeremy	\$5,040			TDA Art. 3 for \$50k matching funds for UpJohn Ave. awarded by KCOG Fall 2004 SR2S for sidewalks near Las Flores ES grant \$75,150, need match \$8,350
33		04203	FTA Section 5311 Vehicle Purchase	Juan		FTA TDA	PE-inp	Application submitted to Caltrans for approval Jan. 2005 City to buy bus
34		04204	RTIP 05/06	Jeremy		RTIP		Submitted Purpose & Need Statements to KCOG Awaiting technical data & ranking
35		04205	Overall Work Program 05/06	Jeremy	\$44,000	KCOG	Awaiting apr	Applied for sewer trunk line video inspection
36		05201	RSTP 05/06	Jeremy		RSTP	App	Sent request for E-76 for PE for College Heights Blvd. Conducted field review with Caltrans; Awaiting Authorization to Proceed
37		05203	Road Reconstruction - Downs Ave. (from Inyokern Rd. to China Lake)	Jeremy				Project bid twice, no bids received- Awaiting word from Caltrans on how to proceed.
38		05204	Road Reconstruction - Downs Ave. (from Ridgecrest Blvd. to UpJohn Ave.)	Jeremy				Prepared 1st invoice and submitted to Caltrans Prepared engineer's estimate & submitted to Joe Pollock
39		05205	Sidewalk Construction - French Ave. (from China Lake to Drummond Ave.)	Joe Pollock				Project closed out
40		05206	Road Improvements - Graff Ave., Reeves Ave. & S. Mahan St.	Joe Pollock				Prepared 1st invoice and submitted to Caltrans project-construction underway
41		05208	FHWA Project Status	Jeremy				
42		05209	RSTP 06/07	Jeremy				Submitted application to KCOG for reconstruction of Drummond
43		05210	CMAQ-CNG Fueling Station	Jeremy				Application approved by KCOG
44		06201	Sidewalk Construction - Las Flores Ave. (from Norma St. to Sanders St.)	Jeremy				Design in process
45		06202	Upjohn Ave. Resurfacing	Jeremy				Funding has been lost
46		06203	Upjohn Ave. & Sunset Blvd. Road & Sidewalk Construction	Jeremy		CDBG		Construction in process
47		06204	TEA - Bike Rest Stations - Bowman Rd.	Jeremy		TEA		Awaiting appropriate fiscal year
48		06205	Church & China Lake Traffic Signal	Jeremy		HES		Awaiting approval from Caltrans to begin preparation of bid documents.

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49		06206	Park and Rec. Bldg.	Jerry				
50		06207	College Heights Reconstruction Dolphin to Franklin	Jeremy		RSTP		Request for PE submitted
51		06208	College Heights Reconstruction China Lake to Dolphin	Jeremy		RSTP		Recd. E-76. Environmental work to begin. Pending Caltrans direction on how to proceed
52		06209	Road Reconstruction Drummond Ave. (China Lake to Norma)	Jeremy		RSTP		Request for PE submitted to Caltrans.
53		06210	DBE Program Update	Theresa				Caltrans approval 6-6-06 <b>COMPLETE</b>
54		06211	TDA Aritle 3	Jeremy				
55		06212	Las Flores-Sierra View to Downs	Jeremy		<b>SR2S</b>		<b>Submitted authorization to proceed</b>
56		07200	General Engineering					
57		07201	DBE	Theresa				
58		07202	Road Maintenenace					
59		07203	BioSolids Feasibility Study					
60		07204	RSTP College Heights Reconstruction	Jeremy				
61		07205	FHWA Quality Assuranc	Dru				
62		07206	St. Recon. Imp. Norma St.					



Ridgecrest Police Department

# RPD monthly report

## Special points of interest:

Unveiling of the CHAMPS Car

Thank you letters to the Officers

## Residential Burglary and Stolen Property

On March 30, 2007 at about 0930 hours Officer Mike Atkins responded to a report of a residential burglary in the 1200 block of N. Wayne St. The investigation revealed that a safe containing a large sum of cash and personal items had been stolen by thieves.

Officer Atkins, through the investigation, determined that several suspects were involved in the theft. He contacted S/1-McDonald at his home at 203 N Helena St. There, Atkins assisted by Ofc.

Gillette, found evidence of the crime, and McDonald was arrested. Detective Richard Smith arrived to assist in the extensive investigation.

This led to the recovery of approx \$50,000.00 of the property hidden inside the house where McDonald was located. A county-wide BOL was placed on the outstanding suspect and vehicles.

A short time later CHP Officers Viera and Simmons located suspect S/2, Gac in the Pearsonville area, and detained him.

Detective Smith responded and evidence recovered at the scene of the stop, led him and assisting CHP and KCSO Deputy to the recovery of the safe buried in the desert nearby.

Further investigations led RPD Officers and Detective to a residence in the 200 block of W. Alene Ave, where they located a large sum of money taken from the victim.

After an extensive search, S/3, Mochulski, was lo-

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## Monthly Report regarding Community Policing

### Inside this issue:

Crime Statistics

Traffic Statistics

General Investigations

Overtime

Volunteer Organizations

During the month of March we began to experience a taste of what the summer months and hot weather will bring. The number of calls have increased and the types of calls have begun to change.

Several officers identified issues in their (and others') districts. Officer Gillette for example, has noted the need to address theft issues with Beverly Health Care Staff. He is taking proactive steps to avoid crime by meeting with and advising Beverly HC Staff on steps to

take to avoid/prevent theft.

Officer Lauritzen recognizes the fact that we receive numerous calls for service weekly at the Rose Garden Inn. He and his shift have paid "special attention" (increased enforcement efforts) to residents and their guests that are either using or selling drugs.

Officer Dilley has noted a large amount of trash (blight) in the alley adjacent to the 500-700 block of E. Ridgecrest Blvd. He

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## BOMB THREATS AT BURROUGHS AND JAMES MONROE

In the past week, the Ridgecrest Police Department and the Sierra Sands Unified School District have received several reports of the possibility that explosive devices may have been placed on school campuses within our community. Targeted schools included Burroughs High School, and Monroe Middle School.

In all cases, the affected school was secured and was thoroughly searched by law enforcement personnel from the Ridgecrest Police Department and the Sierra Sands School District. No real danger or explosive devices existed at any of the schools.

Joint investigations were conducted by the Ridgecrest Police Department

and the School District and in all cases the suspect(s) were identified as juveniles. Additionally, each suspect was arrested, and was taken to Juvenile Hall in Bakersfield Ca., where they were booked and confined on various charges included those related to making false reports and criminal threats.

