

*The City of Ridgecrest
Monthly Report*



July 2008

City Manager/Administration

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CITY MANAGER JULY 2008 MTGS.

July 02 - Brewer Energy
 July 03—Wal-Mart Project Mtg.
 July 04 - CITY COUNCIL
 July 05 - LegiStream Demo
 July 05 - Wal-Mart Project Mtg.
 July 11 - Nash & Co.
 July 14 - Bond Mtg.
 July 15 - VIMCO
 July 15 - Coldwell Banker/D. Eriksen
 July 15 - Allen Jaffe/Weil Institute
 July 16 - KZIQ/E. Kaufman
 July 16 - Benz Mtg.
 July 17 - Meet the Press
 July 18 - Water District/T. Mulvihill
 July 22 - LegiStream Demo
 July 24 - DMD Mtg. in Mammoth
 July 28 - Municipal Power Utilities Interview
 July 28 - D. Martin/D. Smith Conf. Call
 July 28 - Solar Millennium Update
 July 28 - VIMCO
 July 30 - Special City Council Mtg
 July 31 - New Review Interview and Meet the Press

ADMINISTRATION

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

City Manager

City Manager Avery brought forth various resolutions at City Council which included:

- Authorize membership in California State Association of Counties-Excess Insurance Authority (CSAC-EIA) and expend necessary funds.
- Amend the City's Classification Plan and adopt the job specification for the position of Deputy City Clerk into the Plan.

City Manager Avery continued discussions regarding the TRANE Energy Study. In addition, on July 30, he participated in a Special Session of City Council to bring forth a resolution confirming the existence of a local emergency due to the severe thunderstorms on July 20, 2008 that caused extreme flooding within the City of Ridgecrest. This flooding damaged multiple roadways, city owned vehicles, and an estimated 25 businesses and one residence. City Manager Avery declared a local emergency in an effort for the City and others to qualify for federal financial assistance.

Administration

Eva Peterson-submitted resolutions and staff reports for the 8-6-08 agenda. The following was also completed: prepared letters to the Governor, Senator, and Assembly members regarding the State budget and visit to Mojave Air and Spaceport. Worked on League of CA Cities Annual Conference and Desert Mountain Division meeting travel reservations and June travel reconciliations. Attended LegiStream training and is updating the Administration Questy's tree. Took minutes for City Organization meeting and coordinated the Girl Scout tour of City Hall.

Rachel Rumbo-Human Resources has been actively working on the Animal Control Officer recruitment. Over 80 applications were received and we are presently reviewing the applications for knowledge, skills and abilities that best meet the needs of the department. We hope to be able to begin interviewing the top candidates for Animal Control Officer within the next two weeks. Focus has also been on analyzing and fine-tuning the Compensation Study data received by Michael Nash & Company. While the data is still preliminary, we have a clearer picture of where our position classifications, salary levels, and benefits are compared to cities and agencies with similar size and structure. Long-term goals for this project are to make needed adjustments to our current salary grade table, update position classifications, and generate a computerized payroll system structure, which will be able to evolve and grow in the future.

Ann Taylor-City of Ridgecrest and SCE have an Energy Efficient partnership to educate and provide the citizens with energy efficient information.

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Currently there is a SCE rebate to upgrade your evaporative cooler. 170 Community members have taken advantage of the rebate. Along with the rebate the partnership added an additional \$125.00 to each of the rebates to encourage residents to have energy efficient coolers. The partnership will sponsor the additional rebate of \$125.00 up to 250 customers in our community.

Starla Shaver-July 2008 began our eighth year contracting with Employer's Training Resources to run the Workforce Investment Act Grant. In FY 07-08 we operated on a budget of \$65,810.00, this current FY08-09 budget will remain \$65,810.00. In July five youth engaged in Work Experiences. One at The Ridge Apartments performing maintenance functions, where he later was hired full time by The Ridge Apartments, two joined the crew at Kmart in retail duties, one in the Admin office performing office duties and one completed her Work Experience in MIS where she was assisting with various duties. Another youth received his GED certificate in the month of July and is currently job searching. Please remember, the interest you show 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.

