

*The City of Ridgecrest
Monthly Report*



Catching the Wind in Bali, Indonesia

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December 2008

City Manager/Administration

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CITY MANAGER NOVEMBER MTGS.

- Dec 01- PEAR Negotiations
- Dec 02 - Benz Mtg.
- Dec 03 - Alianza Recycling Group
- Dec 03 - CITY COUNCIL
- Dec 10 - City Hall Potluck
- Dec 11 - CalTrans Mtg.
- Dec 11 - Media Mtg.
- Dec 12 - Auction Website Mtg.
- Dec 12 - Woman's Republican Mtg.
- Dec 12 - John Landry Mtg.
- Dec 15 - Supervisor Evaluation Training
- Dec 17 - RACVB Mtg.
- Dec 17 - CITY COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATION

Michael D. Avery City Manager	Eva Peterson Exec. Secretary
Rita Gable City Clerk	Rachel Rumbo Human Resources
Ann Taylor Adm. Analyst III	Craig Bradley MIS Manager
Karen Guidangen Risk Management	Starla Shaver Adm. Analyst I

City Manager

City Manager Mike Avery— last month met with a number of citizens (i.e. Arzelle Hale, Scott Shacklett, Bill Hannah, and Mr. Popit) to discuss various community issues. P.E.A.R. negotiations began in December and all union groups have begun pre-negotiation meetings. Monthly committee meetings, department head and staff meetings as well as City Council meetings were attended. On January 10th, a special Strategic Planning meeting was held to explore the elimination of City Council committees (committees will stand) and to discuss City Council policies as to the operation of meetings and activities. In addition, time was set aside for the City Council to provide direction to the City Manager; to set goals and objectives for the upcoming year.

Administration

Rachel Rumbo-Human Resources has been active with accepting applications for Transit Driver and Wastewater Operator positions. Transit Driver closed the 9th of January and we are currently review the applications to set up interviews. Wastewater Operator closes January 16th and we have collected over 40 applications with more coming in every day. With budgets tightening there is a need to cross-train staff and realign duties so Karen Guidangen has begun training in Human Resources to become a full backup for the HR functions and Rachel Ford has been reclassified as Deputy City Clerk and is now the backup for the City Clerk's office. Human Resources attended the Labor Law Seminar sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and has set up a full supervisor training on Harassment in the Workplace, Ethics in Public Government, and The Brown Act to be held February 17 for all Council Members, Planning Commissioners, Department Heads and Supervisors.

Starla Shaver- In the month of December one youth completed his work experience at Good Will Industries. Two youth completed work experiences at Kmart. One youth continued his work experience with Rite Aid Pharmacies and an additional youth continued a work experience in the Finance Department here at City Hall. The Program began pre-employment classes in December and will continue through early February. The youth concentrated on Career Decisions, Labor Market Information and Work Ethics during the month of December. The Y.E.S. Program is enthusiastically seeking new enrollments for our March intake. The Y.E.S. youth are available to assist departments through work experiences. The program will pay wages for 20 hours weekly for up to 7 weeks. If your department has a need for this assistance please notify our office to make arrangements. Please remember, the interest you show

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today in our youth of this community will ultimately shape our community and our country tomorrow. Show a positive interest and secure all of our futures.

Eva Peterson-Mailed out Christmas cards to Kern County cities and various Ridgecrest Boards on behalf of the City Council and City Manager. Assisted Mayor Holloway with the KernCog award for Nathan Ahle of the Daily Independent. Along with the Newsletter Committee, completed the December 2008 issue. Typed out the program for the Community Tree Lighting and Sing-a-Long. Prepared a proclamation and had Key to the City ready for RADM Dunaway's farewell event. Scheduled new City Council group picture for first City Council meeting in January 2009. Moved to new office area and assisted City Manager into his new office area, including organizing file cabinets and bookcases.

Craig Bradley, Information System Manager. MIS introduced the completion of the Council Chambers media renovation located on the first floor of Ridgecrest City Hall. After planning and collaborating with the support team, renovation was promptly and meticulously executed and completed in less than 3 weeks. Flip up monitors have been installed fully enabling digital data transmissions to each monitor, thus enhancing the presentations to dais viewers. More enhancements to this system are in planning for the future such as complete paperless agendas and other network resources. MIS is also nearing completion on two other projects, video surveillance of the Ridgecrest Skate Park and HelpSTAR work request systems supporting the Parks and Recreation Department.

Routine maintenance and support in areas of networking, workstation, printer/copiers, city web site, etc has been monitored and applied this quarter as detailed below.

12/1/08-12/30/08: MIS handled and closed 165 case calls sorted in the following categories below:

•Hardware	35%	•Software	30%	•Purchase Request	1%
•Services	17%	•Networking	3%	•Internet/Intranet	7%
•Email	7%				

◆✂◆✂◆✂◆**Message from City Manager Avery: Debuting in next month's Monthly Report, will be "Find the Phrase."** The City Manager's page will reveal a phrase contained within the Monthly Report. The first City employee to call Eva Peterson and identify the page and paragraph that contains the phrase will win a PRIZE! In next month's Monthly Report you will see a text box showing the phrase, sample below:◆✂◆✂◆✂◆

Monthly Report Phrase is: "motorcycle riding"



Good Luck to All City Employees!





CITY OF RIDGECREST

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE REPORT
AND TREASURER'S CASH SUMMARY

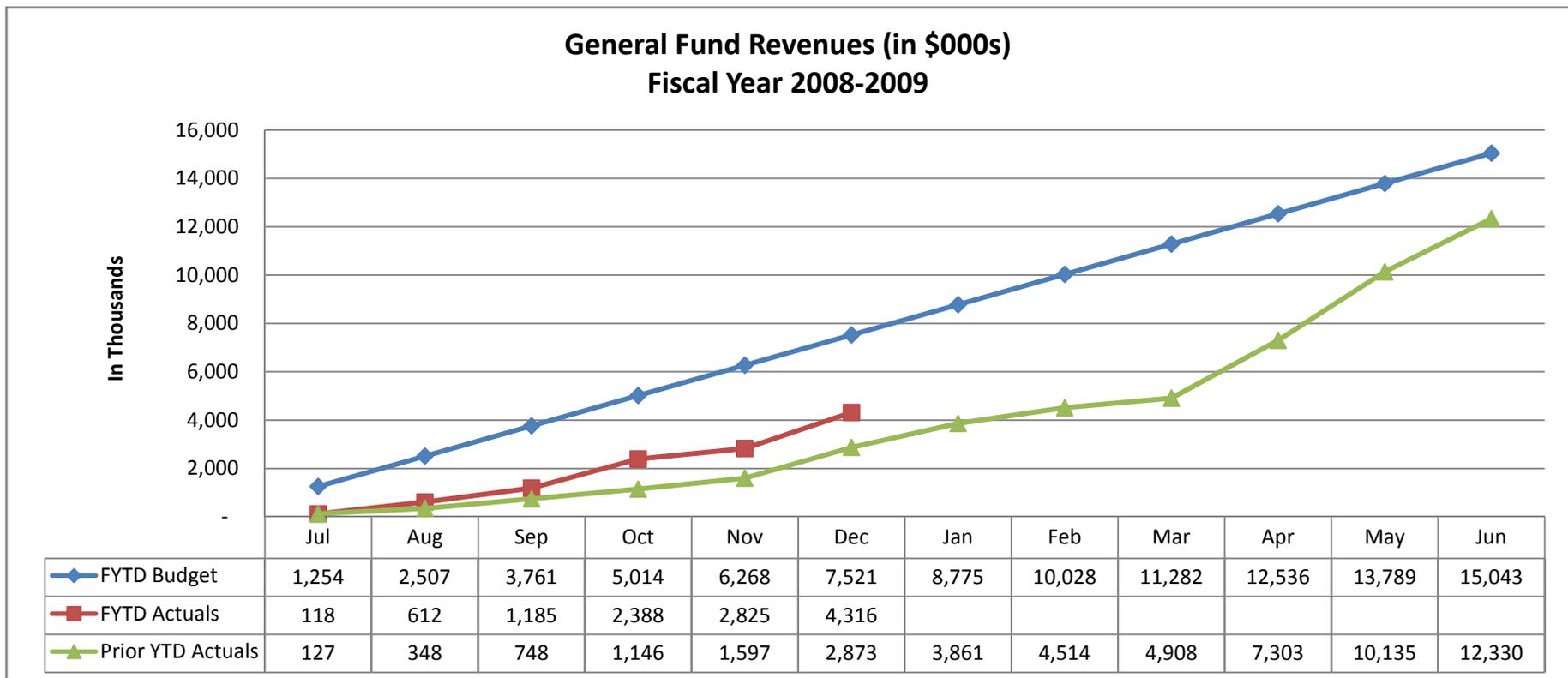
As of December 31, 2008

GENERAL FUND FINANCIAL SUMMARY

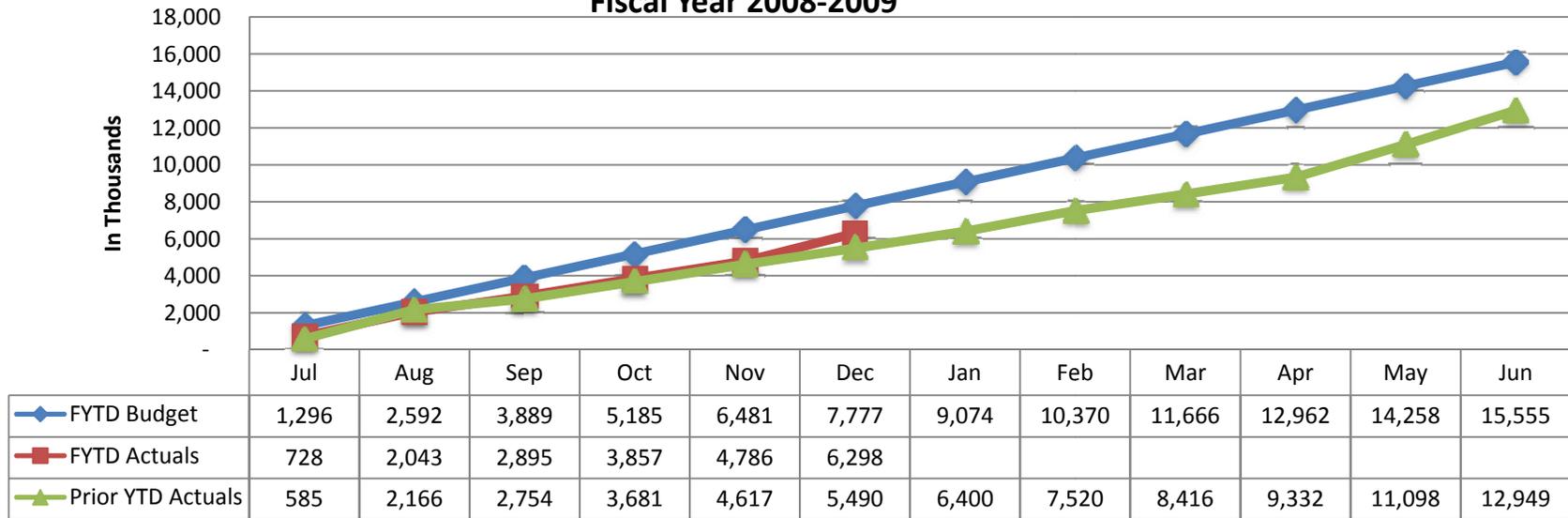
The General Fund receives its funding from general revenue sources such as taxes, fines, licenses and charges for services. The General Fund pays for services such as Public Safety, Cultural and Recreation and Parks Maintenance, Public Works, Community Development, and other general government services.

Expenditures shown in this report represent actual paid expenses and do not include encumbrances.

The City does its budget estimates on an annual basis. The monthly budget information on some of the graphs is shown on the assumption that revenues and expenditures are evenly distributed throughout the year.



General Fund Expenditures (in \$000s) Fiscal Year 2008-2009



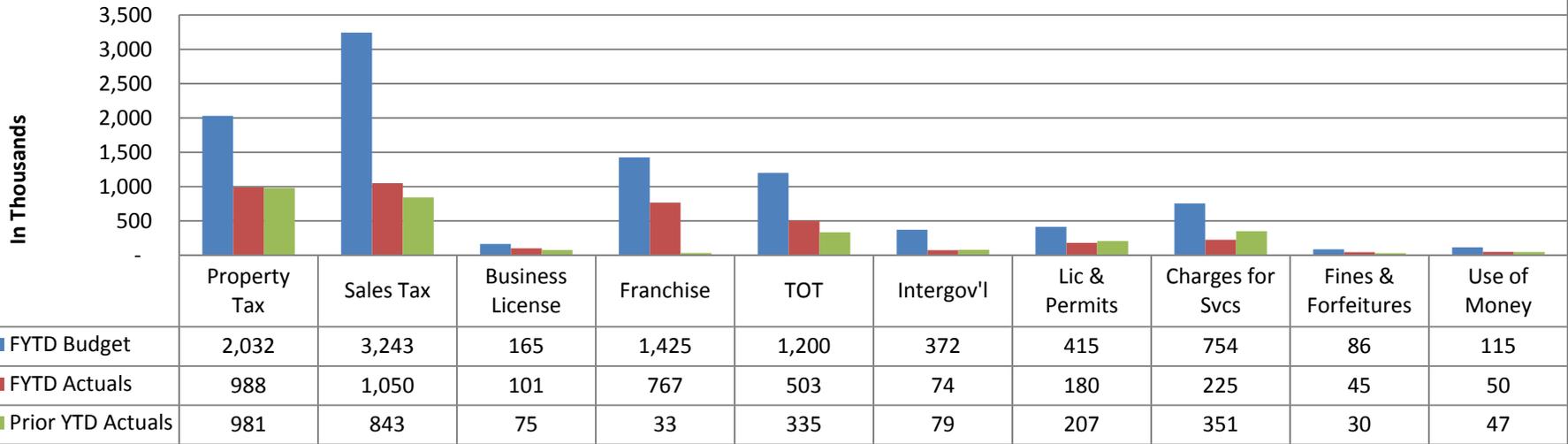
GENERAL FUND REVENUES

The City's General Fund received \$4.3 million in revenues. For the six month period Sales Tax and Property tax account for 51% or \$2.04 million of the total general fund revenues. Property tax is just slightly higher than last year's, however the sales tax revenue is \$207,119 higher than last year at the same time period. TOT and Business License revenues are higher than last year's by \$168,618 and \$25,449 respectively. The high variance in Franchise fees was due to Wastewater paid its franchise fees for the year in October as compared to March in the last fiscal year.