The Ridgecrest Police Department and the Sierra Sands Unified School District would like all SSUSD students and their parents to know that we have, and will continue to, keep our schools safe. Criminal acts will not be tolerated and together, we will take whatever steps are necessary to ensure our community is free from

crime and the fear of crime.

If you have any additional information related to these crimes, feel free to contact either the Ridgecrest Police Department at 760) 499-5100 or the Sierra Sands Unified School District at 760) 375-3363.



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cated at her home in the 700 block of S. Silver Ridge St. At her home additional property was recovered totaling in excess of 15,000.00.

The search for S/4 Gannon continues. He remains at large at this time and is suspected to be in possession of additional property.

The public is asked to assist in the location of suspect Gannon and recovery of ad-

ditional property. Any information can be reported to the Ridgecrest Police Department.



## NEW C.H.A.M.P.S. CAR REVEALED

On 03/30/07, the police department held an unveiling ceremony for the new C.H.A.M.P.S. vehicle. Representatives from the Sierra Sands Unified School District were present, including Superintendent Joanna Rummer, and School board members Amy Covert and Tom Pearl. City Council members Steven Morgan and Thomas Winknich attended. Also present was Chief of Police Mike Avery, Deputy Chief Ron Strand and Lt. Kurt Fowler. C.H.A.M.P.S. vehicle sponsors present at the event included: David Farris, Justin Cosner, and Fred Farris from Paul and Sons Automotive, as well as Teresa Beker from Teresa's Ridgecrest Auto Body. The ceremony was conducted by C.H.A.M.P.S. Officer Aaron Miller.



## Vehicle Pursuit

On March 14, 2007 at approximately 2346 hrs, Ridgecrest Police Officer Agostinacci initiated a traffic stop in the 400 block N. China Lake Blvd. on a silver mini van for traveling at a high rate of speed. The vehicle failed to yield to Officer Agostinacci's patrol vehicle's emergency lights and siren.

Officer Agostinacci radioed the dispatcher that he was in pursuit of the mini van that had continued S/B

on N. China Lake Blvd. passing Ridgecrest Blvd. Even though the vehicle was traveling faster than the posted speed limit, the vehicle stopped at the posted stop signs at Church Ave. and Upjohn Ave. The vehicle eventually yielded in the "Motel 6" parking lot. Officers Armogida and Kinslow arrived on scene to assist.

A felony car stop was conducted on the driver who was identified as Theodore Roosevelt Hayes. Hayes

was taken into custody without further incident. As Officer Agostinacci conducted his investigation, he smelled a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from Hayes' vehicle and person. A short time later, Hayes was arrested for DUI. Hayes was taken to RRH to test his blood for alcohol content and then to KCJ- Ridgecrest Substation where he was booked pending release.



## Monthly Report regarding Community Policing

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is partnering with one of the local Boy Scout Troops in attempt to have the rubble removed.

As a whole, the late week night shift has noted increased activity (calls for service) at the local bars. They have begun to talk to the bar owners in an attempt to reduce the number of underage drinkers and the number of fights at the establishments.

And lastly, Detective Smith and Officer Franco recently (unknowingly) worked on a COP project at Burroughs High and Monroe

Middle School. First, they identified a problem that, if left unchecked/unsolved, would have lead to a much bigger problem. That problem, was students falsely reporting the existence of bombs at the schools. They then formed partnerships with SSUSD Staff, and with students at the local schools. In the end, Smith and Franco identified and arrested the suspects in each of the threat cases. And perhaps most importantly, each of the suspects was transported to Juvenile Hall in Bakersfield. This, along with the arrests, was a major deterrent to other students whom may have thought of committing similar "pranks".

## Assault with a Deadly Weapon

Ridgecrest Police Officers Kristin Lawson and Jared Sparks responded to a call of a girl hit by a Go Cart. What turned out as an argument between two 17 year old males, led to a suspect getting angry and allegedly getting a pellet gun from his home. The suspect then pointed the gun at the other male juvenile and threatened to shoot him. Two other female juveniles, one being the sister of the suspect was also standing nearby. The 17 year old victim and the two female juveniles walked away after the argument and headed down S. Sorrel St.

A few seconds later the three of them noticed the suspect driving a Go Cart erratically on the sidewalk towards there direction. The suspect allegedly accelerated the Go Cart in attempt to hit the male juvenile he had argued with. The male juvenile was struck in the leg as the suspect drove towards him and sustained minor injury. The suspect's sister was not as fortunate and was hit by the Go Cart as her brother drove by. She sustained moderate injuries from the impact. The suspect fled to his residence and was taken into custody by Police a short time later.

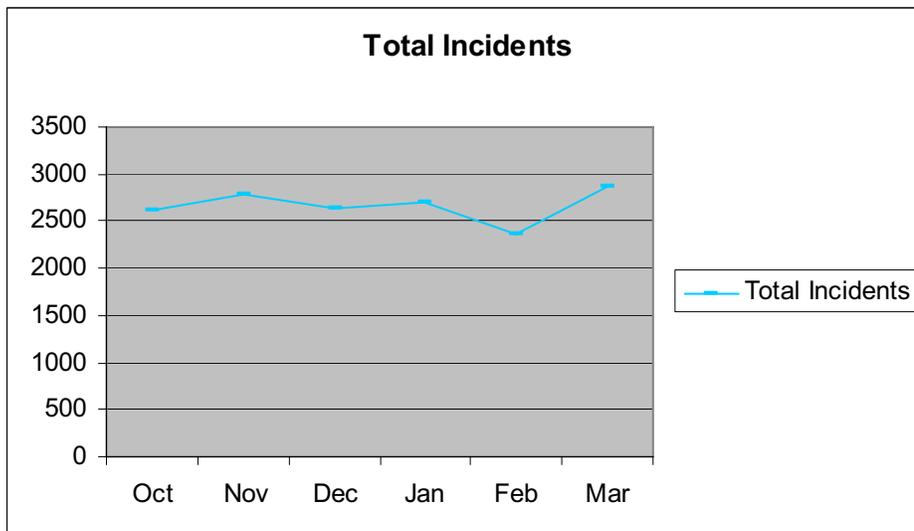
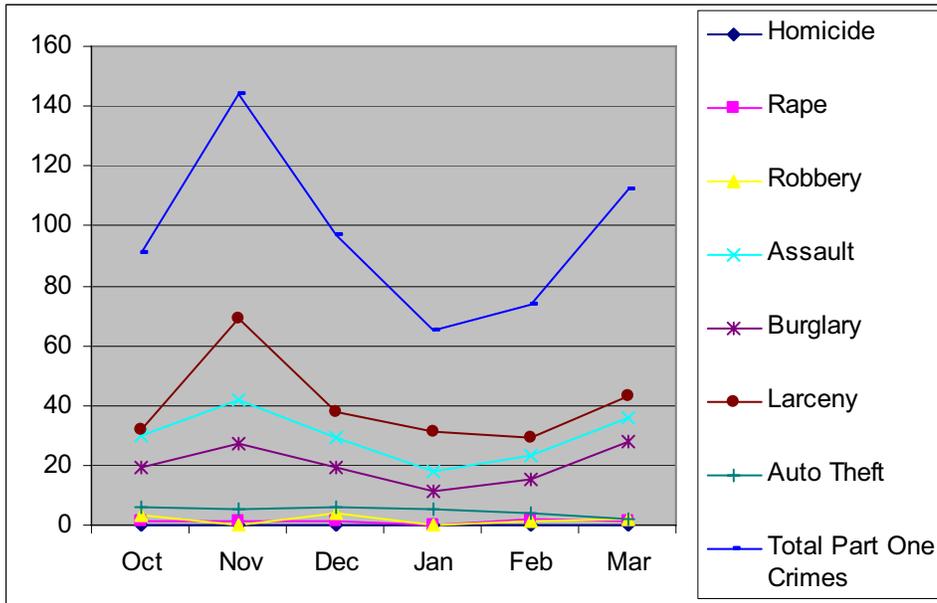
Community  
Together