Karen Guidangen-Risk Management has finished moving all City Insurances under one organization which is California State Association of Counties-Excess Insurance Authority. The department continues to look at ways to minimize risk to the City and provide a Safe Working Environment for the City Employees. Our work related claims are down with only 22 still opened. Out of the 22, 2 of those are new claims filed in the month and 3 are expected to close within the month. Thank you to all employees whom continue to provide a great service to our City.

Craig Bradley-Information System Manager, successfully directed several projects that had previously been recommended after thorough research and planning. MIS completed the Pool Project for media room, replaced cameras and production monitors for council meetings, renovated server room which include rack replacement, supplied three new laptops to PD's patrols in conjunction to the internal computers (remote desktop bases), produced higher capacity surveillance system storage, set up new fiber network connection to Parks & Recreation Dept., and provided licensing and thick client installation to all applicable staff in each department for the purpose of LegisStream. Moreover, MIS handled 279 case calls this month. At the same time, the progression of other upcoming projects is being evaluated, planned, and advancing appropriately.

Rita Gable-City Clerk's office has been very busy with the Elections. Nominations for City Council Member closed on August 13 with a total of 9 candidates. California Secretary of State conducted a random alphabet drawing on August 14 to determine the order of names as they will appear on the November 4 ballot. Staff members are eagerly experimenting with the new Agenda software, LegiStream. We currently have one open bid in process for the Las Flores Sidewalk Project, several bid packages have been issued out and bid opening will be held September 2.

**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 rec'd. Extension granted until June 2008. Project currently being re-bid.
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				Construction complete, closeout in progress
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 Awaiting word from City if they want to proceed
44		06201	Sidewalk Construction - Las Flores Ave. (from Norma St. to Sanders St.)	Jeremy		SR 25		Design completed; waiting on on Edison to relocate power poles
45		06202	Upjohn Ave. Resurfacing	Jeremy				Funding has been lost
46		06203	Upjohn Ave. & Sunset Blvd. Road & Sidewalk Construction	Jeremy		CDBG		Project complete
47		06204	TEA - Bike Rest Stations - Bowman Rd.	Jeremy		TEA		Environmental on hold. Awaiting word from City on how to proceed.
48		06205	Church & China Lake Traffic Signal	Jeremy		HES		City now handling this

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49		06206	Park and Rec. Bldg.	Jerry				
50		06207	College Heights Reconstruction Dolphin to Franklin	Jeremy		RSTP		E-76 rec'd; biological assessment need to be corrected. Awaiting word from Caltrans on cultural
51		06208	College Heights Reconstruction China Lake to Dolphin	Jeremy		RSTP		Rec'd E-76; Enviro in process
52		06209	Road Reconstruction Drummond Ave. (China Lake to Norma)	Jeremy		RSTP		Received E-76 for PE Environmental work in process
53		06210	DBE Program Update	Theresa				Caltrans approval 6-6-06 COMPLETE
54		06211	TDA Article 3	Jeremy				Submitted apps. Not approved.
55		06212	Las Flores-Sierra View to Downs	Jeremy		SR2S		Design complete. Waiting for Edison to relocate power poles
56		07200	General Engineering					
57		07201	DBE	Dennis Speer				
58		07202	Road Maintenence					
59		07203	BioSolids Feasibility Study					
60		07204	RSTP College Heights Reconstruction	Jeremy				Awaiting PO to request PE
61		07205	FHWA Quality Assuranc	Dru				
62		07206	St. Recon. Imp. Norma St.	Jeremy				Submitted estimate & proposal; waiting to PO to begin PE
63		07207	TDA Article 3	Jeremy				Submitted applications for sidewalks to Kern COG
64		07208	CDBG Curb Ramps @ Various Locations	Theresa		CDBG		Contracts INP
65		07209	Safe Routes to School App. Gateway School	Jeremy		SRTS		Application in process
66		07210	West Ridgecrest Blvd. RTIP Submittal	Jeremy		STIP		Submitted RTIP forms to KCOG Oct. 07
67		07211	Richmond Rd. RTIP Submittal	Jeremy		STIP		Submitted RTIP forms to KCOG Oct. 07
68		08200	General Engineering					
69		08201	FEMA					
70		08202	Federal SR2S App. Gateway School	Jeremy				
71		08203	College Heights, Ph. 3-Franklin to College	Jeremy				
72		08204	TDA Article 3 Application	Jeremy				