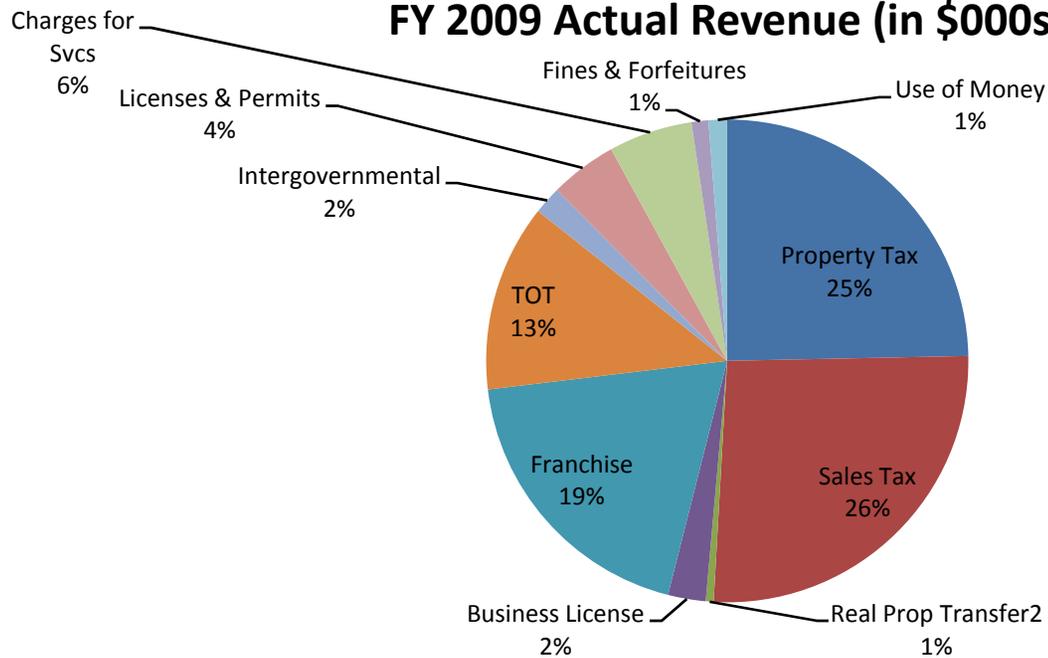
The variance in Charges for services was due to Construction permit fees collected this year being \$100,000 less than last year's during the same time period. Please refer to the graph in the next page for comparison between actual, budget and prior year's actual of the same time period.

A statement of revenues and expenditures for ALL funds is included in this report. This statement will show the total budgeted revenues and expenditures, actual revenues and expenditures, percent of actual to budget, and the difference between revenues received over expenditures paid. A negative number in the last column of this statement means that the fund expended more than it received.

Revenue by Type (in \$000s) Fiscal Year 2008-2009



FY 2009 Actual Revenue (in \$000s)



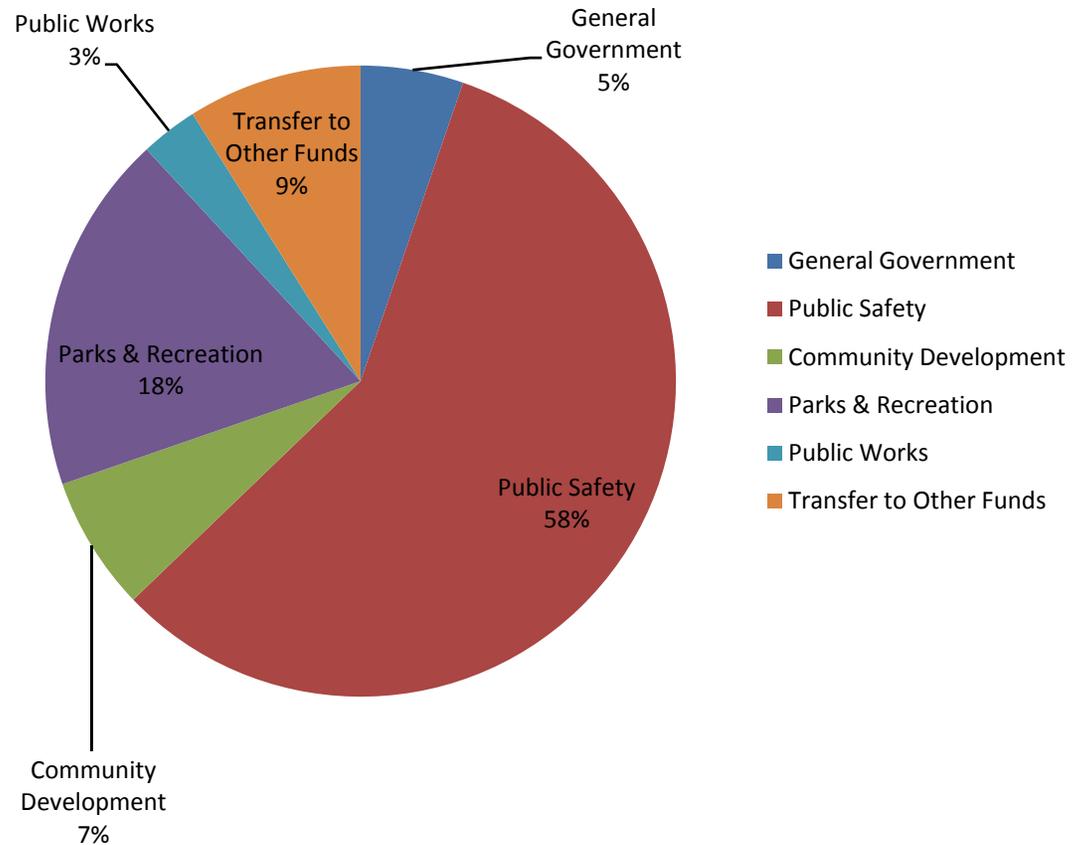
GENERAL FUND REVENUE RECEIVED BY MONTH FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009 (IN \$000s)						
REVENUE	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Property Tax	-	-	21	6	15	947
Sales Tax	16	217	221	176	200	219
Real Property Transfer	-	6	4	4	4	3
Business License	3	1	1	2	7	87
Franchise	8	8	9	734	9	-
TOT	-	99	126	107	71	100
Intergovernmental	1	26	23	8	13	3
Licenses & Permits	14	12	79	53	12	10
Fines & Forfeitures	13	1	12	2	8	8
Use of Money	9	10	7	11	5	8
Charges for Svcs	28	41	30	31	51	42
Transfers fr Other Funds	25	71	35	62	39	60
Other Revenue	1	1	6	6	4	4
TOTAL	118	493	574	1,202	438	1,491

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES

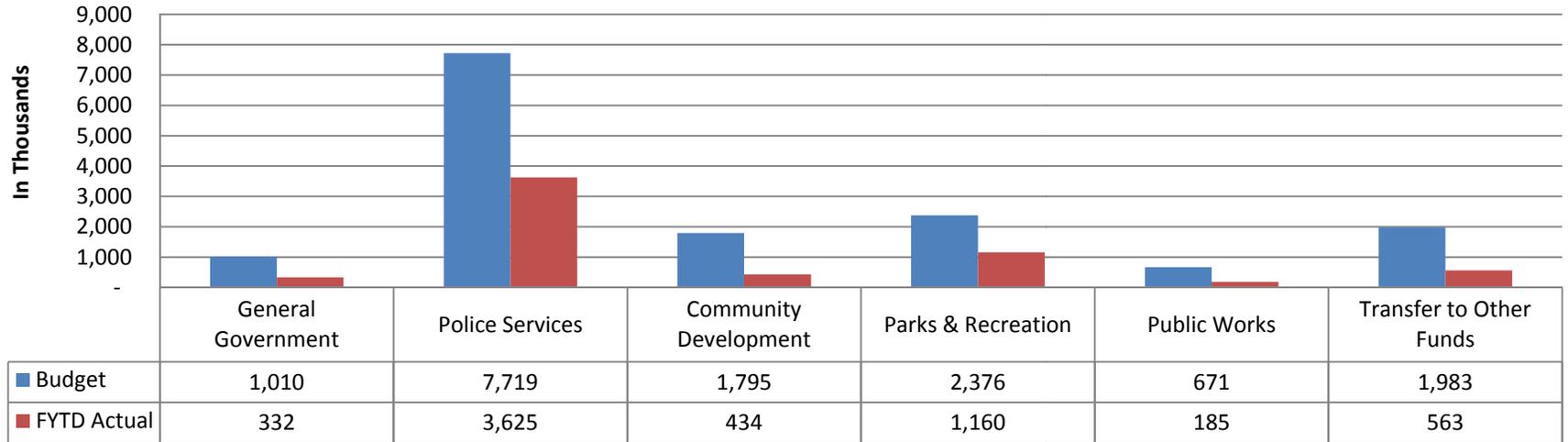
General Fund spending thru December 2008 is 40% of the \$15.55 million adjusted budget for the fiscal year. Every department operated at either within or below the budget benchmark of 50%. Of the total general fund expenditures of \$6.3 million, 58% of this or \$3.6 million went to Public Safety and 18% (\$1.16 million) went to Parks & Recreation.

Total transfer to other funds is \$562,682. The funds that received money from General fund are Gas Tax fund \$225,104; Parks & Rec Donation fund \$6,303 for the Quality of Life project; Self Insurance fund \$248,322 for insurance cost allocation; and to Debt Service fund \$82,952.

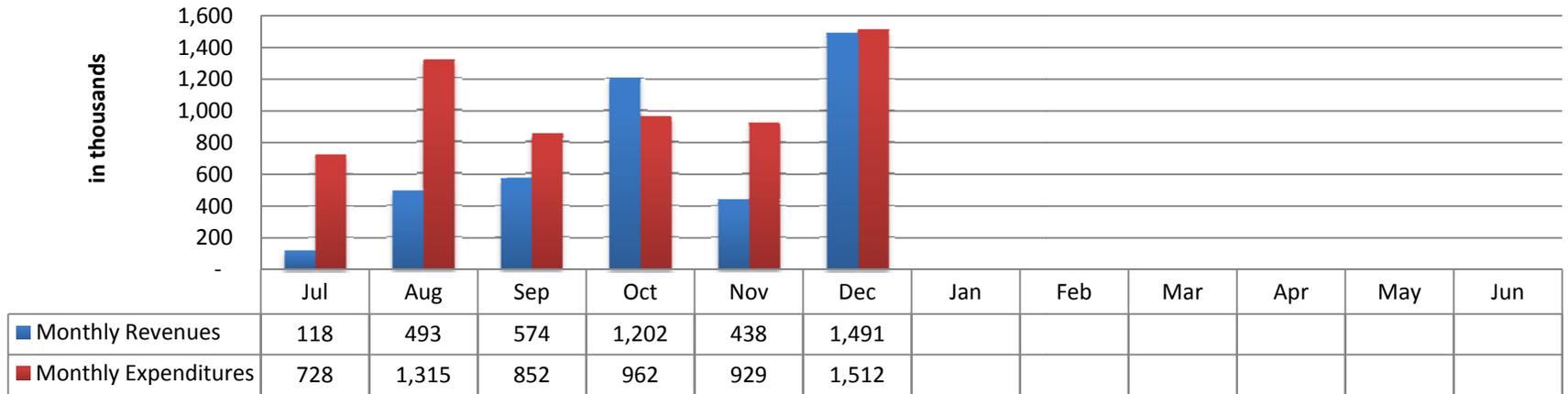
Actual Expenditures by Function - FY 2009



Expenditures by Function compared with Budget(in \$000s) Fiscal Year 2008-2009

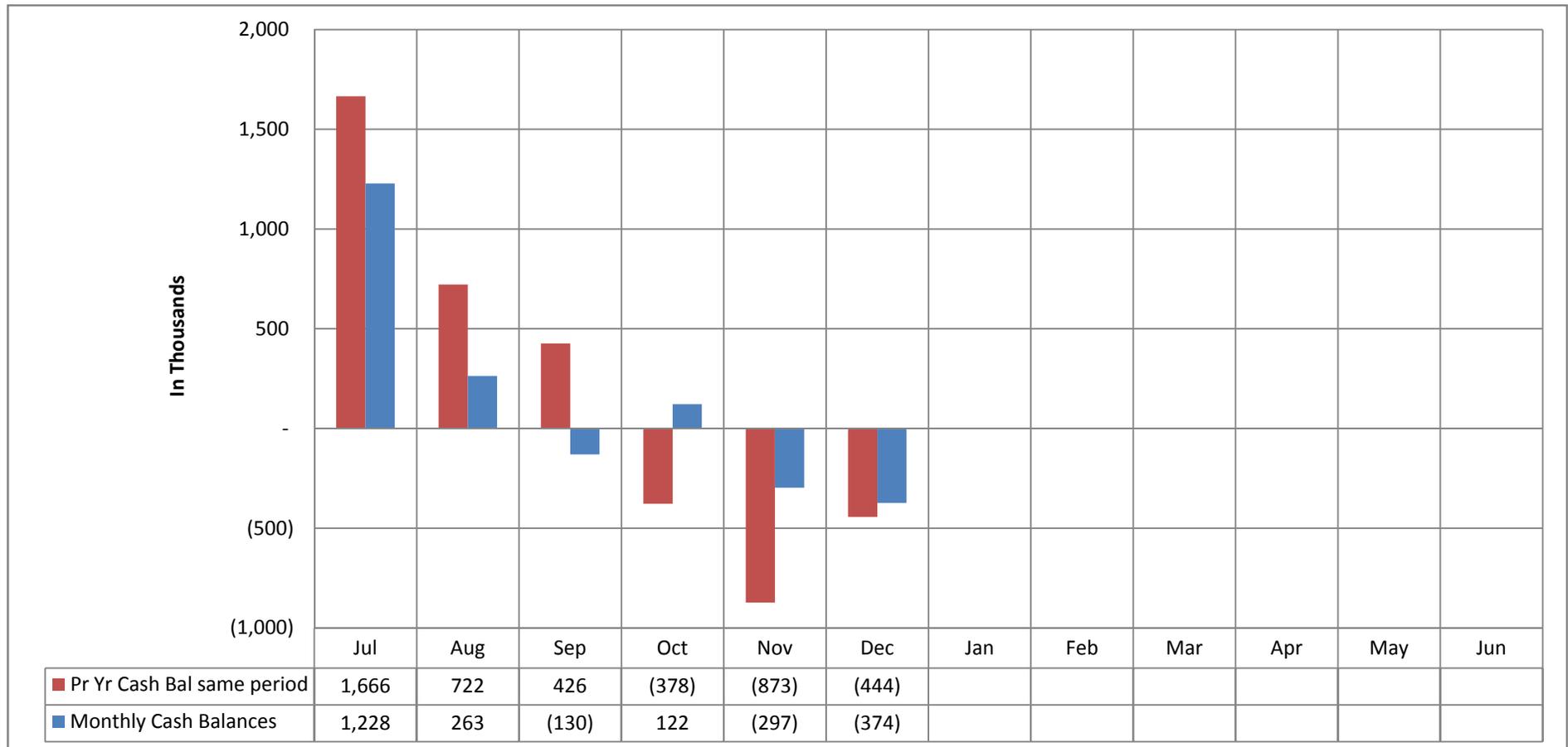


General Fund Revenue & Expenditures Comparison by Month (in \$000s) Fiscal Year 2008-2009