# Ridgecrest Police Department

Prepared April 13, 2007

## Crime for the Last Six Months

Crimes	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	1	1	1	0	2	1	6
Robbery	3	0	4	0	1	2	10
Assault	30	42	29	18	23	36	178
Burglary	19	27	19	11	15	28	119
Larceny	32	69	38	31	29	43	242
Auto Theft	6	5	6	5	4	2	28
Total Part One Crimes	91	144	97	65	74	112	583
Total Incidents	2605	2774	2631	2701	2355	2864	15930





# SIERRA SANDS SELPA

Joanna Rummer  
Superintendent

Special Education Local Plan Area  
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Ridgecrest, CA 93555  
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Dianne D. Speegle  
Executive Director

March 19, 2007

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BY: .....

Sgt. Robert Obergfell  
Ridgecrest Police Department  
100 W. California Ave.  
Ridgecrest, CA 93555

Dear Sgt. Obergfell:

I wanted to thank you for your support in dealing with an emotionally disturbed student on Friday, March 16, 2007. The needs of this student are tremendous and, as you could tell, he is not receiving the mental health services that he desperately needs. After the crises in his home on Friday, you went out of your way to assist in transporting this student. You did not have to make that decision, but because you were trying to help the student and assist the school district, you went above and beyond what was required of you and law enforcement. Your decision to transport the student to Bakersfield was greatly appreciated.

I also want to thank you for your quick and professional response to me on a day when you were dealing with many crises. If there is ever a situation when we can return the support, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Dianne D. Speegle  
Executive Director  
Sierra Sands SELPA

cc: Chief Avery  
Joanna Rummer, Superintendent

Board of Education

Amy Covert • Judy Dietrichson • Pam Lochhead • Tom Martin • Tom Pearl • Kurt Rockwell • Michael Scott

-----Original Message-----

From: don hibshman [REDACTED]  
Sent: Sunday, March 25, 2007 10:47 PM  
To: Michael Avery  
Subject: Thank you!

Chief Avery,

*I just wanted to write and tell you that my wife Breezy and myself would like to thank Officer McKay and his partner, who I didn't have a chance to get his name, for their help and professionalism on the night of March 25th. The apartment directly across from our home (431 W. Church Ave) caught on fire tonight. My wife's cousin was staying a couple of nights with us with her 1 week old baby. We have a 16 month old of our own as well. When the two officers arrived they evacuated our triplex for safety reasons. We immediately left but had nowhere to get our baby, and our cousin's newborn out of the cold and smoke. Officer McKay immediately opened the patrol car that he arrived in and allowed my wife, her cousin, and both babies to stay in the back of the patrol car for at least a half an hour until my wife's mother arrived to pick them up. When she arrived he came directly to the patrol car and checked on both babies and made sure they were ok, and that they were safe. I just*

*wanted to drop a note to let you know that both myself and my wife would like to again say thank you to both officers, and yourself as well. Hope all is well.*

*With much thanks,*

*Don F. Hibshman*

## Karen Harker

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**From:** Shane McGuire [smcguire@ur.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 09, 2007 6:22 PM  
**To:** Karen Harker  
**Subject:** Conduct of Officer Marrone

To Chief Avery:

I just wanted to write this email to let you know you have at least one officer who knows how to conduct himself in a prudent, professional, and friendly manner. I have lived in this community since 1990, and although the amount of contact I have with law enforcement is not substantial, on more than one occasion I have been disgusted with the conduct of RCPD officers who believe that their badge somehow sets them apart from the human race. As someone who has always been a friend to law enforcement (even wanting to pursue it as a career at one time), it is frustrating when you are treated disrespectfully by someone in a position of power. I understand that police officers get all of the garbage and none of the glory (damn firemen), and that can have an effect on your general disposition, but Officer Marrone appears to have the ability to make the distinction between those who deserve respect and those who don't. I just want it to be known that I, and surely the people of this community, really do appreciate it. Thanks.

Shane McGuire  
Sales Coordinator/Merchandise Specialist

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1241 W Inyokern Road  
Ridgecrest, Ca 93555  
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**RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MONTHLY REPORT  
March 2007**

	2007		2006		2007
	MARCH	MARCH	MARCH	MARCH	
	MTD	YTD	MTD	YTD	YTD
<b><u>Crime/Reports:</u></b>					
Part-One Crimes	112	251	75	265	-5%
All other Crime Reports	200	528	183	518	2%
Traffic Accidents	18	39	29	81	-52%
Miscellaneous Reports	87	236	70	201	17%
Traffic Citations	348	916	286	873	5%
All other Reports	6	23	4	20	15%
Total of all Reports	423	1077	361	1085	-1%
<b><u>Arrests:</u></b>					
Part 1 Arrests	35	77	32	100	-23%
Narcotic Related Arrests	37	84	43	124	-32%
All other Felony Arrests	19	45	24	64	-30%
Total other Misd. Arrests	133	394	131	374	5%
Total all Arrests	224	600	230	662	-9%
Total all Juvenile Arrests	51	131	45	131	0%
Total all Adult Arrests	173	469	185	531	-12%
<b><u>General Information:</u></b>					
Total Service Hours	2506	6902	1828	5383	28%
Total Activity Hours	1793	4764	1259	3722	28%
Total Patrol Hours	713	2138	569	1661	29%
Total Calls for Service	2864	7920	2096	6757	17%
Total Value Prop. Stolen	145627	241094	58384	162990	48%
Total Value Prop. Recovered	54038	83380	8794	117916	-29%

**RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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**PATROL STATISTICS****REPORTING PERIOD: MARCH 2007**

04/06/2007

<b>Statistic</b>	<b>Count</b>
Total Incidents	2864
Calls for Service	1657
Officer Initiated Incidents	1207
Traffic Stops	492
Other OIA Incidents	715
Bus/Building checks	19
Veh/Ped Check	59
Total Officer Reports	423
Accident	19
Documentation Purposes Only	64
Felony	114
Information Only-no Crime	23
Infraction	2
Misdemeanor	190
Status Offense	5
Unclassified Reports	6
Total Misdemeanor & Felony Arrests	215
Misdemeanor Arrests	165
Felony Arrests	50
Total Citations	348
Felony	6
Infraction	64
Misdemeanor	146
Person	3
RMC Violation	18
Vehicle - Moving	94
Vehicle - Parked	12
Unclassified	5
FIs	0



ACCIDENTS INVOLVING DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE FOR 2007

04/06/2007

MONTH	NO. OF ACCIDENTS	DUI INVOLVED	FATAL DUI	NO. FATALITIES
JANUARY	13	0	0	0
FEBRUARY	9	1	0	0
MARCH	18	1	0	0
APRIL	1	0	0	0
MAY	0	0	0	0
JUNE	0	0	0	0
JULY	0	0	0	0
AUGUST	0	0	0	0
SEPTEMBER	0	0	0	0
OCTOBER	0	0	0	0
NOVEMBER	0	0	0	0
DECEMBER	0	0	0	0
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TOTALS	41	2	0	0



ACCIDENTS BY TYPE OF COLLISION FOR 2007

04/06/2007

MONTH	NO. OF ACCIDENTS	----- COLLISIONS INVOLVING ... -----			
		VEHICLES	MOTORCYCLES	BICYCLES	PEDESTRIANS
JANUARY	13	12	0	2	0
FEBRUARY	9	9	0	1	1
MARCH	18	18	1	1	1
APRIL	1	1	0	0	0
MAY	0	0	0	0	0
JUNE	0	0	0	0	0
JULY	0	0	0	0	0
AUGUST	0	0	0	0	0
SEPTEMBER	0	0	0	0	0
OCTOBER	0	0	0	0	0
NOVEMBER	0	0	0	0	0
DECEMBER	0	0	0	0	0
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TOTALS	41	40	1	4	2



ACCIDENT SUMMARY BY SEVERITY FOR 2007

04/06/2007

MONTH	NUMBER	--- ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION ---					--- INJURY TOTALS ---		
		FATAL	MAJOR	UNKNOWN	MINOR	NO INJ	FATAL	MAJOR	MINOR
January	13	0	0	6	6	1	0	0	9
February	9	0	1	3	5	0	0	1	3
March	18	0	1	5	12	0	0	1	7
April	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
May	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
August	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
September	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
October	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
December	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>

# Ridgecrest Police Department

## Animal Control Section

Monthly Report of Activities  
March 2007

	CITY	NAWS	KERN CO	SAN BERN	Current Year		Previous Year	
					MTD	YTD	MTD	YTD
Dispatched Calls	182	0	0	0	182	495	148	486
Field Calls	27	0	0	0	27	72	28	69
Emergency Calls	5	0	0	0	5	10	3	6
<b>Impounded Dogs:</b>								
Public	34	1	9	2	46	147	62	184
A.C.O.	48	1	2	0	51	166	56	175
Total	82	2	11	2	97	313	118	359
<b>Impounded Cats:</b>								
Public	46	1	13	0	60	184	86	245
A.C.O.	6	0	0	0	6	14	7	30
Total	52	1	13	0	66	198	93	275
Miscellaneous Animals:	3	0	0	0	3	7	4	5
Dead Animals:	16	0	4	0	20	43	4	17
Cumulative of Animals Handled:	153	3	28	2	186	561	219	656
<b>Dispositions</b>								
Dogs Adopted	16	1	2	1	20	61	38	105
Dogs Released	44	1	3	1	49	137	32	104
Dogs Euthanasized	13	0	3	0	16	68	43	142
Cats Adopted	2	0	2	3	7	22	7	31
Cats Released	3	0	0	0	3	9	5	16
Cats Euthanasized	41	1	10	4	56	155	79	223
Animals Euthanasized:	54	1	13	4	72	223	122	365
<b>Fees Collected</b>								
Licenses		MTD				Pre MTD		Pre YTD
		\$1,498.00				\$1,242.00		\$3,635.00
Vaccinations		\$310.00				\$775.00		\$645.00
Shelter Fees		\$3,905.00				\$11,105.00		\$9,825.00
<b>Total Fees Collected</b>		\$5,713.00				\$15,072.00		\$14,105.00

Prepared By: *R. J. Hansen*

Reviewed By: \_\_\_\_\_

# *Overtime Use*

<i>Overtime Type</i>	<i>Total Of Total Hours</i>
51 Support Services	14
54 San Bernardino County Services	2
55 Ridgecrest Patrol	221.5
56 Shelter Services	398
AM Administrative Duty Meetings	1103.75
AR Administrative Duty Records	112
ARM Administrative Duty Repair/Maintenance	49
AS Administrative Duty Station Assingments	261.5
AT Administrative Duty Records	1.5
AT Administrative Duty Training	2652
CA Court Appearance	1773
CS Court Stand-by	209.5
IF Investigations Criminal Follow Up	1859
II Investigations Interviews	401
IR Investigations Traffic Related	216
IV Investigations Vice / Narcotics	457.25
PB Prisoner booking	568.25
PM Prisoner matron duty	19.5
PR Prisoner release/feeding	12
PT Prisoner transportation	1164.25
RC Report Writing Criminal	1706.75
RI Report Writing Information	101.75
RT Report Writing Traffic	272.5
SC Shift Coverage In Court	74
SE Special Events	3532
SL Shift Coverage On Sick Leave	1852.25
SL Shift Coverage On Time Off	12
SS Shift Coverage Shortage	3155.75
ST Shift Coverage On Time Off	1523

*Overtime Type*

*Total Of Total Hours*

*Total Hours*

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# City Of Ridgecrest

MONTHLY REPORT

MARCH—APRIL 2007



**Parks  
Recreation and  
Cultural Affairs  
Department**



**City Of Ridgecrest**

# Parks Recreation And Cultural Affairs Department

**Monthly Report**

**March—April 2007**

**RPRD**

## FIRST DESERT WINDS TOURNAMENT A SUCCESS

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Vandals Strike Leroy Jackson Sports Complex
- Spring Soccer Largest Ever
- McDonalds T Sponsor Flag Football
- Pinney Pool Construction Almost Done

The City of Ridgecrest Parks and Recreation Department held its First Annual Desert Winds 5K Run/Walk, Tournament and Games on Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup>. About 50 people showed up for the event to test their skills in running, badminton, Frisbee golf, ping pong, racquetball and 1 on 1 basketball.