RPD MONTHLY REPORT

August 2008

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RIDGECREST FLOODS

Employees and Volunteers Step Up

On Sunday July 20th, 2008 the Indian Wells Valley and surrounding communities experienced extremely heavy rains in a very short period of time. The fast moving storm, quite frankly, caught everyone by surprise and as a result, caused serious property damage throughout the entire city. Roadways, homes and businesses quickly flooded and a few of our citizens became stranded in the deluge of water and debris.

In the midst of all the chaos, many of our dedicated employees and volunteers stepped up and assisted those employees whom were already on duty. All of these employees played a critical role in the mitigation of the disaster. The Police Department acknowledges that with the assistance of our PACT Volunteers, CERT Volunteers, Explorers, and Reserves, we most certainly avoided additional property damage and perhaps injury or death to someone in our community.

HOMICIDE SOLVED

On 7-24-08 at about 0245 hours, Police Department Officers responded to the Leroy Jackson Sports Complex regarding a possible homicide. Upon their arrival, a deceased person and a substantial amount of evidence was located. Employees of the Parks and Recreation Department and the MIS Department assisted Police Detectives and Officers in the investigation. About 12 hours after the crime was discovered, a suspect was arrested and charged with first degree murder. The prompt disposition of this case was clearly due to the high degree of professionalism, **teamwork** and determination exhibited by **all involved City of Ridgecrest personnel**. Their efforts should not go unnoticed. Thank You, to all personnel involved in this difficult investigation!

INDOOR MARIJUANA GROW BUSTED

In the afternoon hours of 07-18-2008, Detectives and Officers of the Ridgecrest Police Department executed a search warrant at a residence located on W. Johnston Ave. in Buttermilk Acres outside of Ridgecrest. At the location, approximately 214 Marijuana Plants and 3 pounds of cultivated Marijuana were seized. Also seized at the residence were 7.5 grams of methamphetamine and horticultural supplies used to cultivate Marijuana. David Bivens

was arrested at this scene by detectives. At the same time a parole compliance check was done at 1029 W. Willow Ave. City of Ridgecrest at the suspect's primary residence. At the residence over 6 pounds of cultivated Marijuana along with paraphernalia associated with the sales of Marijuana were located and seized. Jacob and Alena Wagener were arrested at this scene by detectives. Estimated street value of all plants, cultivated marijuana and

items seized was over \$500,000. The three suspects were booked at the Kern County Jail on numerous drug violations.