GENERAL FUND – CASH BALANCE

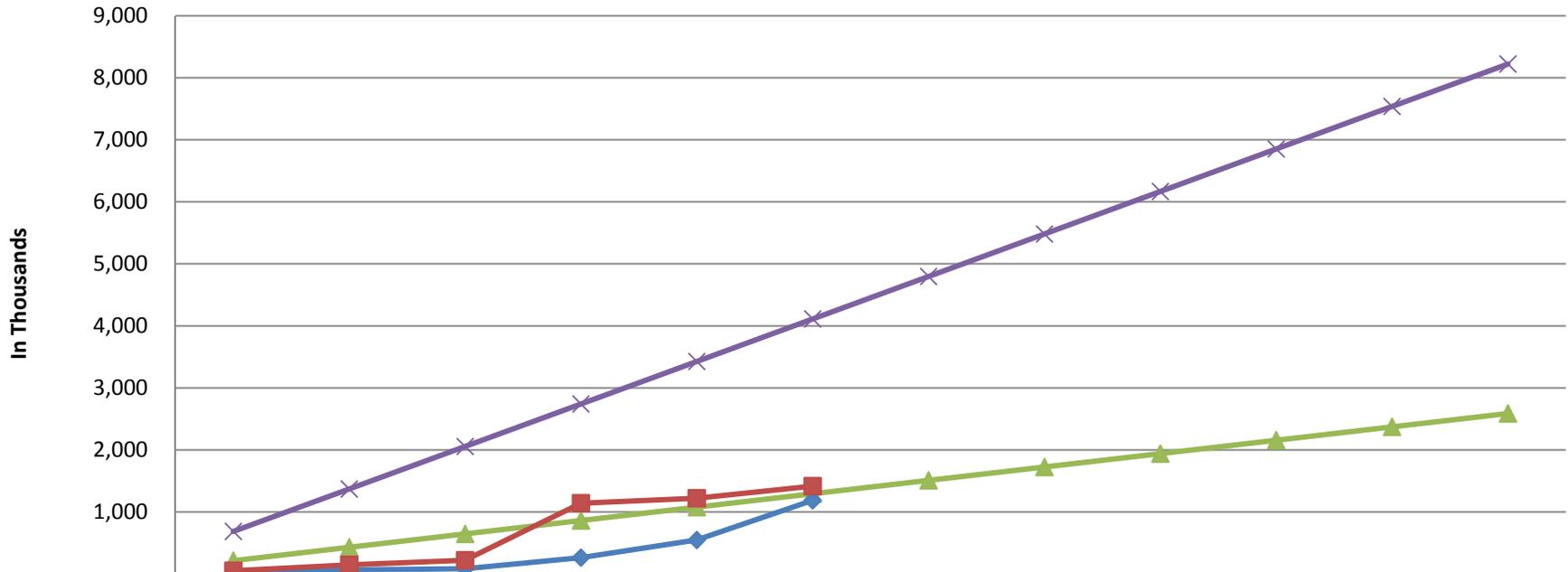
Just like a personal bank account, the General Fund’s “cash balance” is the amount of money in the bank on a particular date and in this case the end of the month. On July 1st, at the start of fiscal year 2009, the General Fund has a beginning cash balance of \$1.66 million. By December 2008, it has accumulated a cash deficit of \$374,000. This was partly due to the timing of when revenues are received. As you recall four years ago, the State started holding 25% of our sales tax revenue and is backfilled thru additional property tax revenues. The backfill is paid to the City by the County on January and May of each year. This is the same too with the motor vehicle license fees that the State withholds. The backfill thru increase property tax revenue is paid to the City in April and December. Another contributing factor to the monthly fluctuation in revenue was the franchise fees. SCE pays their franchise in April of each year. This year’s wastewater’s franchise was received in October 2008 which caused the positive cash balance for that month. Another contributing factor to the cash deficit was expenditures for the six month period exceeding revenue received for the same period by \$1.98 million.



ENTERPRISE FUND - WASTEWATER FUND

The charts below provide information pertaining to the operations of the City's Wastewater Fund. Both the revenue and expenses of the Wastewater Fund are below budget. Revenue received for the six month period was \$1.2 million which is about 46% of the budget for the year. Expenses for the six month period totaled to \$1.4 million which represent 17% of the appropriations for the year. Of the total expenses, \$897,221 was spent in Wastewater Administration, \$232,810 for Treatment, \$4,732 for Reclamation and \$2,499 for Collection System. For the six month period, the fund spent more in expenses by \$227,946 than it received in revenue.

Wastewater Operations Year To Date Activity (in \$000s)
Fiscal Year 2008-2009



▲ BUDGETED REV	216	432	647	863	1,079	1,295	1,510	1,726	1,942	2,158	2,373	2,589
◆ FYTD REVENUES	21	67	86	265	549	1,188						
× BUDGETED EXP	685	1,370	2,056	2,741	3,426	4,111	4,796	5,481	6,167	6,852	7,537	8,222
■ FYTD EXPENSES	52	148	222	1,141	1,221	1,416						

CITY OF RIDGECREST
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
For the six month period ending December 31, 2008
Benchmark - 50%

FUND		REVENUE				EXPENDITURE				Actual Revenue
Number	FUND DESCRIPTION	Adj Budget	Actual	% of Actual to Budget	Adj Budget	Actual	% of Actual to Budget	over Expenditures		
1	General Fund	15,047,687	4,316,209	29%	15,554,611	6,298,374	40%	(1,982,165)		
2	Gas Tax Fund	2,038,074	839,696	41%	2,187,112	739,257	34%	100,439		
3	Transit Fund	1,391,206	575,782	41%	1,253,517	452,621	36%	123,161		
5	Waste Water Fund	2,589,000	1,188,234	46%	8,221,514	1,416,180	17%	(227,946)		
6	Park Development Fee	850	152	18%	-	-	0%	152		
7	TDA Streets Fund	433,000	1,269	0%	713,575	442,719	62%	(441,450)		
9	Redevelopment Agency	2,035,080	1,609,574	79%	4,166,602	583,466	14%	1,026,108		
11	Business Dev Center	-	7	0%	23,151	-	0%	7		
12	Business Park	1,800	349	19%	-	-	0%	349		
17	Substandard Streets Improvement	48,000	6,517	14%	25,000	-	0%	6,517		
18	Capital Improvement	6,058,157	442,568	7%	5,503,532	429,624	8%	12,944		
19	RRA Housing Set Aside	1,300,000	40,945	3%	1,340,762	216,772	16%	(175,827)		
32	86-1 Prospect Park Bond Trust	10,000	1,414	14%	-	-	0%	1,414		
45	AD 5 Bond Trust	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-		
47	AD 87-1 R/C Towne Center Bond	-	1	0%	124,545	121,405	97%	(121,404)		
50	AD 9 Bond Trust	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-		
51	AD 10 Bond Trust	7,000	1,029	15%	-	-	0%	1,029		
52	AD 13 Bond Trust	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-		
54	AD 14 Bond Trust	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-		
55	AD 15 Bond Trust	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-		
56	AD 16 Bond Trust	11,000	1,543	14%	-	-	0%	1,543		
57	AD 17 Bond Trust	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-		
63	Supp Law Enforcement	105,000	50,345	48%	144,000	-	0%	50,345		
66	Parks & Rec Donation	81,886	6,605	8%	85,046	8,939	11%	(2,334)		
67	Senior Donation Fund	-	1	0%	-	-	0%	1		
110	Internal Service Fund - Risk Management	1,754,552	684,403	39%	2,692,582	496,903	18%	187,500		
111	Internal Service Fund - Technology	1,019,433	328,323	32%	1,193,916	364,846	31%	(36,523)		
112	Internal Service Fund - Copier	186,274	50,232	27%	106,566	25,706	24%	24,526		
113	Internal Service Fund - Finance	3,332,746	558,088	17%	1,796,546	654,083	36%	(95,995)		
120	Self Insurance Workers Comp P&D	-	83,467	0%	-	83,467	0%	-		
140	Internal Service Fund - Fleet Maintenance	1,395,728	253,571	18%	1,097,510	303,940	28%	(50,369)		
210	Grant Operations Fund	65,870	21,057	32%	66,101	28,485	43%	(7,428)		
216	Senior Nutrition Grant	200	36	18%	-	-	0%	36		
221	Traffic Congestion Relief	-	73,545	0%	496,801	120,000	24%	(46,455)		
231	Special Projects	261,888	160	0%	338,355	48,542	14%	(48,382)		
261	Fire Facilities Improvement Impact	-	6,873	0%	-	-	0%	6,873		
262	Traffic Impact Fees	-	43,118	0%	-	-	0%	43,118		
263	Park Development Impact Fees	-	1,214	0%	-	-	0%	1,214		
264	Law Enforcement Impact Fees	-	11,402	0%	-	-	0%	11,402		
265	Storm Drainage Facilities	-	44,762	0%	-	-	0%	44,762		
271	Community Partnership Grant	-	74	0%	-	-	0%	74		
900	Debt Service Fund	916,263	281,062	31%	919,263	282,974	31%	(1,912)		
929	RRA Debt Service Fund	6,562,000	4,320,891	66%	4,866,833	1,027,027	21%	3,293,864		

City of Ridgecrest
TREASURER'S CASH SUMMARY
As of December 31, 2008

Investments	Balance 11/30/2008	Deposit	Withdrawals	Balance 12/31/2008	Interest Rate
Union Bank of California-Checking	1,824,447.50	7,407,311.31	(7,644,771.81)	1,586,987.00	
Union Bank of California-Interest	1,042,590.30	303.34		1,042,893.64	0.28%
LAIF Accounts-City	21,193,030.71	5,353,000.00	(1,466,000.00)	25,080,030.71	2.54%
LAIF Accounts-Assessment Dist	575,017.04	-		575,017.04	2.54%
LAIF Accounts-RDA	8,042,844.52			8,042,844.52	2.54%
Total Cash Balances	32,677,930.07	12,760,614.65	(9,110,771.81)	36,327,772.91	

NOTE: LAIF Accounts value is reported at book value.

Total Cash Balance - same month - last fiscal year	\$ 31,535,646.34
Net Increase (Decrease)	4,792,126.57
Percentage of Increase (Decrease)	<u>15%</u>

To the best of my knowledge, there are no misstatements of material amounts within this Treasurer's Cash Summary Report; or omissions of material amounts to cause the Treasurer's Cash Summary Report to be misleading.

I certify that this report accurately reflects all City of Ridgecrest investments and complies with the investment policy of the City as approved by the governing board.

Prepared by Tess Sloan
Interim Admin Svc Director/City Treasurer

City of Ridgecrest
TREASURER'S CASH SUMMARY
As of December 31, 2008

Fund No.	Fund Name	Cash Balances December 2008	Cash Balances December 2007	Cash Balances December 2006
1	General Fund	(374,263.82)	(443,548.12)	439,307.82
2	Gas Tax Fund	21,072.74	(347,464.74)	-
3	Transit Fund	708,746.14	(88,737.86)	-
5	Waste Water Fund	10,485,269.45	12,483,882.30	11,796,824.84
6	Park Development Fee	15,825.53	15,165.98	14,336.84
7	TDA Streets Fund	29,814.52	328,093.25	192,421.51
9	Redevelopment Agency	4,039,106.04	2,240,924.99	2,967,362.37
11	Business Dev Center	757.56	-	-
12	Business Park	36,263.66	34,752.21	32,851.08
17	Substandard Streets Improvement	489,988.73	471,346.60	423,540.93
18	Capital Improvement	273,221.21	(409,201.24)	(531,403.59)
19	RRA Housing Set Aside	3,545,252.25	2,368,294.31	1,966,950.75
31	86-1 Prospect Park Reserve Trust	236,665.00	236,665.00	236,665.00
32	86-1 Prospect Park Bond Trust	170,273.11	167,808.57	157,974.82
45	AD 5 Bond Trust	3,229.31	3,229.31	3,084.12
46	AD 87-1 R/C Towne Center Res	125,700.00	125,700.00	125,700.00
47	AD 87-1 R/C Towne Center Bond	102.81	(33,738.01)	-
50	AD 9 Bond Trust	25.93	3.46	444.23
51	AD 10 Bond Trust	118,751.59	118,161.50	110,573.61
52	AD 13 Bond Trust	41,633.36	41,633.36	41,633.36
54	AD 14 Bond Trust	163,322.94	163,322.94	163,322.94
56	AD 16 Bond Trust	185,780.69	182,652.14	171,948.55
57	AD 17 Bond Trust	-	-	16.62
63	Supp Law Enforcement	85,705.09	144,865.96	106,569.37
66	Parks & Rec Donation	1,607.14	3,034.54	7,808.39
67	Senior Donation Fund	94.46	90.61	85.63
101	Internal Service Fund - Administration	-	116,295.06	154,586.78
110	Internal Service Fund - Risk Management	2,739,397.83	2,876,597.46	3,379,908.97
111	Internal Service Fund - Technology	336,369.92	251,401.26	423,364.63
112	Internal Service Fund - Copier	78,839.41	197,580.98	162,192.46
113	Internal Service Fund - Admin/Finance	(19,460.34)	-	-
115	Internal Service Fund - Finance	-	274,280.86	339,171.07
120	Self Insurance Workers Comp P&D	-	-	-
130	Internal Service Fund - Building Maintenance	11,816.92	-	-
140	Internal Service Fund - Fleet Maintenance	(44,010.12)	1,866.32	246.65
210	Grant Operations Fund	(7,366.51)	(669.17)	(7,272.27)
216	Senior Nutrition Grant	3,711.92	3,557.26	3,362.73
221	Traffic Congestion Relief	525,698.86	333,110.36	314,886.79
225	Community Dev Services	-	(111,402.77)	-
231	Special Projects	15,478.17	132,704.05	53,904.63
261	Fire Facilities Improvement Impact	91,617.12	77,351.23	22,148.98
262	Traffic Impact Fees	516,788.19	412,717.34	62,987.14
263	Park Development Impact Fees	127,632.09	109,907.84	-
264	Law Enforcement Impact Fees	147,037.47	123,027.96	52,380.36
265	Storm Drainage Facilities	570,047.34	473,991.13	134,612.30
271	Community Partnership Grant	7,673.84	(7,599.65)	0.35
900	Debt Service Fund	-	(24,140.83)	-
929	RRA Debt Service Fund	10,822,555.36	8,488,132.59	1,162,786.49
Total		\$ 36,327,772.91	\$ 31,535,646.34	\$ 24,687,287.25

WHERE INVESTED:

Union Bank of California-Checking	\$ 1,586,987.00
Union Bank of California-Interest	\$ 1,042,893.64
LAIF Accounts-City	\$ 25,080,030.71
LAIF Accounts-Assessment Dist	\$ 575,017.04
LAIF Accounts-RDA	\$ 8,042,844.52
Total Cash Balances	\$ 36,327,772.91

**CITY OF RIDGECREST
CASH FLOW STATEMENT
As of December 31, 2008**

	Month Ending 31-Dec-2008	Fiscal Year Total
Cash Inflows from Operations		
Sales Tax Revenue	\$ 203,774.43	\$ 1,141,356.49
Police & AC Revenue	77,005.57	193,253.54
Building Permits & Fees	27,417.55	541,895.54
Other Revenues	10,935.92	721,998.08
Highway Users Tax/Off Hi-way Lic Fees	72,248.39	335,215.80
Accounts Receivable (DUI,TOT,etc)	122,334.59	747,318.64
Prop172 Sales Tax	15,322.66	84,518.33
MVL Fees		41,870.16
Parks & Recs Revenue	19,527.77	196,541.49
Property Tax	4,744,433.19	6,895,602.57
Transit Revenue & TDA Funding	552,997.87	792,095.34
Transfer Tax	3,165.80	23,437.59
KCBID Revenue		15,966.24
Capital Projects Reimbursements		437,483.38
Business License Collections	75,558.20	88,094.70
NAWS Wastewater Charge	13,243.33	80,543.27
WIA Claim Payment	3,346.04	19,802.28
Total Inflows from Operations	5,941,311.31	12,356,993.44
Cash Outflows from Operations		
Payment to Vendors	901,206.02	4,564,268.06
Payment to Worker's Comp Carrier	27,230.39	83,467.37
Payment to Employees & Payroll Taxes	935,826.14	4,283,444.60
Payment of Benefits on behalf of Employees	189,143.86	864,167.75
Bank Service Charges	-	3,992.50
Total Outflows from Operations	2,053,406.41	9,799,340.28
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operations	3,887,904.90	2,557,653.16
Cash Flow from Financing Activities		
LAIF Transfers-Deposit to LAIF	(5,353,000.00)	(6,596,000.00)
LAIF Transfers-Withdrawal from LAIF	1,466,000.00	5,045,000.00
Wire Transfer to pay interest on bonds	(238,365.40)	(427,880.13)
-		-
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Financing Activities	(4,125,365.40)	(1,978,880.13)
Beginning Cash Balance	1,824,447.50	1,008,213.97
Ending Cash Balance	\$ 1,586,987.00	\$ 1,586,987.00



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PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report Dec 08-Jan 09

BUSY PARTY SEASON COMES TO AN END

The months of November and December were very busy as is typical for the Kerr McGee center. Many companies and groups from all around the valley held their holiday parties at the facility. The highlight of the holiday party season was Gateway Elementary School's annual holiday performance fundraiser. Over 500 people came to the event which featured the fifth grade classes singing holiday favorites as well as a spaghetti dinner and silent auction to raise money for the Camp Keep program. Good food and great entertainment served to make this a very successful event. Plans have already been made and the facilities booked for next year's event, which promises to be just as successful.



Full house at the Gateway Holiday Fundraising event.



KMCC TO BE OPEN ON SUNDAYS

Due to the start of Basketball season, the Kerr McGee Center will be open on Sundays from 3pm to 8:30pm beginning January 11, 2009 to facilitate open gym Basketball and Volleyball. The Racquetball courts and fitness rooms will also be open.

GYM FLOOR RECEIVES A FACELIFT

On the 22nd and 23rd of December the gym and racquetball courts at the Kerr McGee center were closed while the parks department's maintenance team went to work stripping the old wax and laying down a new coat. The gym floor really looks great and just in time for the busy basketball season as Immanuel Christian school, Burroughs High School and the City of Ridgecrest's own recreation league keeps the gym packed with people every day of the week starting in January.



BASKETBALL SEASON BEGINS

The Parks and Recreation Department's youth Basketball league started January 5th. With over 500 youths signed up it looks like we have another successful, as well as busy season ahead. The Kerr McGee center will be busy every day of the week with practices that start nightly at 5pm Monday through Thursday and games on Friday nights and all day on Saturday. However, the department's recreational league are not the only basketball teams using the facility. Immanuel Christian School calls the center home court and Burroughs high school Junior

Varsity squad practices a few nights a week as well. With all of this going on, the Kerr McGee Center is sure to be the busiest spot in town.



Gary Charlon's State Farm office to Sponsor 2009 Youth Basketball League



Left: State Farm Banner located under the scoreboard in the Kerr McGee Gym.

The City of Ridgecrest Parks & Recreation Department has teamed up with Gary Charlon's State Farm office for the 2009 Youth Basketball League. Charlon's office has generously come forward and sponsored this year's league to help the Parks & Recreation staff provide another great year of basketball fun for the youth of the Valley. The sponsorship provided by Charlon's State Farm office will help with providing uniforms for the kids.

Right: Ryan Charlon, Jim Ponek & Mindy Beck show off the sign that will be hanging in the gymnasium during this years season.



Kerr McGee Community Center
Weekly Schedule

**December 15, 2008 -
December 21, 2008**

December 2008							January 2009								
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S		
49	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1			1	2	3	4	
50	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	2	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
51	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	3	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
52	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	4	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1	29	30	31					5	26	27	28	29	30	31	

15	Monday	16	Tuesday
7:00am 11:00am	Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room	7:00am 9:30am	Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm
4:30pm 6:30pm	ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym	8:00am 11:00pm	Gateway Camp KEEP Fundraiser; Pinnacles/Petro
5:30pm 7:30pm	Aerobics; Aerobics Rm	4:30pm 6:30pm	ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym
6:00pm 8:30pm	CERT Training; Red Rock/Chimney Peak	5:30pm 7:30pm	Aerobics; Aerobics Rm
6:30pm 8:00pm	Officials; Red Rock	6:30pm 8:00pm	CERT Meeting; Ballarat
		6:30pm 8:00pm	IWV Youth Baseball; R/C Rm
		7:00pm 9:00pm	Stalings Volleyball - 2 nets; N/S Gym
		7:45pm 9:00pm	Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm
17	Wednesday	18	Thursday
7:00am 11:00am	Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room	7:00am 9:30am	Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm
11:00am 7:00pm	Houchin Blood Bank; Pinnacles	9:00am 12:00pm	Social Security; Fossil Falls/Ballarat
11:30am 1:00pm	YAC Leadership Mtg; Fossil Falls/Ballarat	4:30pm 6:30pm	ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym
4:30pm 6:30pm	ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym	5:30pm 7:30pm	Aerobics; Aerobics Rm
5:00pm 7:00pm	Basketball Coaches Meeting; Red Rock/Chimney Peak	6:00pm 8:30pm	CERT Training; Red Rock/Chimney Peak
5:30pm 7:30pm	Aerobics; Aerobics Rm	6:00pm 8:00pm	IWV Cheer; Petro
6:00pm 8:00pm	IWV Cheer - contract/insurance/pay; Petro	7:00pm 9:00pm	Starlings Volleyball - 2 nets; N/S Gym
7:45pm 9:00pm	Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm		
19	Friday	20	Saturday
7:00am 11:00am	Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room	8:00am 12:00am	R/C Regional Hospital Holiday Party; Pinnacles/Petro
8:00am 12:00am	F/A-18 AWL Holiday Party; Pinnacles	8:00am 9:00pm	Gym Closed for Refinish; N/S Gym
3:30pm 5:30pm	ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym		
7:00pm 9:00pm	Bible Study; R/C Rm		
21	Sunday		

Kerr McGee Community Center
Weekly Schedule

**December 22, 2008 -
December 28, 2008**

December 2008							January 2009								
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S		
49	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1			1	2	3	4	
50	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	2	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
51	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	3	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
52	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	4	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1	29	30	31					5	26	27	28	29	30	31	

22	Monday	23	Tuesday
7:00am 11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room	↻	7:00am 10:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Red Rock/Chimney Pe	↻
9:30am 11:00am Zumba; N/S Gym		8:00am 9:00pm Gym CLOSED - REFINISH FLOOR	↻
12:00pm 9:00pm Gym CLOSED - REFINISH FLOOR	↻		
6:30pm 8:00pm Officials; Red Rock	↻		
24	Wednesday	25	Thursday
8:00am 3:00pm Gym CLOSED - REFINISH FLOOR	↻	8:00am 8:30am Merry Christmas	
9:00am 10:30am ZUMBA; Petro			
9:00am 10:30am Zumba Childcare - TV in room; Fossil Falls			
3:00pm 3:30pm KMCC CLOSED AT 3 PM			
26	Friday	27	Saturday
8:00am 8:30am CLOSED			
28	Sunday		

Kerr McGee Community Center
Weekly Schedule

**January 05, 2009 -
January 11, 2009**

January 2009							February 2009								
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S		
1				1	2	3	4	5					1		
2	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	6	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	7	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
4	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	8	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
5	26	27	28	29	30	31		9	23	24	25	26	27	28	

5 Monday				6 Tuesday			
7:00am	11:00am	Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room	↻	7:00am	9:30am	Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm	↻
9:30am	10:30am	ZUMBA Fitness; N/S Gym	↻	7:30am	5:00pm	Patrice; Kitchen	↻
2:45pm	4:45pm	ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym	↻	9:30am	10:30am	Pilates; N/S Gym	↻
5:00pm	8:00pm	Youth League Bball Practice; N/S Gym	↻	2:30pm	7:30pm	ICS Basketball GAMES - High School; N/S Gym	↻
5:30pm	7:30pm	Aerobics; Aerobics Rm	↻	5:30pm	7:30pm	Aerobics; Aerobics Rm	↻
6:30pm	9:00pm	Desert Artists; Red Rock/Chimney	↻	6:30pm	8:30pm	CERT Training; Red Rock	↻
6:30pm	8:00pm	Officials; R/C Rm	↻	7:45pm	9:00pm	Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm	↻
8:00pm	9:30pm	Starlings Volleyball - 2 nets; N/S Gym	↻	8:00pm	9:30pm	Youth League Bball ; N/S gym	↻
7 Wednesday				8 Thursday			
7:00am	11:00am	Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room	↻	7:00am	9:30am	Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm	↻
9:30am	10:30am	ZUMBA Fitness; N/S Gym	↻	9:30am	10:30am	Pilates; N/S Gym	↻
2:45pm	3:15pm	ICS Basketball AWAY	↻	2:45pm	4:45pm	ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym	↻
5:00pm	8:00pm	Youth League Bball Practice; N/S Gym	↻	5:00pm	8:45pm	Youth League Bball Practice; N/S Gym	↻
5:30pm	7:30pm	Aerobics; Aerobics Rm	↻	5:30pm	7:30pm	Aerobics; Aerobics Rm	↻
7:45pm	9:00pm	Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm	↻				
8:00pm	9:30pm	Starlings Volleyball - 2 nets; N/S Gym	↻				
9 Friday				10 Saturday			
7:00am	11:00am	Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room	↻	8:00am	8:00pm	Youth League GAMES; N/S Gym	↻
9:30am	10:30am	ZUMBA Fitness; N/S Gym	↻				
2:30pm	6:45pm	ICS Basketball GAMES - High School; N/S Gym	↻				
7:00pm	10:30pm	Youth League GAMES; N/S Gym	↻				
11 Sunday							

RPD monthly report

January 2009

RPD monthly report

WELCOME ABOARD

Kim Kinslow was sworn in as our newest reserve officer on December 16th, 2008. Kim was born in Ridgecrest and graduated from Burroughs High School. She later received her bachelor's degree in Information Technology. She has one brother. Kim loves this community and wants to make sure others feel protected, which is why she has decided to rejoin the department as a reserve. Kim is also a people person and what better way to meet and work with people than dealing with the public. She enjoys motorcycle riding, hitting the gym, and anything that has to do with the outdoors. Congratulations Kim and welcome back!



Chief of Police, Ronald Strand, gives final instructions to Reserve Officer Kim Kinslow..



City Clerk, Rita Gable, administers the oath of office to Kim Kinslow.

CRIME SUPPRESSION UNIT

On 12-02-08, Detective Smith and Detective Sloan recovered a stolen motorcycle during an investigation into an unrelated vehicle theft case. They were able to recover the stolen motorcycle (estimated value \$1,300.00) and effect an arrest on the suspect only a few hours after the vehicle had been reported stolen. (RPD case#08-3991)

On 12-03-08, Detective Smith and Detective Sloan responded to California City regarding stolen property from RPD case# 08-3990 being at a residence (estimated value \$2,300.00). They contacted detectives from Cal City PD and recovered most of the property stolen in this case.

On 12-05-08, Detective Smith and Detective Sloan (along with several RPD officers) located and arrested Kristina Fern, a parolee at large who had escaped from custody a week earlier, at a local residence. Another subject, Christopher Stolte, was also arrested and charged with various crimes. (RPD case# 08-4019)

On 12-08-08, Detective Smith and Detective Sloan conducted a probation search on Rickey Hall at his residence. Paraphernalia was located and later a usable amount of methamphetamine was seized from the paraphernalia (estimated amount.3grams). An arrest warrant is being sought for Hall regarding this case. (RPD case# 08-4062)

On 12-12-08, Detective Smith and Detective Sloan were assigned as the primary investigators of a home invasion robbery that had occurred on S. Gordon St. Based on the victim's statements, phone records from the victims and suspects, and a combined effort of all RPD Officers involved, the case was solved and closed within a week. The three suspects who fled to Las Vegas, Nevada were located and placed under arrest (per Ramey Warrants). The majority of the stolen property was recovered at the suspect's residence. Upon being interviewed by Sergeant Dampier, Detective Smith, and Detective Sloan, all three suspects either confessed or admitted to being involved in the crime. All suspects ultimately waived extradition and will be brought back to Kern County for prosecution.

INVESTIGATIONS

In December, School Resource Officer Franco took three (3) separate reports of statutory rape involving three teenage girls (15 YOA) having consensual sex with multiple male subjects, some of these subject were adults and some were also juveniles. The three victims are friends and several of the “suspects” are the same for each victim. Investigation continues by Officer Franco.

On 12-12-08, a home invasion robbery occurred on S. Gordon St. Although assigned to CSU for primary investigation, General investigation detectives assisted CSU in the scene processing and follow-up paperwork (warrants etc..) Based on the combined effort of RPD personnel, the case was solved and closed within a week. The three suspects who had fled to Las Vegas, Nevada were located and placed under arrest. The majority of the stolen property was recovered at the residence of the suspect(s). The three suspects admitted to being various involvements of the crime. All suspects ultimately waived extradition and will be brought back to Kern County for prosecution

On 12-26-08, Detective Plumhoff and Detective Hanley began investigation into allegations of a stepfather sodomizing and performing other sexual acts on his 10-year-old stepdaughter. The suspect was arrested and booked at the Kern County Jail. The investigation continues with new evidence being discovered. Suspect is facing 25 years-to-

PACT

PACT volunteers worked a total of 661 hours during the month of December, supporting numerous PACT related projects within the city. PACT volunteers turned 33 Code Enforcement complaint forms in to Code Enforcement Officer Smith. PACT Graffiti removal team members also cleaned up six graffiti sites. Also on the PACT front, 18 shopping carts were recovered this month, bringing the year to date total to 405.