The weather was perfect, sun was shining and not a cloud in sight, for the 5K main event. Ephraim Washburn was the overall winner with a time of 20:01 followed by Rick Miller (20:41), David Yang(23:18), Joshua Woods(23:42), and Kimberly Washburn(25:23) making up the top five. After a hot dog lunch the Kerr McGee Center was packed

while tournaments for the rest of the events ran simultaneously.

The Parks and Recreation Department would like to thank the Ridgecrest Police Department, Police Explorers, PACT, Over The Hill Track Club, Wienerschnitzel, Parks Maintenance Staff, and everyone who came to volunteer and participate for making this event a success.



**Desert Winds Participants Begin The 5K Main Event**



## Lets Go On An Egg Hunt!!!

Miss Karen Bowlings Park Pre-School class hunts for easter eggs in front of KMCC.



# VANDALISM STRIKES LEROY JACKSON SPORTS COMPLEX

On the evening of Thursday March 29, vandals visited Leroy Jackson Youth Sports Complex and Destroyed a fence

A PVC fence which is used as a boundary for one of the lower softball fields was pushed over and in the process had all of its stabilizers broken off, effectively rendering it un-useable. Vandals also cut a large hole in a soccer net on the upper soccer fields.

The vandals were not caught. Parks Maintenance personnel quickly restored the net to a useable condition in time for youth rec league soccer games on Friday. Unfortunately, because of the design, the fence will need to be replaced entirely.



A large hole was cut into this net at LeRoy Jackson Sports Complex.



Vandals pushed over this fence, breaking most of the stabilizers in the process.



The stabilizers keep the fence upright. Most are broken off now, making the fence un-useable in its current condition.



# SPRING SOCCER BIGGEST LEAGUE EVER

Over 500 youth spread out over five divisions and 42 teams signed up for this years spring soccer league, making this the biggest and most popular league in the history of the program, surpassing the typically

more popular fall league.

Teams practice nightly at 5:30p and 6:30p Monday-Thursday with games on Friday nights and Saturday mornings at LeRoy Jackson Youth Sports Complex.



# MCDONALDS TO SPONSOR FLAG FOOTBALL



The Parks and Recreation Department is proud to announce that McDonalds of Ridgecrest has signed on to sponsor the fall Recreational Flag Football League. The sponsorship means that McDonalds will be providing the funds required

to purchase individual player t-shirts as well as vouchers redeemable for food at the popular restaurant for all participants of the Flag Football League.

## PINNEY POOL CONCESSION AREA ALMOST FINISHED

Randy Brown, a member of the parks Maintenance staff is in the process of putting the finishing touches on the new concessions area inside the Pinney Pool building. The new window, sink, two counters, fountain drink machine, and ice machine are all installed. All that remains is a little plumbing work and the grout work for the tiles on the counter.



Kerr McGee Community Center  
Weekly Schedule

March 19 -  
March 25

March 2007							April 2007						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30					

Monday, March 19		Thursday, March 22	
8:00am	9:00pm Assoc. Technical College (Red Rock/Chimney)	3:30pm	5:00pm Smashers Volleyball (N/S Gym)
5:30pm	8:30pm Youth Volleyball Practice (N/S Gym)	5:00pm	9:30pm Youth Volleyball League GAMES (N/S Gym)
6:30pm	8:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm)	5:00pm	7:30pm Quality of Life (Fossil Falls/Ballarad)
6:30pm	8:30pm Officials (R/C Room)	5:30pm	7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm)
		5:30pm	7:30pm China Lake Jets Cheer Practice (Petroglyph)
		6:30pm	7:30pm Karate (R/C Rm)
Tuesday, March 20		Friday, March 23	
7:30am	5:00pm Patrice (Kitchen)	8:30am	3:30pm Assoc. Technical College (Red Rock/Chimney)
8:00am	12:00pm Sr. Art Class (Red Rock/Chimney)	4:00pm	5:30pm 5th Grade Basketball (N/S Gym)
4:00pm	6:30pm 5th Grade Basketball (N/S Gym)		
5:30pm	7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm)		
5:30pm	7:30pm China Lake Jets Cheer Practice (Petroglyph)		
7:00pm	9:00pm Youth Volleyball Practice (N/S Gym)		
7:00pm	8:30pm Prepaid Legal (R/C Room)		
7:45pm	9:00pm Kung Fu (Aerobics Rm)		
Wednesday, March 21		Saturday, March 24	
11:00pm	7:00pm Houchin Blood Bank (Pinnacles)	8:00am	6:00pm Desert Winds Tournament (gym/racquetball cts/hall)
11:30pm	1:00pm YAC Leadership Meeting (Red Rock/Chimney Peak)	8:30am	3:30pm Assoc. Technical College (Red Rock/Chimney)
3:30pm	5:30pm Smashers Volleyball Practice (N/S Gym)		
5:30pm	9:00pm California Virtual Academy (Red Rock/Chimney)		
5:30pm	8:30pm Youth Volleyball Practice (N/S Gym)		
5:30pm	7:30pm China Lake Jets Cheer (Petroglyph)		
5:30pm	6:30pm Soccer Coaches Meeting (Fossil Falls/Ballarad)		
5:00pm	7:00pm Green Acres Townhomes Assoc. (R/C Rm)		
5:30pm	7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm)		
7:45pm	9:00pm Kung Fu (Aerobics Rm)		
		Sunday, March 25	
		12:00pm	2:30pm Open Volleyball (N/S Gym)
		3:00pm	5:00pm Open Basketball (N/S Gym)
		6:00pm	8:30pm Smasher Volleyball Practice - Set up Nets (N/S Gym)

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Kerr McGee Community Center  
Weekly Schedule

March 26 -  
April 01

March 2007							April 2007						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30					