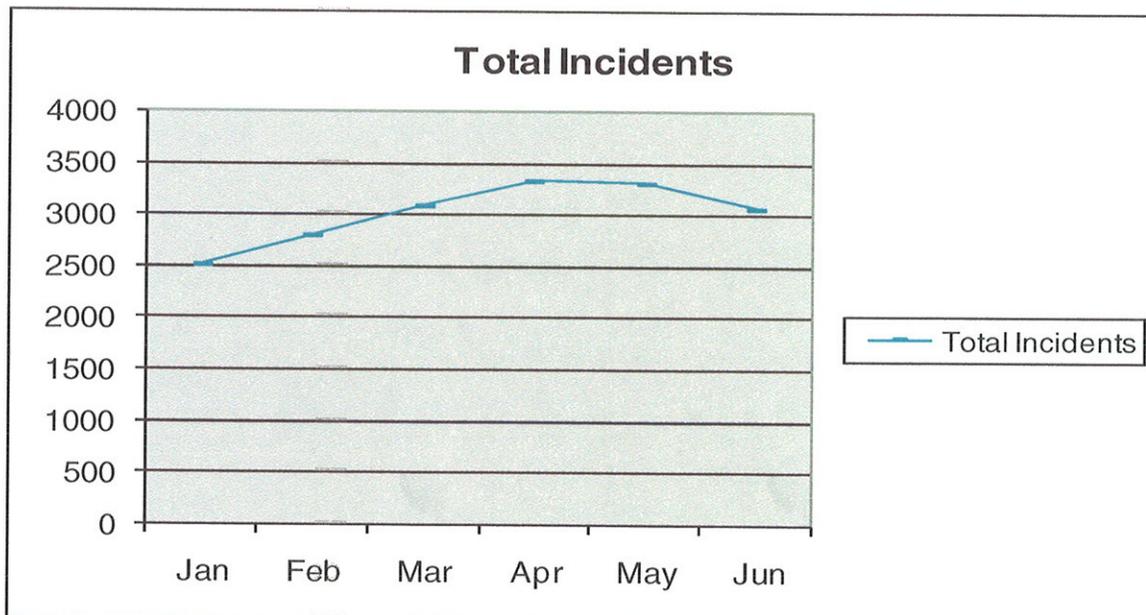
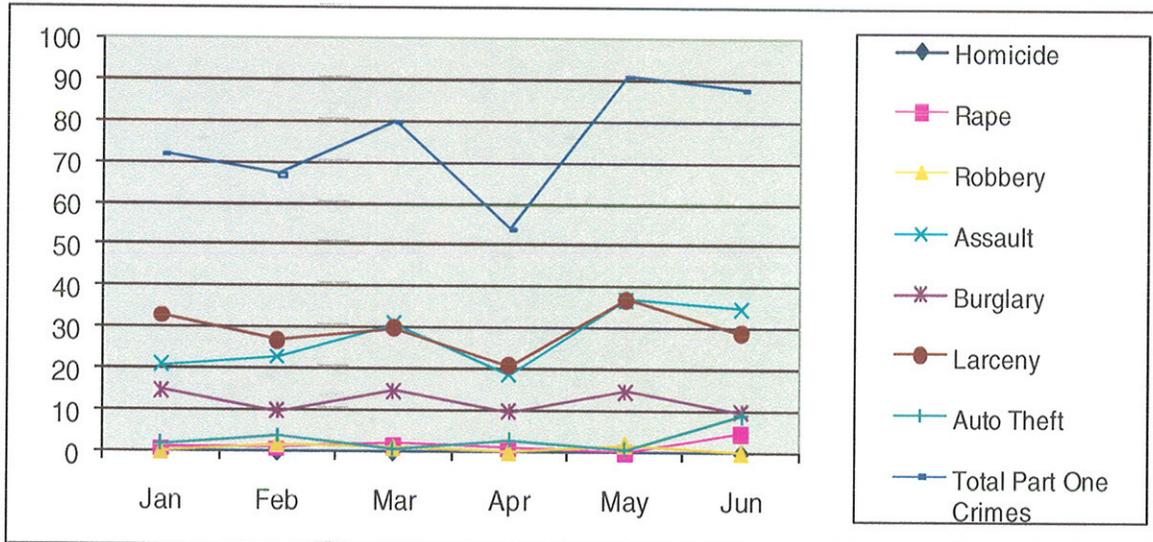
Ridgecrest Police Department

Prepared August 14, 2008

Crime for the Last Six Months

Crimes	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Homicide	0	0	0	0	-1*	0	-1
Rape	1	1	2	1	0	5	10
Robbery	0	2	1	0	2	0	5
Assault	21	23	31	19	37	35	166
Burglary	15	10	15	10	15	10	75
Larceny	33	27	30	21	37	29	177
Auto Theft	2	4	1	3	1	9	20
Total Part One Crimes	72	67	80	54	91	88	452
Total Incidents	2512	2803	3099	3336	3317	3075	18142