2008 TOYS FOR TOTS DRIVE

The Youth Advisory Committee collected nearly 1300 toys from various schools throughout our community for the Toys For Tots drive. Wow! Look at our youth go! Good job everyone.

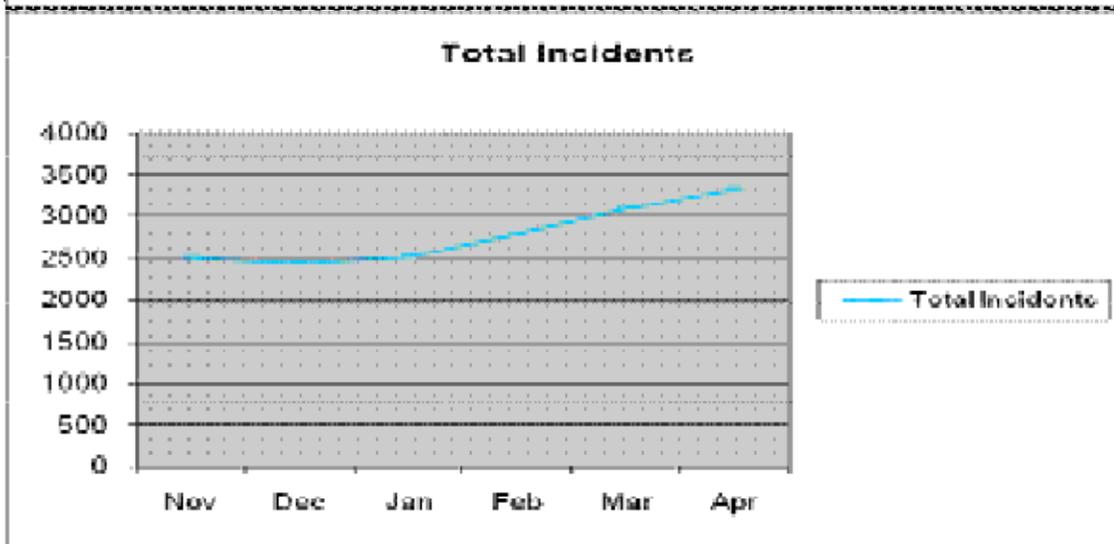
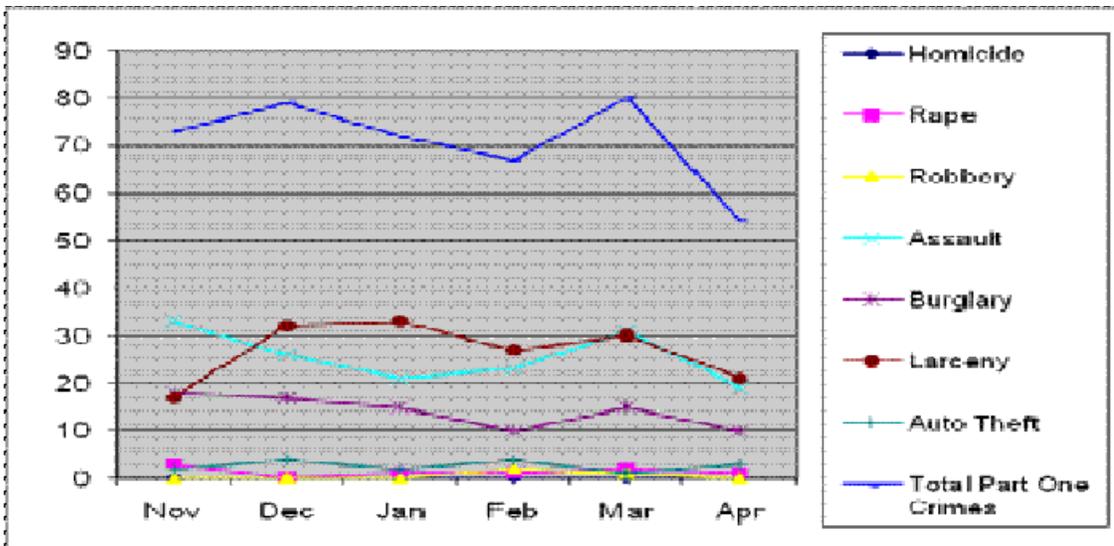


Ridgecrest Police Department

Prepared December, 2008

Crime for the Last Six Months

Crimes	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Total
Homicide	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rape	5	2	0	1	2	1	11
Robbery	0	2	1	2	0	0	5
Assault	35	13	22	32	39	34	175
Burglary	10	17	11	22	12	9	81
Larceny	29	35	22	29	34	25	175
Auto Theft	9	10	5	5	4	5	38
Total Part One Crimes	88	80	61	91	91	74	485
Total Incidents	3075	3191	3230	3131	3264	3039	18930



**RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT
November 2008**

	2008		2007		2008
	NOV	NOV	NOV	NOV	NOV
	MTD	YTD	MTD	YTD	YTD
<u>Crime/Reports:</u>					
Part-One Crimes	74	856	73	973	-12%
All other Crime Reports	177	1805	134	1788	1%
Traffic Accidents	20	228	20	171	33%
Miscellaneous Reports	84	964	88	958	1%
Traffic Citations	441	3557	238	3011	18%
All other Reports	10	116	15	129	-10%
Total of all Reports	365	3969	330	4019	-1%
<u>Arrests:</u>					
Part 1 Arrests	26	311	37	347	-10%
Narcotic Related Arrests	33	262	11	257	2%
All other Felony Arrests	12	133	24	181	-27%
Total other Misd. Arrests	190	1560	116	1473	6%
Total all Arrests	261	2266	188	2258	0%
Total all Juvenile Arrests	58	532	44	511	4%
Total all Adult Arrests	203	1734	144	1747	-1%
<u>General Information:</u>					
Total Service Hours	2532	27496	2266	25372	8%
Total Activity Hours	1875	19614	1580	18094	8%
Total Patrol Hours	657	7882	686	7277	8%
Total Calls for Service	3039	33997	2500	29550	15%
Total Value Prop. Stolen	83293	746129	32032	679185	10%
Total Value Prop. Recovered	17701	267254	4506	241371	11%

1	2	3	4	5	6
CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	OFFENSES REPORTED OR KNOWN TO POLICE (INCLUDE "UNFOUNDED" AND ATTEMPTS)	UNFOUNDED I.E. FALSE OR BASELESS COMPLAINTS	NUMBER OF ACTUAL OFFENSES (COLUMN 2 MINUS COLUMN 3) (INCLUDE ATTEMPTS)	TOTAL OFFENSES CLEARED BY ARREST OR EXCEPTIONAL MEANS (INCLUDES COL. 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		1	1	
a. Rape by Force	21	1	1	1	
b. Attempt to commit Forcible Rape	22				
3. ROBBERY TOTAL	30				
a. Firearm	31				
b. Knife or Cutting Instrument	32				
c. Other Dangerous Weapon	33				
d. Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.)	34				
4. ASSAULT TOTAL	40	34	34	10	1
a. Firearm	41				
b. Knife or Cutting Instrument	42	1	1		
c. Other Dangerous Weapon	43	1	1	1	
d. Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.) - Aggravated injury	44	6	6	1	
e. Other Assaults - Simple, Not Aggravated	45	26	26	8	1
5. BURGLARY TOTAL	50	9	9	1	
a. Forcible Entry	51	6	6		
b. Unlawful Entry - No Force	52	3	3	1	
c. Attempted Forcible Entry	53				
6. LARCENY-THEFT TOTAL	60	25	25	6	3
7. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT TOTAL	70	5	5		
a. Autos	71	2	2		
b. Trucks and Buses	72	1	1		
c. Other Vehicles	73	2	2		
GRAND TOTAL	77	74	74	18	4

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.		DO NOT USE THIS SPACE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO SUPPLEMENTARY HOMICIDE REPORT SUBMITTED SINCE NO MURDERS, JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES, OR MANSLAUGHTERS BY NEGLIGENCE OCCURRED IN THIS JURISDICTION DURING THE MONTH	<input type="checkbox"/> NO AGE, SEX, AND RACE OF PERSONS ARRESTED UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE REPORT SINCE NO ARRESTS OF PERSONS WITHIN THIS AGE GROUP.	RECORDED	INITIALS
<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	EDITED	
<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	ENTERED	
		ADJUSTED	
		CORRES	

November 2008

Month and Year of Report

CA0150600

Agency Identifier

28,000

Population

12/09/2008

Date

PAT RICHARD, Records Supervisor

Prepared by

Title

Ridgecrest Police Department, CA

RONALD STRAND, CHIEF

Agency and State

Chief, Commissioner, Sheriff, or Superintendent

PROPERTY STOLEN BY CLASSIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION		Number of Actual Offenses (Column 4 Return A)	Value of Property Stolen (Report Whole Dollars Only)
1. MURDER AND NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	12	0	0
2. FORCIBLE RAPE (Total)	20	1	0
3. ROBBERY			
(a) HIGHWAY (Streets, Alleys, etc.)	31		
(b) COMMERCIAL HOUSE (Except c, d, f)	32		
(c) GAS OR SERVICE STATION	33		
(d) CONVENIENCE STORE	34		
(e) RESIDENCE (Anywhere on Premises)	35		
(f) BANK	36		
(g) MISCELLANEOUS	37		
TOTAL ROBBERY	30	0	0
4. ASSAULT (Not Applicable)			
5. BURGLARY - BREAKING OR ENTERING			
(a) RESIDENCE (Dwelling)			
(1) NIGHT (6 P.M. - 6 A.M.)	51	1	300
(2) DAY (6 A.M. - 6 P.M.)	52	6	61,100
(3) UNKNOWN	53	1	1,700
(b) NON-RESIDENCE (Store, Office, etc.)			
(1) NIGHT (6 P.M. - 6 A.M.)	54		
(2) DAY (6 A.M. - 6 P.M.)	55	1	2,289
(3) UNKNOWN	56		
TOTAL BURGLARY	50	9	65,389
6. LARCENY - THEFT (Except Motor Vehicle Theft)			
(a) OVER \$400	64	3	7,078
(b) \$200 THROUGH \$400	61	5	1,414
(c) \$50 TO \$199	62	7	745
(d) UNDER \$50	63	10	67
TOTAL LARCENY (Same as Item 6X)	60	25	9,304
7. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT (Include Alleged Joy Ride)	70	5	8,600
GRAND TOTAL - ALL ITEMS	77		83,293
ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS OF LARCENY AND MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT (6X AND 7X)			
6X. NATURE OF LARCENIES UNDER ITEM 6			
(a) POCKET-PICKING	81	1	55
(b) PURSE-SNATCHING	82		
(c) SHOPLIFTING	83	4	134
(d) FROM MOTOR VEHICLES (Except e)	84	3	2,788
(e) MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	85	1	
(f) BICYCLES	86	3	749
(g) FROM BUILDINGS (Except c and h)	87	3	129
(h) FROM ANY COIN-OPERATED MACHINES (Parking Meters, etc.)	88		
(i) ALL OTHERS	89	10	5,449
TOTAL LARCENIES (Same as Item 6)	80	25	9,304
7X. MOTOR VEHICLES RECOVERED			
(a) STOLEN LOCALLY AND RECOVERED LOCALLY	91		
(b) STOLEN LOCALLY AND RECOVERED BY OTHER JURISDICTIONS	92	1	
(c) TOTAL LOCALLY STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES RECOVERED	90	1	
(d) STOLEN OUT OF TOWN, RECOVERED LOCALLY	93		

**SUPPLEMENT TO RETURN A
MONTHLY RETURN OF OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE**

INSTRUCTIONS: Total offenses recorded on this form should be the same as the number of actual offenses listed in column 4 of Return A (for each crime class). Include attempted crimes on this form and Return A.

This form deals with the nature of crime (type of act and place committed) and the value of property stolen and the amount recovered. Tally sheets for this form will be send upon request.

PROPERTY BY TYPE AND VALUE

Type of Property (1)		Value of Property Stolen and Recovered in Your Jurisdiction	
		Stolen (2)	Recovered (3)
(A) Currency, Notes, etc.	01	12,098	
(B) Jewelry and Precious Metals	02	2,662	62
(C) Clothing and Furs	03	171	84
(D) Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	04	50,600	17,000
(E) Office Equipment	05	2,380	
(F) Televisions, Radios, Stereos, etc.	06	2,650	400
(G) Firearms	07	1,750	
(H) Household Goods	08	1,939	
(I) Consumable Goods	09	550	50
(J) Livestock	10		
(K) Miscellaneous	11	8,493	105
TOTAL	00	83,293	17,701

NOTE: Total of column (2) should agree with grand total (DATA ENTRY 77) shown on page 2. In column (3) include all property recovered even though stolen in prior months. The above is an accounting for only that property stolen in your jurisdiction. This will include property recovered for you by other jurisdictions but not property you recover for them.

Ridgecrest Police Department
AGENCY

CA0150600
AGENCY IDENTIFIER

November 2008
MONTH AND YEAR OF REPORT

12/09/2008
DATE

PAT RICHARD, Records Supervisor
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RONALD STRAND, CHIEF
CHIEF OR SHERIFF

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED OR ASSAULTED

It is requested that this report be completed and transmitted with monthly crime reports to: Federal Bureau of Investigation, Criminal Justice Information Services Division, Attention: Uniform Crime Reports/Module E-3, 1000 Custer Hollow Road, Clarksburg, WV 26306. This form should be used to report the number of your officers who were assaulted or killed in the line of duty during the month. Additional information concerning officers killed will be requested by a separate questionnaire.

OFFICERS KILLED Number of your law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty this month.	By felonious act	<u>0</u>
	By accident or negligence	<u>0</u>

Officers Assaulted (Do not include officers killed) - See other side for instructions.