Monday, March 26		Thursday, March 29	
10:30am 1:30pm Assoc. Technical College (Red Rock)	3:30pm 5:00pm Smashers Volleyball Practice (N/S Gym)	5:00pm 9:30pm Youth Volleyball League GAMES (N/S Gym)	
3:30pm 5:30pm Smashers Volleyball Practice (N/S Gym)	5:00pm 9:00pm Youth Volleyball League Pictures (Fossil Falls/Ballararat)	5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm)	
5:30pm 8:30pm Assoc. Technical College (Red Rock)	5:30pm 7:30pm China Lake Jets Cheer Practice (Petroglyph)	5:30pm 7:30pm Karate (R/C Rm)	
5:30pm 8:30pm Youth Volleyball Practice (N/S Gym)			
5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm)			
6:30pm 8:30pm Officials (R/C Room)			
Tuesday, March 27		Friday, March 30	
7:30am 5:00pm Patrice (Kitchen)	4:00pm 6:30pm 5th Grade Basketball (N/S Gym)		
8:00am 12:00pm Sr. Art Class (Red Rock/Chimney)			
4:00pm 6:30pm 5th Grade Basketball (N/S Gym)			
5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm)			
5:30pm 7:30pm China Lake Jets Cheer Practice (Petroglyph)			
7:00pm 8:00pm Youth Volleyball Practice (N/S Gym)			
7:00pm 8:30pm Prepaid Legal (R/C Room)			
7:45pm 8:00pm Kung Fu (Aerobics Rm)			
Wednesday, March 28		Saturday, March 31	
10:30am 1:30pm Assoc. Technical College (Red Rock)	7:30am 4:30pm AARP Drivers Class (Fossil Falls/Ballararat)		
5:30pm 8:30pm Assoc. Technical College (Red Rock)	8:00am 10:00pm Hazen - Rollingson Wedding (Pinnacles)		
5:30pm 8:30pm Youth Volleyball Practice (N/S Gym)			
6:30pm 8:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm)			
6:30pm 8:30pm Arts Council (Fossil Falls/Ballararat)			
8:45pm 10:00pm Kung Fu (Aerobics Rm)			
	Sunday, April 01		
	12:00pm 2:30pm Open Volleyball (N/S Gym)		
	3:00pm 5:00pm Open Basketball (N/S Gym)		

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Kerr McGee Community Center  
Weekly Schedule

April 02 -  
April 08

April 2007							May 2007						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
29	30						27	28	29	30	31		

Monday, April 02		Thursday, April 05	
10:30am	2:00pm Assoc. Technical College (Red Rock)	11:30am	1:30pm IWVESC (Red Rock/Chimney)
5:30pm	8:30pm Assoc. Technical College (Red Rock)	5:00pm	9:30pm Youth Volleyball League GAMES (N/S Gym)
5:30pm	8:30pm Youth Volleyball Practice (N/S Gym)	5:30pm	7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm)
5:30pm	7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm)	5:30pm	7:30pm China Lake Jets Cheer Practice (Petroglyph)
6:30pm	10:00pm Desert Artists (Fossil Falls/Ballararat)	6:30pm	7:30pm Karate (R/C Rm)
6:30pm	8:30pm Officials (R/C Room)		
Tuesday, April 03		Friday, April 06	
7:30am	5:00pm Patrice (Kitchen)	4:00pm	6:30pm 5th Grade Basketball - CANCELLED (N/S Gym)
8:00am	12:00pm Sr. Art Class (Red Rock/Chimney)		
11:00am	5:30pm Harrison Nichols (Fossil Falls)		
4:00pm	6:30pm 5th Grade Basketball - CANCELLED (N/S Gym)		
5:30pm	7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm)		
5:30pm	7:30pm China Lake Jets Cheer Practice (Petroglyph)		
7:00pm	9:00pm Youth Volleyball Practice (N/S Gym)		
7:00pm	8:30pm Prepaid Legal (R/C Room)		
7:45pm	9:00pm Kung Fu (Aerobics Rm)		
Wednesday, April 04		Saturday, April 07	
10:30am	2:00pm Assoc. Technical College (Red Rock)		
5:30pm	8:30pm Assoc. Technical College (Red Rock)		
5:30pm	8:30pm Youth Volleyball Practice (N/S Gym)		
5:30pm	7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm)		
7:45pm	9:00pm Kung Fu (Aerobics Rm)		
		Sunday, April 08	
		12:00pm	2:30pm Open Volleyball - CANCELLED (N/S Gym)
		3:00pm	5:00pm Open Basketball - CANCELLED (N/S Gym)

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Kerr McGee Community Center  
Weekly Schedule

**April 09 -  
April 15**

April 2007							May 2007						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
29	30						27	28	29	30	31		

Monday, April 09		Thursday, April 12	
10:30am	2:00pm Assoc. Technical College (Red Rock)	9:00am	12:00pm Social Security (Fossil Falls/Ballararat)
3:30pm	5:30pm Smashers Volleyball Practice (N/S Gym)	3:30pm	5:00pm Smashers Volleyball Practice (N/S Gym)
5:30pm	8:30pm Assoc. Technical College (Red Rock)	5:00pm	9:30pm Youth Volleyball League GAMES (N/S Gym)
5:30pm	8:30pm Youth Volleyball Practice (N/S Gym)	5:30pm	7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm)
5:30pm	7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm)	5:30pm	7:30pm China Lake Jets Cheer Practice (Petroglyph)
6:00pm	9:00pm ACTION Committee Town Hall Meeting (Pinnacles)	6:30pm	7:30pm Karate (R/C Rm)
6:30pm	8:30pm Officials (R/C Room)		
Tuesday, April 10		Friday, April 13	
7:30am	5:00pm Patrice (Kitchen)	4:00pm	6:30pm 5th Grade Basketball (N/S Gym)
8:00am	12:00pm Sr. Art Class (Red Rock/Chimney)		
11:00am	1:00pm Youth Advisory (Fossil Falls/Ballararat)		
4:00pm	6:30pm 5th Grade Basketball (N/S Gym)		
5:30pm	7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm)		
5:30pm	7:30pm China Lake Jets Cheer Practice (Petroglyph)		
7:00pm	9:00pm Youth Volleyball Practice (N/S Gym)		
7:00pm	8:30pm Prepaid Legal (R/C Room)		
7:45pm	9:00pm Kung Fu (Aerobics Rm)		
Wednesday, April 11		Saturday, April 14	
9:00am	12:00pm IWV Collaborative (Red Rock/Chimney Peak)	7:00am	6:00pm Scrapbooking (Fossil Falls/Ballararat)
9:00am	10:00am Multi DSC Tm (R/C Rm)	7:30am	11:00am PD Testing (Red Rock/Chimney)
10:30am	2:00pm Assoc. Technical College (Fossil Falls)	8:00am	12:00am NRA Dinner (Pinnacles/Petro)
3:30pm	5:30pm Smashers Volleyball Practice (N/S Gym)	1:00pm	5:00pm Lint Babyshower (Red Rock/Chimney)
5:30pm	8:30pm Adopt a Roadway Meeting (R/C Room)		
5:30pm	8:30pm Assoc. Technical College (Fossil Falls)		
5:30pm	8:30pm Youth Volleyball Practice (N/S Gym)		
5:30pm	7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm)		
7:45pm	9:00pm Kung Fu (Aerobics Rm)		
		Sunday, April 15	
		12:00am	1:00am NRA Dinner (Pinnacles/Petro)
		12:00pm	2:30pm Open Volleyball (N/S Gym)
		3:00pm	5:00pm Open Basketball (N/S Gym)