*previous month's report unfounded



**RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT
June 2008**

	2008		2007		2008
	JUNE	JUNE	JUNE	JUNE	JUNE
	MTD	YTD	MTD	YTD	YTD
<u>Crime/Reports:</u>					
Part-One Crimes	88	453	97	545	-17%
All other Crime Reports	191	958	168	1035	-7%
Traffic Accidents	14	120	16	80	50%
Miscellaneous Reports	83	524	101	541	-3%
Traffic Citations	358	1964	263	1344	46%
All other Reports	15	63	17	65	-3%
Total of all Reports	391	2118	399	2266	-7%
<u>Arrests:</u>					
Part 1 Arrests	34	173	25	174	-1%
Narcotic Related Arrests	14	157	16	156	1%
All other Felony Arrests	14	72	10	96	-25%
Total other Misd. Arrests	174	780	136	748	4%
Total all Arrests	236	1182	187	1174	1%
Total all Juvenile Arrests	82	291	27	238	22%
Total all Adult Arrests	154	891	160	936	-5%
<u>General Information:</u>					
Total Service Hours	2439	14397	2257	13823	4%
Total Activity Hours	1839	10149	1639	9906	2%
Total Patrol Hours	600	4248	618	3916	8%
Total Calls for Service	3075	18142	2895	16008	13%
Total Value Prop. Stolen	171943	350653	76151	460536	-24%
Total Value Prop. Recovered	52250	96363	34080	152726	-37%

**RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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PATROL STATISTICS**REPORTING PERIOD: JUNE 2008**

07/09/2008

Statistic	Count
Total Incidents	3075
Calls for Service	1805
Officer Initiated Incidents	1270
Traffic Stops	376
Other OIA Incidents	894
Bus/Building checks	58
Veh/Ped Check	108
Total Officer Reports	391
Accident	14
Documentation Purposes Only	45
Felony	86
Information Only-no Crime	38
Infraction	1
Misdemeanor	188
Status Offense	4
Unclassified Reports	15
Total Misdemeanor & Felony Arrests	193
Misdemeanor Arrests	150
Felony Arrests	43
Total Citations	358
Bicycle	15
Felony	9
Infraction	76
Misdemeanor	108
RMC Violation	49
Vehicle - Moving	61
Vehicle - Parked	29
Unclassified	11
FIs	0



ACCIDENT SUMMARY BY SEVERITY FOR 2008

07/09/2008

MONTH	NUMBER	--- ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION ---					--- INJURY TOTALS ---		
		FATAL	MAJOR	UNKNOWN	MINOR	NO INJ	FATAL	MAJOR	MINOR
January	17	0	0	5	11	1	0	0	6
February	17	0	1	4	12	0	0	1	8
March	15	0	1	6	8	0	0	1	8
April	26	0	2	4	19	1	0	2	5
May	34	1	3	11	17	2	1	2	16
June	14	0	0	4	10	0	0	0	5
July	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2
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
Totals	126	1	7	36	78	4	1	6	50

**RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT****ACCIDENTS BY TYPE OF COLLISION FOR 2008**

07/09/2008

MONTH	NO. OF ACCIDENTS	----- COLLISIONS INVOLVING ... -----			
		VEHICLES	MOTORCYCLES	BICYCLES	PEDESTRIANS
JANUARY	17	16	0	0	1
FEBRUARY	17	16	1	1	0
MARCH	15	15	1	1	3
APRIL	26	24	0	2	2
MAY	34	30	2	3	2
JUNE	14	12	1	1	0
JULY	3	3	1	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	126	116	6	8	8