Type of Activity	Total Assaults by Weapon A	Type of Weapon					Type of Assignment						Police Assaults Cleared
		Firearm B	Knife or Other Cutting Instrument C	Other Dangerous Weapon D	Hands, Fists, Feet, etc. E	Two-Officer Vehicle F	One-Officer Vehicle		Detective or Special Assign.		Other		
							Alone G	As-sisted H	Alone I	As-sisted J	Alone K	As-sisted L	
1. Responding to "Disturbance" calls (family quarrels, man with gun, etc.)	1				1			1					1
2. Burglaries in progress pursuing burglary suspects ...													
3. Robberies in progress or pursuing robbery suspects ...													
4. Attempting other arrests													
5. Civil disorder (riot, mass disobedience)													
6. Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners	1				1			1					1
7. Investigating suspicious persons or circumstances													
8. Ambush - no warning													
9. Mentally deranged													
10. Traffic pursuits and stops													
11. All Other													
12. TOTAL (1-11)	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
13. Number with personal injury . .	0	0	0	0	0	DO NOT WRITE HERE						Initials	
14. Number without personal injury	2	0	0	0	2							Recorded	
AM	0	0	0	1	0	0	Edited						
PM	0	0	0	0	0	1	Punched						
15. Time of assaults . .							Verified						
							Adjusted						

12:01 2:00 4:00 6:00 8:00 10:00 12:00

November 2008	CA0150600	PAT RICHARD	
Month and Year	Agency Identifier	Prepared by	Title
RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT, CA		RONALD STRAND, CHIEF	
Agency	State	Chief, Commissioner, Sheriff, or Superintendent	

NUMBER OF VIOLENT CRIMES COMMITTED AGAINST SENIOR CITIZENS

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64, (CHAPTER 147, 1982), IT IS REQUESTED THAT LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE PROVIDE THE LEGISLATURE WITH STATISTICAL INFORMATION CONCERNING VICTIMS OF VIOLENT CRIMES WHO ARE 60 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

Please complete one form for each month and submit it with your Return A - Monthly Return of Offenses Known to the Police." Report the number of persons, 60 years of age or older, who were victims of any of the crimes shown below. When multiple crimes occurred during a single incident, show only the most serious for each victim according to the order of the following list.

TYPES OF VIOLENT CRIMES	NUMBER OF VICTIMS 60 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER
1 HOMICIDE	0
2 FORCIBLE	0
3 ROBBERY	0
4 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0
5 TOTAL	0

NONE

RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT

NAME OF AGENCY

November 2008

REPORT PERIOD (MONTH AND YEAR)

CA0150600

AGENCY NCIC NUMBER

PAT RICHARD

PREPARED BY

If you have no data to report for the month, please write the word "NONE" across the face of this form and submit it with your "Return A".

RETURN TO:
 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 CRIMINAL JUSTICE STATISTICS CENTER
 P.O. BOX 903427
 SACRAMENTO, CA 94203-4270

MONTHLY REPORT OF
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE-RELATED CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE
California Penal Code (PC) Section 13730(a)

Type of Data		Number
Total domestic violence calls received and verified...		30
Total cases in which weapons were used.....		2
S U B T O T A L	Firearm.....	0
	Knife or cutting instrument.....	0
	Other dangerous weapon.....	0
	Personal weapon (hands, fists, feet, etc.).....	2

RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT

CA0150600

NAME OF AGENCY

AGENCY NCIC NUMBER

NOVEMBER 2008

PAT RICHARD

REPORT PERIOD (MONTH AND YEAR)

PREPARED BY

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION:

**REPORT ONLY THOSE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE-RELATED CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE
WHICH HAVE BEEN VERIFIED. SEE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM FOR
PENAL CODE STATUTES TO BE USED WHEN COMPLETING THIS FORM.**

1. Enter the total number of domestic violence-related calls that are received and verified by your agency in the "Total domestic violence calls received and verified" column. Of the "Total domestic violence calls received and verified," enter the number of cases involving weapons in the "Total cases in which weapons were involved" column.
2. Of the "Total cases in which weapons were involved," enter the subtotal for each weapon category. Firearm, knife or cutting instrument or other dangerous weapon shall be reported by type of weapon regardless of the outcome or injury. The use of a personal weapon, such as hands, fists, or feet, is to be reported as a weapon only if the assault resulted in severe or aggravated bodily injury
3. Complete one form for each month and submit the form with your "Return A - Monthly Return of Offenses Known to the Police."
4. If there are no calls received during the report period, write the word "NONE" across the face of this form and submit it with your "Return A."

RETURN TO: DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CRIMINAL JUSTICE STATISTICS CENTER P.O. BOX 903417 SACRAMENTO, CA 94203-4270

MONTHLY HATE CRIME REPORT

Agency: RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT

NCIC Number: CA0150600

Reporting Month: NOVEMBER 2008

There were 0 "Hate Crimes" reported to this department this month.

PAT RICHARD Records Supervisor

760 499-5100

Signature and Title

Phone

Ignition Factors: 11, 12, 14, 21, 22

UNIFORM CRIME REPORT
 Kern County Fire Department
 Fire Investigation

PROPERTY CLASSIFICATION	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 (Include Column 6)	6 Number of Clearances Involving Only Persons Under 18 Years of Age	7 Offenses Where Structures Uninhabited Abandoned, or not Normally in Use	8 Estimated Value of Property Damage
A. Single Occupancy Residential: House, townhouse, Duplex, etc.			0				
B. Other Residential: Apt, hotel, etc.			0				
C. Storage: Barns, Garage, Warehouse, etc.			0				
D. Industrial / Mfg			0				
E. Other Commercial: Stores, Restaurant, Offices, etc.			0				
F. Community/Public: Church, Jail, School, Hospital, etc.			0				
G. All Other Structures: Out Bldg, Monument, bldg under construction, etc.			0				
TOTAL STRUCTURE							
	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0
MOBILE							
H. Motor Vehicles: Auto, truck, bus, motorcycle, etc.	1	0	1				\$300,000
I. Other Mobile Prop: Trailer, rec. vehicle, plane, boat, etc.			0				
TOTAL MOBILE							
	1	0	1	0	0	0	\$300,000
J. TOTAL OTHER: crops, timber, fence, signs, etc.							
	1	0	1				No Loss
GRAND TOTAL							
	2	0	2	0	0	0	\$ 300,000

RIDGECREST 74,77

Nov-08

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Ridgecrest PD 1506
 Ronald Strand
 Chief of Police

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B.Y.:

One report with 10 vehicles burned and damaged.

PACT MONTHLY REPORT November 2008

<u>PACT Volunteer</u>	<u>Hours</u>			
Executive Director	2.5			
Financial	2.0			
Fundraiser	0.0			
Training	8.0			
Administrative RPD	104.5			
Administrative Org	74.5			
Vehicle Maint.	3.0			
Animal Welfare	130.5			
Child ID	0.0			
EOC	3.0			
Graffiti Task Force	25.0	# of sites: 10		
Nuisance Abatement	30.5	(71 shopping carts rounded up)		
Patrol	175.0			
Vac. House checks		#of sites: 19	#of checks: 41	
Preventive Patrol	0.0			
Surveillance	5.5			
Neighborhood Watch	0.0			
PACT HOURS	564.0		YTD Hours for 2008	8355.0
Non-member hours	15.5		YTD Hours for 2007	9506.25
Chaplain hours	1.0			
TOTAL HOURS	580.5		Total Hours for 2007	10,157.75

Volunteers served six subpoenas and attempted to serve five more.

Four evidence runs were made to Bakersfield.

PACT Code Enforcement Patrol Teams turned in forty nine Code Enforcement complaint forms to the CE Officer with an additional fourteen "Open Action follow up photos" per the Code Enforcement officer.

Abandoned Shopping Carts - 71 carts were recovered in Nov, making a total of 1900 since Nov '03 and 387 so far in '08. 51% are Stater Bros'

Thirteen Victim letters sent out for Neighborhood Watch.

Eight volunteers attended a one hour training for sign removal for Code Enforcement.

Three PACT volunteers performed foot patrol for the Wine Walk on Nov. 22nd.

Nine volunteers assisted with a Graffiti work party on Nov. 29th including the Chief of Police, Captain Paul Wheeler and City Councilman Tom Wiknich.

Five and one half hours were logged for surveillance.

Three and one half hours were spent on a power outage callout and "BOL" for an escaped prisoner.

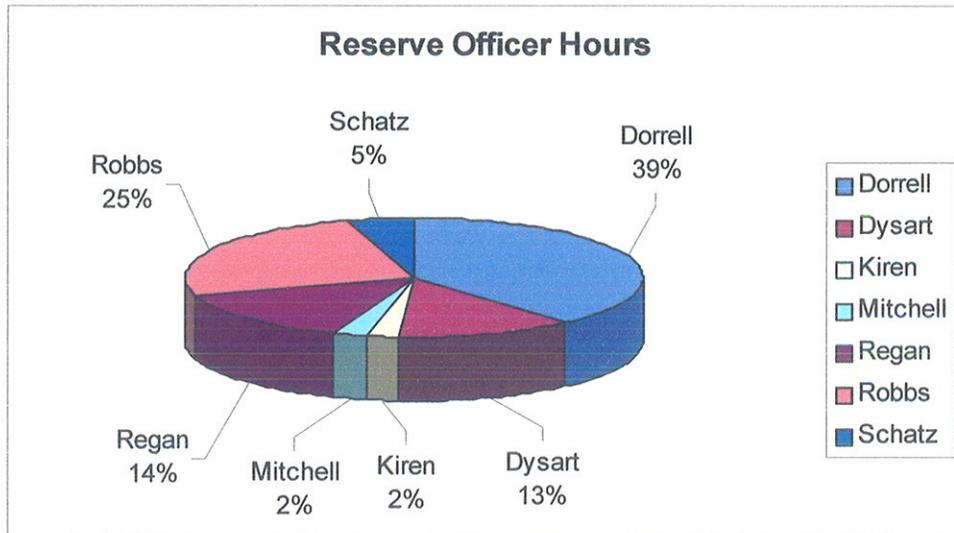
PACT coffee, eighteen people and the Chief of Police attended daytime coffee.

PACT added three new volunteers in the month of November, Tami Compton, Michael Schatz and Kiersten Burns. There are also two additional new AW volunteers Lori Schlotfeldt and Jalyn Fuller.

Prepared by Nancy Young, PACT Coordinator

Reserve Officer hours for the month of November:

Dorrell	33.5 hours	39%
Dysart	11.0 hours	13%
Kiren	2.0 hours	2%
Mitchell	2.0 hours	2%
Regan	12.5 hours	14%
Robbs	22.0 hours	25%
Schatz	4.0 hours	5%



Reserve Report for the Month of November 2008

The Reserve Officers achieved a total of 87 hours for the month of November. Reserve Officers Dorrell accounted for 33.5 hours, while Officers Robbs and Regan contributed 22 and 12.5 hours respectively.

Reserve and range meetings accounted for 16 percent of the reserves administration time with 14 hours.

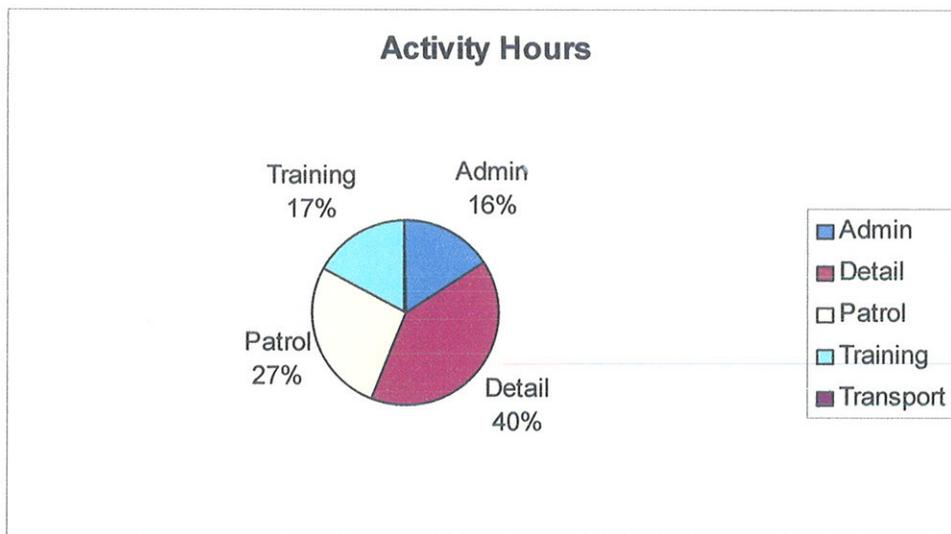
Detail time accounted for 40 percent of the reserves total time. Officers logged 34.5 hours providing security for the Final Burroughs High School Football game and first round of the CIF Finals.

Reserve Officers Dorrell and Robbs provided 23.5 hours of patrol time; which accounted for 27 percent of the total reserve hours.

Range Practice accounted for 15 hours of training and was 17 percent of the reserves total time for the month.

The following is a breakdown of the Reserve hours:

Administration	14.0 hours	16%
Details	34.5 hours	40%
Patrol	23.5 hours	27%
Training/Range	15.0 hours	17%



RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT

RESERVE ORGANIZATION

MONTHLY SUMMARY

NOVEMBER, 2008

	Current Month	YTD Total
Reserve Hrs.	87.0	1078

During the Month of *NOVEMBER*, Reserve Officers worked the following hours:

Officer Kiren	2 (On Personal Injury)
Officer Dysart	11.0
Officer Schatz	4.0
Officer Robbs	22.0
Officer Dorrell	33.5
Officer Regan	12.5
Officer Mitchell	4.0

This month, members of the Reserve Organization augmented Patrol, assisted with Range, assisted with and Burroughs High School CIF football game.

Prepared by;



Tony Brown
Sergeant

Ridgecrest Police Department Animal Control Section

Monthly Report of Activities
November 2008

	CITY	NAWS	KERN CO	SAN BERN	Current Year		Previous Year	
					MTD	YTD	MTD	YTD
Dispatched Calls	130	0	0	0	130	2049	143	1664
Field Calls	21	0	0	0	21	184	7	177
Emergency Calls	7	0	0	0	7	60	3	42
Impounded Dogs:								
Public	29	2	11	1	43	485	48	511
A.C.O.	17	0	2	0	19	575	38	494
Total	46	2	13	1	62	1060	86	1005
Impounded Cats:								
Public	46	4	33	8	91	1284	43	888
A.C.O.	4	0	4	0	8	349	37	135
Total	50	4	37	8	99	1633	80	1023
Miscellaneous Animals:								
Dead Animals:	3	0	0	0	3	33	82	111
	14	0	4	0	18	125	6	110
Cumulative of Animals Handled:	113	6	54	9	182	2851	254	2249
Dispositions								
Dogs Adopted	5	0	0	1	6	233	16	195
Dogs Released	25	0	7	0	32	374	38	367
Dogs Euthanasized	9	1	4	0	14	357	34	269
Cats Adopted	4	4	1	0	9	302	10	98
Cats Released	4	0	0	0	4	60	2	37
Cats Euthanasized	36	0	30	7	73	1146	65	747
Animals Euthanasized:	45	1	34	7	87	1503	99	1016
Fees Collected	MTD	YTD	Pre MTD	Pre YTD				
Licenses	\$860.00		\$936.00	\$11,634.00				
Vaccinations	\$135.00		\$145.00	\$2,275.00				
Shelter Fees	\$2,712.00		\$3,230.00	\$32,135.00				
Total Fees Collected	\$3,707.00	\$46,236.00	\$4,311.00	\$46,044.00				

Prepared By: _____ Reviewed By: _____

RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT
EXPLORER ORGANIZATION

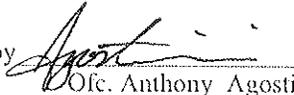
MONTHLY SUMMARY

NOVEMBER 2008

	Current Month	YTD Total	Last YTD	Percent Change
Explorers	110.5	N/A	N/A	N/A

During the month of November, the Explorers worked a total of 110.5 hours. The hours were comprised of meetings, ride-a-longs and training. Recruitment for new members is currently on going. There are currently 13 active Explorers.