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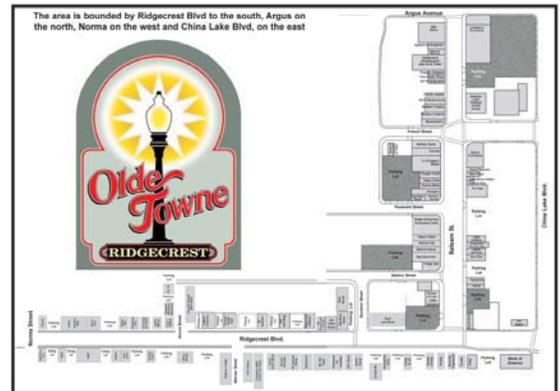
# Community Services

Telephone 449-5060 - Fax

March Meetings

- Mar. 01 - Tandy, Augmentation funding - Bakersfield
  - Mar. 01 - KernCOG Award Dinner- Bakersfield
  - Mar. 02 - Kevin McCarthy Lunch
  - Mar. 08 - D. Jones APCD Lunch
  - Mar. 08 - APCD Regional Mtg.
  - Mar. 10 - Chamber of Comm. Star Follies –Superman
  - Mar. 12 - E.O.C. Recap Lunch
  - Mar. 14 - Heritage Ranch, Pam Co. Mtg.
  - Mar. 14 - KernCOG Blue Print Community Forum
  - Mar. 15 - Farmer Market Mtg.
  - Mar. 15 - KernCOG, Augmentation funding Bakersfield
  - Mar. 25 - Rite Aid Mtg.
  - Mar. 29 - Naval Museum Mtg.
- Additional regular meetings in support of various activities and on going projects of interest to the department and city were attended.

Community and Economic development continues at a brisk rate. New openings are scheduled for May and the planning process is well underway on several new projects. The Rite Aid demolition began with a slight set-back. Negotiations are almost complete in regards to the close of escrow on JD's and the beginning of construction. Balsam Street and the Olde Towne Business District have renewed interest in creating a shared participation Improvement District. Staff and the Chamber of Commerce are exploring the potential of an assessment district that could assist the RRA and the City working with individual property owners, merchants, and businesses.



**The GPAC meetings and General Plan Workshops were televised and held at the Ridgecrest City Council Chambers at 5:30 p.m. on March 27, 28, & 29. You can still participate**

**City of Ridgecrest**

**James McRea**  
Public Services Director

**Gary Parsons**  
Economic Development Mgr.

**Matthew Alexander, AICP**  
City Planner

**Bob Smith**  
Code Enforcement Officer

**(W) March 14**  
**Kern COG Blueprint I**

**(Tu) March 27**  
**1st GPAC**

**(Tu) April 24**  
**2nd GPAC**

**(Tu) May 22**  
**3rd GPAC**

**(W) March 28**  
**Gen. Plan Workshop I**

**(Th) March 29**  
**Gen. Plan Workshop II**

**(W) May 23**  
**Kern COG Blueprint II**

## Planning Department

During March the Planning staff has been busy with the following projects:

### **Planning Commission**

On March 27, 2007, the Planning Commission approved the following projects:

- Site Plan Review SPR-07-01 Pizza Factory: A request to build a 3,300 s.f. pizza restaurant with an outdoor patio and a 760 s.f. addition to an existing drive-thru coffee shop, Beansters, in a CS-Service Commercial zone on .33 acres located at 1601 Triangle Dr APN: 419-062-11 Applicant: Stan Dye for Three Stroke Lead, Inc, and
- Conditional Use Permit CUP-07-01 Bernardino's Taqueria: A request to obtain a beer and wine license in a Neighborhood Commercial zone in an established restaurant, Bernardino's Taqueria at 837 N. Downs St located at in a commercial center on 1.57 acres at the southwest corner of Drummond and Downs. APN: 456-010-04 Applicant: Wences Bernardino

### **General Plan Advisory Committee**

On March 27, 2007 the General Plan Advisory Committee held its first meeting which included the following topic areas: *Introductions* (General Plan Advisory Committee (GPAC) members, City Staff, & Matrix Design Group); *Election of GPAC Chair and Vice Chair*; *General Plan Update Program* (Overview of General Plan Program, How Can YOU Help? Public Participation, Role of the General Plan Advisory Committee (GPAC), Establishment of GPAC Subcommittees); *Discussion* (Challenges / Issues to Address, Opportunities to Pursue, Vision for 2030); *Next Steps* (Public Workshops this week, Next GPAC Meeting, April 24, 2007, 5:30 pm)

### **General Plan Workshops**

On March 28 AND 29, 2007 the City hosted two General Plan Workshops. Approximately 50 people attended the back to back workshops. The workshops included the following presentation and public participation items:

**March 28, 2007 Workshop- INTRODUCTIONS** (Welcome by City Council, General Plan Advisory Committee, City Staff, Matrix Design Group, Workshop Attendees); **PRESENTATIONS** (Ridgecrest 2027 by City Planner Matthew Alexander, All About Smart Growth by Holly Hart, Overview of General Plan Program – by Rick Rust AICP. Matrix Design Group, Summary of the Blueprint Workshop by Rob Ball, Kern Council of Governments, and How Can YOU Help? Public participation); **SUB GROUP PLANNING PROGRAM** (Issues & Opportunities – Matrix Design Group, Workshop participants will break up into five groups, Land Use Map Concepts by Workshop Groups

**March 29, 2007 Workshop - INTRODUCTIONS** (Welcome by General Plan Advisory Committee Chair, Summary of Workshop #1 Activities by City Staff and Matrix Design Group); **SUB GROUP PLANNING PROGRAM** (Land Use Map Concepts by Workshop Groups); **PRESENTATIONS OF CONCEPT MAPS**

# Code Enforcement Office Monthly Status Report

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Date: April 13, 2007  
To: Jim McRea, Darlene McGonagle  
From: Bob Smith  
Re: Month of March 2007 Statistics