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07/09/2008

MONTH	NUMBER	--- ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION ---					--- INJURY TOTALS ---		
		FATAL	MAJOR	UNKNOWN	MINOR	NO INJ	FATAL	MAJOR	MINOR
January	17	0	0	5	11	1	0	0	6
February	17	0	1	4	12	0	0	1	8
March	15	0	1	6	8	0	0	1	8
April	26	0	2	4	19	1	0	2	5
May	34	1	3	11	17	2	1	2	16
June	14	0	0	4	10	0	0	0	5
July	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2
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
Totals	126	1	7	36	78	4	1	6	50

1 CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	2 OFFENSES REPORTED OR KNOWN TO POLICE (INCLUDE "UNFOUNDED" AND ATTEMPTS)	3 UNFOUNDED I.E. FALSE OR BASELESS COMPLAINTS	4 NUMBER OF ACTUAL OFFENSES (COLUMN 2 MINUS COLUMN 3) (INCLUDE ATTEMPTS)	5 TOTAL OFFENSES CLEARED BY ARREST OR EXCEPTIONAL MEANS (INCLUDES COL. 6)	6 NUMBER OF CLEARANCES INVOLVING ONLY PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE
1. CRIMINAL HOMICIDE	11				
a. MURDER AND NON-NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE (score attempts as aggravated assault) If homicide reported submit Supplementary Homicide Report					
b. MANSLAUGHTER BY NEGLIGENCE	12				
2. FORCIBLE RAPE TOTAL	20	5	5	2	
a. Rape by Force	21	5	5	2	
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	35	35	17	5
a. Firearm	41				
b. Knife or Cutting Instrument	42	2	2	1	
c. Other Dangerous Weapon	43	8	8	6	
d. Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.) - Aggravated injury	44	5	5	1	1
e. Other Assaults - Simple, Not Aggravated	45	20	20	9	4
5. BURGLARY TOTAL	50	10	10	2	
a. Forcible Entry	51	4	4		
b. Unlawful Entry - No Force	52	6	6	2	
c. Attempted Forcible Entry	53				
6. LARCENY-THEFT TOTAL	60	29	29	2	1
7. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT TOTAL	70	9	9		
a. Autos	71	4	4		
b. Trucks and Buses	72	2	2		
c. Other Vehicles	73	3	3		
GRAND TOTAL	77	88	88	23	6

CHECKING ANY OF THE APPROPRIATE BLOCKS BELOW WILL ELIMINATE YOUR NEED TO SUBMIT REPORTS WHEN THE VALUES ARE ZERO. THIS WILL ALSO AID THE NATIONAL PROGRAM IN ITS QUALITY CONTROL EFFORTS.

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

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23,000

Population

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Ridgecrest Police Department, CA

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**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	5,480	
(B) Jewelry and Precious Metals	02	12,035	
(C) Clothing and Furs	03	755	100
(D) Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	04	124,000	46,000
(E) Office Equipment	05		1,000
(F) Televisions, Radios, Stereos, etc.	06	3,810	1,300
(G) Firearms	07	300	
(H) Household Goods	08		
(I) Consumable Goods	09	3,750	
(J) Livestock	10		
(K) Miscellaneous	11	21,813	3,850
TOTAL	00	171,943	52,250