Prepared by



Ofc. Anthony Agostinacci
Explorer Advisor

**RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT
INVESTIGATIVE SECTION STATISTICS
MONTHLY SUMMARY**

MONTH: December 2008

CATEGORY	TOTAL
NEW CASES	264
CASES OVER FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	155
REFERRED TO D.A.	22
BY ARREST	170
CLEARED BY OTHER MEANS	35
INACTIVE	11
ACTIVE CASES OPEN @ END OF MONTH	181
PROPERTY RECOVERED	\$ 0

PREPARED BY: Antoinette Agostinacci APPROVED BY: Sgt. Dampier

Public Services

DECEMBER MEETINGS

- Dec. 02 - Kern County Inspection Dept. Mtg. Bob Sawyer
- Dec. 03 - Alianza Recycling Mtg.
- Dec. 04 - Desert Mountain Div. LCC Organization Mtg. and Annual Dinner, Palmdale.
- Dec. 05 - NSHI Dinner Reception
- Dec. 09 - Ridgecrest Chamber Ambassadors Christmas Dinner
- Dec. 10 - Employee Christmas Luncheon
- Dec. 11 - 2009 E.O.C. Mtg.
- Dec. 12 - Davis Elec. Development Mtg. & Lunch
- Dec. 12 - MKYSC Expansion Mtg. J. Landry
- Dec. 15 - Employee Eval. Training Mtg.
- Dec. 15 - Town Hall Mtg.
- Dec. 18 - Desert Dance Christmas Comm.. Dinner
- Dec. 19 - Holiday Vac. Lv. & City Hall closure.

Additional regular meetings in support of various activities and on-going projects of

James McRea
Public Services Director

Gary Parsons
Economic Development Manager

Matthew Alexander, AICP
City Planner

Bob Smith
Code Enforcement Officer

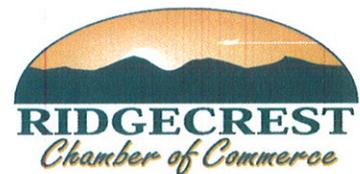
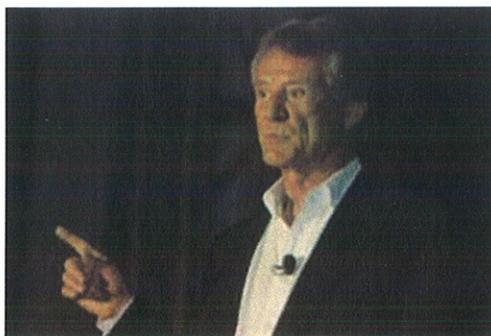
Danielle Valentine
Administrative Secretary

CALENDAR YEAR 2008 CLOSURE.

As the calendar year closed and a General Election Year City Council re-seating occurred on December 03, 2008, Public Services had a busy department for the first three weeks of December. A pending Water Conservation Ordinance, California Integrated Waste Management Local Assistance Plan required reports and compliance, New Affordable Housing 2009 Report & Impact Fee report, Draft Sign Ordinance formulation and review, Kerr McGee Youth Sport Complex land expansion, Schedule Project List Redevelopment Bonds, Corporate Yards Project, including Mini Recycling Drop-off Center and potential CNG Fueling Facility.

The Wal-Mart Super Center Project, additional Commercial development, Bowman Road and the Bowman Channel Drainage Linear Parkway concepts, Final Environment Impact Report certification, Planning Commission Site Plan Review and associated Public Hearings planning for early in 2009 was undertaken.

The 22nd Economic Outlook Conference & Business Expo. final planning was also completed. The 2009 Conference will stress Generations of Excellence, Why Our Changing Values Add Value. What the community needs to know to attract and retain new employees and their families to make up the technical and support workforce for NAWCD. It's the newer generations who see work as a means to support their real lives; while the older generations see work as being real life. The Master of Ceremonies is Jon McQuiston, Kern County First District Supervisor and Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors. Keynote Speakers are Dr. Layne Longfellow Presenter, Michael Steinberger, Associate Professor Pomona College, Capt. Mark Storch, Acting Commander NAWCWD, and the City of Ridgecrest City Manager Michael Avery. February 12, 2009, 7:30a.m. to noon, Kerr McGee Center.



Dr. Layne Longfellow

- The Insight of a Scholar
- The Inspiration of a Motivational Speaker



PLANNING COMMISSION:

January 13, 2009

RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION

The Planning Commission approved two Resolutions of Appreciation for their contribution of outstanding service to the Ridgecrest Planning Commission on behalf of Howard Laire and Jerry Taylor.

Howard Laire has served on the Planning Commission since 1996, including two occasions as Chairman.

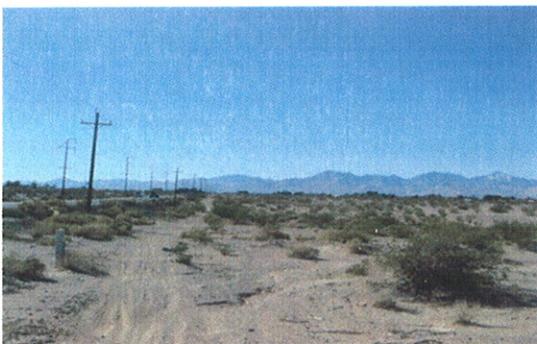
Jerry Taylor has served on the Planning Commission since 2006, including one occasion as Chairman.

Both resolutions praised Messrs. Laire and Taylor for their contributions toward orderly growth of the City due to their insights and visions. Further both Commissioners were commended as being admired and appreciated by their peers.

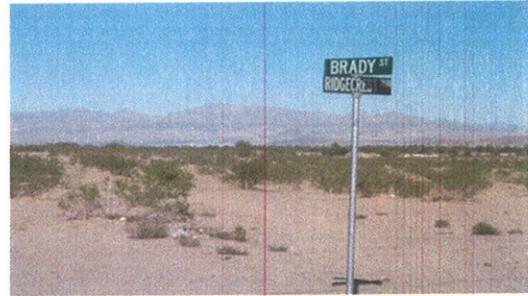
GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT AND ZONE CHANGE GPA/ZC -08-04 & TENTATIVE TRACT MAP 6691 - WILD POINT PROJECT 161 AC AT THE NW CORNER OF MAHAN ST AND W. RIDGECREST BLVD (PAM CORP)

After multiple reviews and designs, a current completed application for the project along with a comprehensive Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study was received on August 28, 2008. Per CEQA guidelines, staff submitted the package to the State Clearing House for a 30 day posting beginning September 5, 2008. SCH#2008091027. Agency notices were also mailed on September 5, 2008. 300' radius letters were mailed October 30, 2008. Public Notice was posted in the November 8, 2008 local paper.

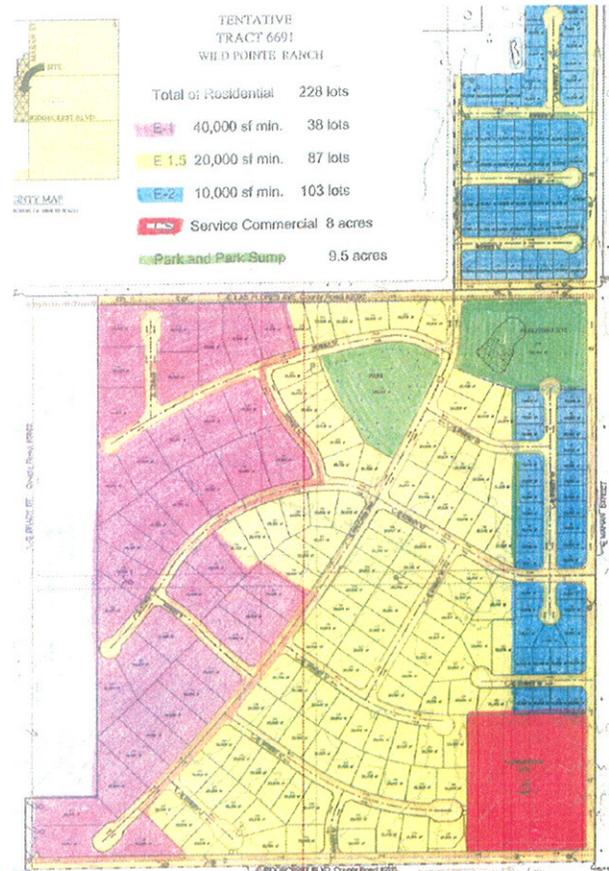
Responses were received from Ridgecrest Public Works, US Fish and Wild Life, Kern County Waste Management, NAWS, Sierra Sands Unified School District, Mr. Ed Lecky, Mr. Frank Deits. Concerns are attached and discussed or attached within the staff report and will be incorporated into the conditions of approval as appropriate.



Wildepoinete Ranch site east of Brady St.



Wildepoinete Ranch site from NW cor of Ridgecrest Blvd. & Brady St.



The issues under consideration for this project by the Planning Commission include the following:

- ◆ MIA and Residential Density,
- ◆ Biological Resources
- ◆ Traffic,
- ◆ Sewer Study,
- ◆ Drainage,
- ◆ Neighborhood Compatibility / Interface,
- ◆ Zoning Text Amendment for one-half acre lot Zone District,
- ◆ Rural Design standards, and,
- ◆ Sierra Sands Unified School District request for Middle School site on project.

On January 13, 2009 the Planning Commission continued this item until January 27, 2009 pending receipt of draft Public works conditions of approval.

PRESENTATION BY KERNCOG REGARDING BLUEPRINT SUMMARY AND 3-D VISUALIZATION PROGRAM:

Troy Hightower, Regional Planner with Kern Council of Governments presented a summary of the blueprint workshop, (with which Ridgecrest participated).

The conclusions of the Blueprint program were summarized as follows:

- ◆ Conserve energy and natural resources, and develop alternatives
- ◆ Provide adequate and equitable services
- ◆ Enhance economic vitality
- ◆ Provide a variety of housing choices
- ◆ Use and improve existing community assets and infrastructure
- ◆ Use compact, efficient development and/or mixed land uses where appropriate
- ◆ Provide a variety of transportation choices
- ◆ Conserve undeveloped land and spaces
- ◆ Increase civic and public engagement

Also, Mr. Hightower presented a 3-D Visualization Program, for which Ridgecrest's Olde Towne may be chosen as a pilot study.

The 3-D visualization program was summarized as follows:

- ◆ Kern COG is developing a Toolkit to help illustrate Blueprint Principles, and provide design examples.
- ◆ There are two types of 2D Visualizations
- ◆ Static Current vs Conceptual views
- ◆ Transition from Current to Conceptual view
- ◆ You can use existing sample views like those on the following slides, or design custom views.
- ◆ Kern COG plans to assist the development of visualizations for the different types of communities within the county.
- ◆ The following slides are examples of the visualizations used by SANDAG for their Toolkit.



Existing



Conceptual View

The City of Ridgecrest may learn if it has been chosen for the program later during the month of January.

The next Planning commission meeting shall be held on January 27, 2009.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

The month of December was a busy. We have several new projects underway including the relocation of Leapin' Lizards Day Care into the City. A senior housing developer has expressed interest concerning a site to potentially develop an apartment block of 81 units of affordable senior housing. December saw the closure of Mervyns and the lease up of the Ridgecrest store. Staff commenced negotiations for acquisition of an additional 11 acres behind the current sports complex.

The potential relocation of the veterinary hospital to a new location within the City, two sites within the business park for medical office and clinic use, the construction of the Hampton Inn and Suites and the development of three new hotels and motels for VIMCO development rounded out the month before the holidays.



CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE

MONTHLY STATUS REPORT

Date: January 14, 2009
 To: Jim McRea, Danielle Valentine
 From: Bob Smith
 Re: Month of December 2008 Statistics

<u>Item</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Total Overall</u>
<u>Complaints Received</u>	14	260	1122
<u>CEO Initiated</u>	2	36	185
<u>PAOT Initiated</u>	4	94	94
<u>PAOT Inspections</u>	0	13	13
<u>Inspection Days</u>	12	149	547
<u>Site Inspections</u>	56	870	3794
<u>Correspondences</u>	21	535	1587
<u>Letters of Complaint</u>	14	457	- 457
<u>Notice to Abate</u>	4	18	- 18
<u>Notice and Orders</u>	0	3	- 3
<u>Pre-Abatement Hearings</u>	0	5	- 5
<u>Other Misc. Letters</u>	3	52	-52
<u>Contacts</u>	107	1364	5978
<u>Telephone Received</u>	22	748	2740
<u>Citizen Phone Contacts</u>	6	358	1974
<u>Citizen Walk-ins</u>	2	19	68
<u>E-Mail Complaints/Contacts</u>	0	3	18
<u>U.S. Mail</u>	0	2	8
<u>Field Contacts</u>	29	293	1229
<u>Pre-Abatement Hearings</u>	0	3	5
<u>Abatements</u>	0	2	2
<u>Demolitions</u>	0	0	0
<u>Clean-up Projects</u>	0	8	11
<u>Clean-up pounds/tons</u>	0	3.37 Tons	37.16 Tons
<u>Citations Issued</u>	1	6	8
<u>Case Files Opened</u>	14	260	1122
<u>Cases Closed/Pct.</u>	56	228 /	1090 / 97.1%
		87.7%	



Ridgecrest Code Enforcement Open Files List

Date: Jan 14, 2009

Open Files as of Jan 14, 2009

File #	File Type	Address	District	Description	Open Date	Status	Priority
08-000037	Code Enforcement	1417 West ST GEORGE Street RIDGECREST		Property with trailer filled with trash.	3/20/2008	Open	Normal
08-000080	Code Enforcement	1337 West BOSTON Avenue RIDGECREST		People living in trailer with no facilities.	6/17/2008	Open	Normal
08-000090	Code Enforcement	Ridgecrest		Property has junk, debris, weeds, trash and construction material on it.	7/15/2008	Open	Normal
08-000091	Code Enforcement	Ridgecrest		Property has an accumulation of trash, debris, weeds, tree limbs, and construction materials.	7/15/2008	Open	Normal
08-000092	Code Enforcement	237 LILAC Street RIDGECREST		Trash piling up across the street. House is a mess.	7/25/2008	Open	Normal
08-000102	Code Enforcement	Ridgecrest		Three vehicles parked on a vacant lot at the intersection of Cielo and Norma. An older automobile, a camper and a half-trailer.	6/10/2008	Open	Normal
08-000112	Code Enforcement	Ridgecrest		People dumping trash and other large items in the desert area behind his home and west of Gateway.	8/11/2008	Open	Normal
08-000126	Code Enforcement	112 West BARBARA Avenue RIDGECREST		Foliage is over-running the yard. Could be a fire hazard.	8/22/2008	Open	Normal