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<b><u>Complaints:</u></b> 28	YTD 62
Initiated: 12	YTD 22
<b><u>Site Inspection Days:</u></b> 7	YTD 26
<b><u>Site Inspections:</u></b> 47	YTD 144
<b><u>Correspondence:</u></b> 12	YTD 30
<b><u>RV/Oversized Warnings:</u></b> 1	YTD 3
<b><u>Contacts:</u></b> 139	YTD 307
Telephone Received: 57	YTD: 131
Citizen Phone Contacts Made: 103	YTD: 240
Citizen Walk-in: 0	YTD: 0
E-Mails: 0	YTD: 1
U.S. Mail: 0	YTD: 5
Field Contacts: 8	YTD: 30
<b><u>Pre-Abatement/Public Hearing Scheduled:</u></b> 0	YTD 0
<b><u>Abatements:</u></b> 0	YTD 0
<b><u>Demolitions/Voluntary Compliance:</u></b> 0	YTD 0
<b><u>Training:</u></b> 0	YTD 0
<b><u>Clean Up Projects:</u></b> 0	YTD 0
<b><u>Clean up pounds/tons:</u></b>	YTD 0
Total Cost:	YTD: \$0
<b><u>Miscellaneous Service Reports Opened:</u></b> 28	YTD 62
<b><u>Miscellaneous Service Reports Closed:</u></b> 19	YTD 37
<b><u>MSRs Percentage Closed</u></b> 559 of 649	86.13%
<b><u>CEO Cases Open:</u></b> 1	YTD 1
Cases Still Open: 1	
<b><u>Cases/Reports Closed</u></b> 0	YTD 0
Percentage Closed: 100%	
<b><u>Percentage of Compliance with no Citations:</u></b>	100%
<b><u>Citations Issued:</u></b> 0	YTD 0

Synopsis:

Code Enforcement Reminders:

## **VACATIONS and OVERSIZED VEHICLES on the move!**

Travelling and Vacation season is here and many families are dusting off their RV's and boat trailers for trips out of town. Ridgecrest ordinances allow these vehicles to be parked on the street for 72 hours after a trip has been taken or 72 hours before a trip is to be taken. Please be patient with your neighbors in this matter.



Also,

The Code Enforcement Office (CEO) in the City of Ridgecrest is more than happy to take your calls of complaint. In the past few weeks several calls have been received either by voice mail or asked for by the complainant to be anonymous. The CEO does not accept anonymous calls. State law requires reporting party information be obtained for the purposes of recontact by the agency, lawyers and the specific judge that orders the name to be released if the case goes to trial.

The CEO WILL keep your names, addresses and telephone numbers "Confidential" if requested, but the name MUST be released if so ordered by a Judge.

**On a lighter note:  
Don't forget to pick up ALL of your signs  
you place after your garage sales and  
special events. Thanks!**



# Public Works

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**West Ridgecrest Boulevard Status Update** - The Kern Council of Governments (KCOG) considered options for a Program of Projects (POP) for State Transportation Improvement Program Augmentation Funds. KCOG considered a program of projects for submittal to the State. Among the projects considered for advancement for construction was West Ridgecrest Blvd. KCOG staff developed three options for their Boards consideration. Two of these options provided an opportunity for West Ridgecrest Boulevard to advance to construction in fiscal year 2008-09. The options presented by KCOG staff were as follows:

1. Westside Parkway - This option provides for the submittal of only the Westside Parkway. This single projects puts the project list over the regional share amounts. This project was previously known as the Kern River Freeway and has been the number one priority project for the region for several years. If this option was selected, all other projects would be delayed until at least 2012 for construction funding. West Ridgecrest Boulevard would be among the delayed projects under this option.
2. 60/40 Policy— This option provides for a project list that strictly reflects the 60/40 Policy. This policy was adopted in 1998 by the KCOG Board to ensure equitable distribution of STIP funds. The policy directs 60% of the funds to the Bakersfield Metropolitan boundary. The remaining 40% of the funds is for projects outside of the metropolitan boundary. With this option, funding would be allocated to projects in priority order as funding is available. The Westside Parkway would be broken up into several phases and the entire project would be delayed. Funding for non metropolitan projects would be based on a priority listing. Under this option West Ridgecrest Boulevard had a possibility of immediate funding.
3. Non Metro Projects and Westside Parkway—This option provides for a project list identifying one or more non metro projects in front of the Westside Parkway. This option allows for the funding of more than one project. It could have several variations depending on which projects are placed in front of the Westside Parkway. The current listing of proposed non metro projects by KCOG, under this option, included West Ridgecrest Boulevard.

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Public Works Director  
Joe Pollock  
City Engineer

Option 3 was recommended by KCOG staff to the KCOG Board for approval. In its recommendation, Kern COG staff identified a need of over \$300 million for 7 projects considered ready for construction over the next 5 years. Several of these projects have been ready but not advanced due to funding delays for several years. Kern's regional maximum target is estimated at \$98.8 million. The project cost needs for each project to advance to construction are as follows:

- WestsideParkway \$170,400,000
- State Route 46- Segment 3 24,900,000
- Seventh Standard Road 22,500,000
- West Ridgecrest Blvd. 15,750,000
- Dennison Road 20,000,000
- Route 46 (In Wasco) 51,000,000
- Laval Road at Interstate 5 2,500,000.

The project list indicated above maximizes the use of other funding sources, contributes to the equitable distribution of funds throughout the region and is consistent with established regional priorities.

**The Kern Council of Governments Board of Directors unanimously approved this program of projects (Option 3) on March 15, 2007.**

Following KCOG’s Option 3 selection, the approved of Program of Projects was submitted to Caltrans to review and forward to the California Transportation Commission. The completion of this process in June 2007 will determine the construction timing for West Ridgecrest Boulevard.

**CITY ENGINEER REPORT**

**Private Sector Projects** The demand for inspection and plan checking is still increasing primarily in the commercial and residential sectors. There are currently about 38 new residential subdivisions being processed with a total of more than 3200 new lots. In addition to these there are about 1500 lots in the Ridgecrest Heights area that are vacant and build able. Actual development has however slowed in anticipation of the outcome of the BRAC process and the air corridor issue.

**Street Projects** The contractor has completed construction of the curb, gutter, sidewalk and street paving on the Upjohn, Wilson, Church (all from Sunset to Norma) and Sunset from Upjohn to Wilson projects. A broken water main at the intersection of Sunset and Church caused extensive damage to the newly placed pavement on Church which had to be removed and replaced.

**Traffic Signals** Authorization to install video camera based traffic detectors at all seven of the traffic signals maintained by the City of Ridgecrest was granted by the City Council. Contract documents are in the process of being processed.

**WASTEWATER REPORT**

The City of Ridgecrest WWTF operated within design and compliance directives issued under Board Order No. 6-00-56. The treatment facility operated with no discharge violations or abnormal conditions.

The Ground Water Monitoring Report has been completed and submitted to Lahontan.

The department hydro flushed 6,600 ft. of main line sewer as regular line maintenance.

The department inspected and passed 11 new connections to the sanitary sewer system.

Reclamation facility reclaimed 4.05 million gallons of secondary effluent for use as fodder crop irrigation.