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
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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	5	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	3	25,373
(2) DAY (6 A.M. - 6 P.M.)	52	1	15
(3) UNKNOWN	53	1	1,670
(b) NON-RESIDENCE (Store, Office, etc.)			
(1) NIGHT (6 P.M. - 6 A.M.)	54	2	2,705
(2) DAY (6 A.M. - 6 P.M.)	55	1	100
(3) UNKNOWN	56	2	130
TOTAL BURGLARY	50	10	29,993
6. LARCENY - THEFT (Except Motor Vehicle Theft)			
(a) OVER \$400	64	15	41,465
(b) \$200 THROUGH \$400	61	4	1,130
(c) \$50 TO \$199	62	2	135
(d) UNDER \$50	63	8	55
TOTAL LARCENY (Same as Item 6X)	60	29	42,785
7. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT (Include Alleged Joy Ride)	70	9	99,165
GRAND TOTAL - ALL ITEMS	77		171,943
ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS OF LARCENY AND MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT (6X AND 7X)			
6X. NATURE OF LARCENIES UNDER ITEM 6			
(a) POCKET-PICKING	81		
(b) PURSE-SNATCHING	82		
(c) SHOPLIFTING	83		
(d) FROM MOTOR VEHICLES (Except e)	84	8	4,305
(e) MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	85		
(f) BICYCLES	86	3	1,480
(g) FROM BUILDINGS (Except c and h)	87	4	19,190
(h) FROM ANY COIN-OPERATED MACHINES (Parking Meters, etc.)	88		
(i) ALL OTHERS	89	14	17,810
TOTAL LARCENIES (Same as Item 6)	80	29	42,785
7X. MOTOR VEHICLES RECOVERED			
(a) STOLEN LOCALLY AND RECOVERED LOCALLY	91	3	
(b) STOLEN LOCALLY AND RECOVERED BY OTHER JURISDICTIONS	92	1	
(c) TOTAL LOCALLY STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES RECOVERED	90	4	
(d) STOLEN OUT OF TOWN, RECOVERED LOCALLY	93		

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...		31
Total cases in which weapons were used.....		6
S U B T O T A L	Firearm.....	0
	Knife or cutting instrument.....	1
	Other dangerous weapon.....	3
	Personal weapon (hands,fists, feet, etc.).....	2

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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."

<p>RETURN TO: DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CRIMINAL JUSTICE STATISTICS CENTER P.O. BOX 903417 SACRAMENTO, CA 94203-4270</p>
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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 0 By accident or negligence 0
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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)													
2. Burglaries in progress pursuing burglary suspects . . .													
3. Robberies in progress or pursuing robbery suspects . . .													
4. Attempting other arrests	1			1		1							1
5. Civil disorder (riot, mass disobedience)													
6. Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners													
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)	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
13. Number with personal injury . . .	1	0	0	1	0	DO NOT WRITE HERE						Initials	
14. Number without personal injury	0	0	0	0	0							Recorded	
						Edited							
						Punched							
						Verified							
						Adjusted							
15. Time of assaults						DOJ/FBI							
	AM	0	0	0	0	0							
	PM	0	0	0	1	0							

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

June 2008	CA0150600	PAT RICHARD	
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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

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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

UNIFORM CRIME REPORT
Kern County Fire Department
Fire Investigation

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

RECEIVED
JUL 08 2006

BY:

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
STRUCTURAL	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.		0	0				
	I. Other Mobile Prop: Trailer, rec. vehicle, plane, boat, etc.			0				
	TOTAL MOBILE	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0
J. TOTAL OTHER: crops, timber, fence, signs, etc.		1		1				\$50
GRAND TOTAL		1	0	1	0	0	0	\$ 50

RIDGECREST 74,77
DWESTON

Jun-08

Ridgecrest PD 1506
Ronald Strand
Chief of Police

MONTHLY HATE CRIME REPORT

Agency: RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT

NCIC Number: CA0150600

Reporting Month: JUNE 2008

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

PAT RICHARD Records Supervisor

760 499-5100

Signature and Title

Phone

RIDGECREST POLICE DEPT.
INVESTIGATIONS MONTHLY STATS
MONTH: JUNE 2008

ACTIVE/OPEN CASES

DETECTIVES	CAPT. P. WHEELER	HANLEY	MILLER	FRANCO	ATKINS	PLUMHOFF	CLERK	TOTAL
CARRIED OVER	0	27	0	46	65	12	3	153
NEW ACTIVE CASES	126	23	2	19	23	13	155	361
REACTIVATED	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
TOTAL	126	50	2	65	88	27	158	516
PROPERTY RECOVERD	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