08-000133	Code Enforcement	237 South Primrose Street Ridgecrest	Overgrown weeds on three sides and against wood fence. Growing over the sidewalk.	8/26/2008	Open	Normal
08-000160	Code Enforcement	737 SUNLAND Street RIDGECREST	Illegal dumping in desert area north east of housing tract between base and her.	10/9/2008	Open	Normal
08-000170	Code Enforcement	239 South Sunset Street Ridgecrest	Trash build up at residence	10/23/2008	Open	Normal
08-000178	Code Enforcement	735 HALOID Avenue RIDGECREST	Trying to rent a home at 729 West Haloid. Noone willrent because of the looks of the block. In particular 735 W. Haloid and the one on the end of the cul-de-sac.	11/3/2008	Open	Normal
08-000204	Code Enforcement	412 Robalo Street Ridgecrest	Trash and junk, which includes unsecured refrigerator in the backyard.	11/18/2008	Open	Normal
08-000215	Code Enforcement	709 West Reeves Street Ridgecrest	Unsecured refrigerator left outside a fence of a backyard.	11/20/2008	Open	Normal
08-000218	Code Enforcement	224 STATION Street RIDGECREST	Two carports erected without a building permit.	11/20/2008	Open	Normal
08-000225	Permitting	107 North Inyo Street Ridgecrest	Plumbing and other permits not sought for work done at property.	12/2/2008	Open	Normal
08-000229	Code Enforcement	219 West Panamint Street Ridgecrest	Garage Sale Signage.	11/21/2008	Open	Normal
08-000237	Code Enforcement	243 South SUNSET Street RIDGECREST	Rental unit may have mold, roof leak, walls cracked, no vent on stove, heater inoperative.	12/14/2008	Open	Normal

08-000239	Code Enforcement	1130 North CAROLYN Street RIDGECREST	Property located on 1100 block of Carolyn has trash and debris from construction that occurred at 1130 Carolyn.	12/14/2008	Open	Normal
08-000240	Code Enforcement	512 East CALIFORNIA Avenue RIDGECREST	House on the 500 block of California has had a constant yard sale. The house is messy and cluttered with junk.	12/9/2008	Open	Normal
08-000241		828 North BALSAM Street RIDGECREST	Off-Site Signage places in various locations across the city.	12/14/2008	Open	Normal
08-000252	Code Enforcement	653 West SONJA Court RIDGECREST	Junk in yard	12/4/2008	Open	Normal
08-000260	Code Enforcement	1400 West ST GEORGE RIDGECREST	Illegal Dumping on a lot next to 1400 W. St. George.	12/16/2008	Open	Normal
08-000261	Code Enforcement	825 RANDALL Street RIDGECREST	Block mortar washed out into street gutter, which has damaged the leach rock placed in the sump.	12/16/2008	Open	Normal
08-000262	Code Enforcement	616 East COMMERCIAL Avenue A RIDGECREST	No heat in apartment for over eight weeks.	12/18/2008	Open	Normal
08-000263	Code Enforcement	1000 West LANGLEY Avenue RIDGECREST	Dead vegetation at previously burned out home. Reboard and openings to house.	12/19/2008	Open	Normal
09-000001	Code Enforcement	222 HOLLY CANYON Street RIDGECREST	Report that weeds are growing in the 200 block of Holly Canyon.	1/12/2009	Open	Normal
09-000002	Code Enforcement	228 HOLLY CANYON Street RIDGECREST	Weeds growing in the 200 block of Holly Canyon	1/12/2009	Open	Normal

09-000003	Code Enforcement	706 West HALOID Avenue RIDGECREST	Property has once again become a nuisance. Especially the driveway area.	1/12/2009	Open	Normal
09-000006	Code Enforcement	210 WILSON Avenue RIDGECREST	Lot with several nuisances to deal with. Community eyesore.	1/13/2009	Open	Normal
09-000008	Code Enforcement	217 South AMERICAN Street RIDGECREST	Yard Sale Sign posted on stop sign.	1/9/2009	Open	Normal
09-000009	Code Enforcement	421 West CHURCH RIDGECREST	Neighbor built fence that cuts off access to his property and the alley. Encroaching on the RP's property also.	1/14/2009	Open	Normal

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08-00045	1/20/2007	12/19/2008	Business failure to provide site plan for new construction.	405 East RIDGECREST	699
08-00076	7/31/2008	12/14/2008	1400 Block of Iowa has a salvage yard of cars.	1433 West IOWA Street	136
08-000119	8/12/2008	12/19/2008	RP reported a strutture eyesore on Springer, which is an entrance to the city.	1024 West SPRINGER Avenue	129
08-000135	9/11/2008	12/14/2008	Furniture left in the yard.	1131 West ST GEORGE Street	94
08-000142	10/9/2008	12/14/2008	Pioneer trailer parked on the street and connected to electric for "1 year". Also two cars and 2 trailers parked on lot next door.	1001 RANGER Street	66
08-000146	10/9/2008	12/19/2008	Sand Dune Buggy on jack stands. Danger to public. - Dune Buggy fixed later in the day.	733 ALENE	71
08-000148	10/9/2008	12/19/2008	Private property car sales. (Lemon Lot) - 1976 Southwind 21' Boat CA CF7218FX		71
08-000149	10/9/2008	12/19/2008	Private Property Car Sales - 1973 Lincoln Cont. Ca 6CFY963 Left message on Machine		71
08-000150	10/9/2008	12/19/2008	Private propert car Sales - Ca 4GCJ016 and trailer CA 4CZ9428		71
08-000151	10/9/2008	12/19/2008	Private Property Car Sale		71
08-000152	10/9/2008	12/19/2008	Private Property Car Sales		71
08-000153	10/9/2008	12/19/2008	Private Property Car Sales		71
08-000154	10/9/2008	12/19/2008	Private Property Car Sales		71
08-000155	10/9/2008	12/19/2008	Private Property Car Sales		71
08-000157	10/9/2008	12/14/2008	Brush blocking view of northbound traffic at WB Alene and N. Downs.		66
08-000162	10/9/2008	1/12/2009	Home Business Sign on Block wall facing Las Flores. Business has Home Occ Permit, business license, and the sign is on their property. Sign removed anyway. Business did not want to cause any problems.		95
08-000163	10/9/2008	1/12/2009	House at 424 Warner stinks and house is abandoned.	424 WARNER Street	95
08-000166	10/23/2008	12/14/2008	Two dirt mounds on corner of Howell and Warner.	303 West Howell	52
08-000167	10/23/2008	1/12/2009	Van parked in alley. Some suspicious activity in the area.		81
08-000176	11/3/2008	1/12/2009	2005 Chevy Silverado 7E74021 on the street one house north of address.	649 RiO BRAVO Drive	70
08-000179	11/3/2008	1/12/2009	Refrigerator on dirt road needs to be removed.		70
08-000181	11/3/2008	12/14/2008	Vehicle maintenance, trash, disgusting place.	808 West MOYER Street	41
08-000182	11/3/2008	1/12/2009	Water issue that cannot be corrceted by district. Help needed from Code Enforcement.	524 SUZANNE Street	70
08-000183	11/3/2008	12/19/2008	Numerous 18-wheelers parked on property.	6 Chu	46

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08-000184	11/4/2008	12/14/2008	On Peg Street between Las Flores and Drummond there are four motor homes parked on the street for about a month. The omne between Mary Ann and Kevin is in a dangerous position.		40
08-000198	11/4/2008	12/14/2008	Parking lot of the Aloha Motel - there is a van there on blocks. Been there for a few months.	706 North BALSAM	40
08-000201	11/17/2008	1/12/2009	Test Case for Letters - Citizenseve	1005 TAMARISK	56
08-000203	11/7/2008	12/14/2008	Truck on jacks in driveway.	1036 IOWA	37
08-000216	11/20/2008	12/14/2008	No working heater or AC since May 2008.	719 East RIDGECREST	24
08-000217	11/20/2008	12/14/2008	Roof is falling in and mold has set in because of water damage in the kitchen.	214 VALLEY Street	24
08-000219	11/20/2008	1/12/2009	Storm drain on private property is broken. Lid keeps falling into the drain.	860 North China Lake Boulevard	53
08-000220	11/20/2008	12/19/2008	Month-long yard sale in progress.	325 North GOLD CANYON Drive	29
08-000224	11/25/2008	1/12/2009	Child Care Advertising Sign on city property.		48
08-000244	12/5/2008	12/19/2008	Sign posted on utility pole.	1117 EVELYN Court	14
08-000251	12/8/2008	12/19/2008	Yard Sale Sign on utility pole.	1750 West Ward Avenue	11
08-000253	12/12/2008	12/19/2008	Yard Sale Sign on sidewalk.	1111 North RANDALL Street	7
08-000254	12/12/2008	12/12/2008	US Army Recruiting Sign on utility pole.		0
08-000255	12/12/2008	12/19/2008	Lost Dog Sign on utility pole.		7
08-000256	12/12/2008	12/19/2008	Yard Sale Sign on utility pole.		7
08-000257	12/12/2008	12/19/2008	Yard Sale Sign on power pole.		7
08-000258	12/12/2008	12/19/2008	Yard Sale Sign on power pole.	333 MARI Court	7
08-000259	12/16/2008	12/16/2008	Day Care provider next door doesn't keep children quiet enough and disturbs the peace of the neighbor.	713 West REEVES Avenue	0
08-000264	12/18/2008	12/19/2008	Reports car parked on street for two months in front of his house. No street sweeper action.	607 West HOWELL Street	1
09-000004	1/9/2009	1/9/2009	Off-Site advertising for sale of sunglasses.	309 West RIDGECREST Boulevard	0
09-000005	1/9/2009	1/9/2009	Schwan's dealer selling product at corner of Bowman and China Lake with no vendor permit and no city permission to do so on its property.		0
09-000007	1/2/2009	1/13/2009	Yard Sale Sign Removal	1235 EL PRADO Street	11
07-000775	9/13/2007	12/16/2008	Lot is a continuous eyesore to the community. Parcel has a truck, cement mixer, trash and debris, and other materials.		460
07-000776	9/14/2007	12/16/2008	Parcel continues to be an eyesore in the neighborhood.	1109 MAYO Street	459
07-000777	9/14/2007	12/16/2008	Parcel remains an eyesore in the neighborhood		459
07-000778	9/18/2007	12/16/2008	Parcel continues to be an eyesore to the neighborhood.		455
07-000779	9/18/2007	12/16/2008	Parcel continues to be an eyesore to the neighborhood.	1117 MAYO Street	455

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07-000780	9/18/2007	12/16/2008	Parcel continues to be an eyesore in the neighborhood.		455
07-000781	9/18/2007	12/16/2008	Miscellaneous items left on the parcel. See photos for detailed description.		455
07-000782	9/18/2007	12/16/2008	Miscellaneous items left on the parcel. See photos for detailed description.	1304 PORTER Street	455
07-000783	9/18/2007	12/16/2008	Miscellaneous items left on the parcel. See photos for detailed description.		455
07-000784	9/18/2007	12/16/2008	Miscellaneous items left on the parcel. See photos for detailed description.		455



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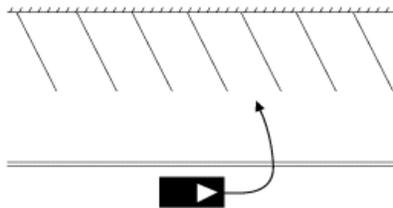
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TRAFFIC SAFETY TIPS

What do Double Yellow Lines Mean?

Most drivers know that they are not permitted to cross or drive on the left side of double yellow center lines except to turn left at an intersection, to turn into or out of a private driveway/public street, or to make a legal U-turn. Drivers need to be especially aware that U-turns are not permitted on streets in business districts. It is also illegal to make a partial U-turn to enter an angled parking space on the other side of the street, as shown in the diagram below:



Most drivers are also not aware that it is always illegal to cross double double yellow center lines. These types of center lines cannot be crossed for any reason during normal traffic flow conditions.

What Does the Anti-Gridlock Law Mean?

A driver is not permitted to enter an intersection or crosswalk unless there is sufficient space on the other side of the intersection to exit the intersection or crosswalk. Drivers must completely vacate both of these areas to allow through passage of cross traffic and pedestrians.

Can Citizens Install Signs in the Public Right-of-Way?

The California Vehicle Code only authorizes municipal agencies, such as the City, to install signs in the public right-of-way. Therefore, no signs can be installed in the public right-of-way without a permit from the City. Such permits are normally only issued to contractors who are performing work in the right-of-way and need detour signs to advise drivers about street construction for traffic safety reasons.

Which Streets are the City's Responsibility?

All public streets within the City limits are the City's responsibility except for State highways, including on and off access points. Any questions or safety concerns regarding State highways and freeways should be directed to Caltrans Bishop Offices. Their phone number is 872-0608.

If you have questions, requests or suggestions concerning traffic, please call the Traffic Engineer at (760) 499-5080.

Engineering

Work has been ongoing on the Westbound Lanes of Drummond Avenue as Maverick Construction places new asphalt and puts in new curb and gutter. They should be able to finish the week of the 15th. Take a look at the pictures on the ongoing progress.



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.

The Department inspected and passed (1) new connections to the

sanitary sewage system.

The Reclamation Department reclaimed 1.01 million gallons of secondary effluent for use as fodder crop irrigation.

The Department hydro flushed 5,875 ft. of main line sewer as preventative maintenance and as

part of the Sanitary Sewer Management Plan (SSMP) is continuing the video inspection of the original sewer district for the City of Ridgecrest

The Department also performed routine maintenance on both the grit chamber and the No. 3 clarifier.

Transit

“60 passengers who enjoyed their trip through the city to view all the Christmas lights “

Ridership for December was 2,475 trips taken with 122 no-shows recorded. A system wide review of all no-show fare's was made and dozens of passengers who had four or more no-shows accumulated over the past 150 days were notified by mail to pay their no-show fares or risk having their transit service can-

celled. Almost all passengers notified have paid their balances owed and did not have their service interrupted. The 18th Annual Christmas Light Tour had again drawn large numbers for both nights. On December 16th and 17th the tour had over 60 passengers who enjoyed their trip through the city to view all the Christmas lights

displays for numerous residences throughout the city. Next year we hope to run three buses instead of only two, and we will try the tour for one week instead of just two days.