CASES CLEARED								
	WHEELER	HANLEY	MILLER	FRANCO	ATKINS	PLUMHOFF	CLERK	TOTAL
BY ARREST	49	0	0	8	0	0	0	57
EXCEPTIONALLY	51	0	0	5	1	7	1	65
REFERRED TO D.A./JUV. PROBATION.	0	3	0	9	3	3	118	136
VICTIM N/DESIROUS	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
UNFOUNDED	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
OTHER MEANS	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	39
TOTAL	108	3	0	22	4	11	158	306

CASES INACTIVATED								
	WHEELER	HANLEY	MILLER	FRANCO	ATKINS	PLUMHOFF	CLERK	TOTAL
PENDING LEADS	18	7	0	1	0	2	0	28
VIC. CAN'T ID SUSP./VIC CANT ID PROP		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER MEANS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	18	7	0	1	0	2	0	28

	WHEELER	HANLEY	MILLER	FRANCO	ATKINS	PLUMHOFF	CLERK	TOTAL
ACTIVE CASES @ END OF MONTH	0	40	2	42	84	14	0	182

TOTAL VALUE PROPERTY RECOVERED	\$ -
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RIDGECREST POLICE DEPT.
JAIL OPERATIONS DATA
MONTH: JUNE

RIDGECREST POLICE DEPT.	
FACILITY	TOTAL
RIDGECREST	5
RIDGECREST OPERATED BY KCSO	60
TOTAL	65

RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT

PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE TECHNICIAN MONTHLY SUMMARY

MONTH: JUNE

ACTIVE CASES OPEN

CARRIED OVER	228
NEW ACTIVE CASES	11
REACTIVATED CASES	0
TOTAL	239

CASES CLEARED

RETURNED TO OWNER	2
DESTROYED	0
REASSIGNED TO INVESTIGATOR	0
INACTIVE	7
OTHER / AUCTION	36
TOTAL	45

ACTIVE CASES	194
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PROPERTY/EVIDENCE HANDLED

DESTROYED / DEST. BIN	419
RETURNED TO OWNER	3
OTHER	0
NEW CASES IN	272
TOTAL	694

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

MONTH: JUNE

CATEGORY	TOTAL
NEW CASES	361
CASES OVER FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	155
REFERRED TO D.A.	136
BY ARREST	57
CLEARED BY OTHER MEANS	113
INACTIVE	28
ACTIVE CASES OPEN @ END OF MONTH	182
PROPERTY RECOVERED	\$ 0

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PACT MONTHLY REPORT JUNE 2008

<u>PACT Volunteer</u>	<u>Hours</u>			
Executive Director	2.0			
Financial	2.5			
Fundraiser	0.0			
Training	39.0			
Administrative RPD	217.0			
Administrative Org	56.5			
Vehicle Maint.	0.0			
Animal Welfare	199.5			
Child ID	9.0	1 event	51 IDs	
EOC	7.0			
Graffiti Task Force	6.0	# of sites:	5	
Nuisance Abatement	9.0			
Patrol	182..0			
Vac. House checks		#of sites:	26	#of checks: 92
Preventive Patrol	0.0			
Surveillance	0.0			
Neighborhood Watch	5.5			
PACT HOURS	732.5			YTD Hours for 2008 3103.5
Non-member hours	0.0			YTD Hours for 2007 3416.0
Chaplain hours	5.5			(unable to verify - no report/no coordinator)
TOTAL HOURS	737.5			Total Hours for 2007 10,157.75

Volunteers served eight subpoenas and attempted to serve eight more.
 Four evidence runs were made to Bakersfield and one trip to Upland to pick up a vehicle with Chief Strand.
 Change of Command Ceremony of PACT's Commander took place on June 4th when Marty Dorrell stepped down after 2 years and Henry Wilson was appointed as the new Executive Director.
 One PACT Academy class (Intro to Law) was attended by 24 volunteers on the 28th
 The PACT Coordinator and Spouse and the PACT Commander and Spouse attended the Annual Awards Dinner for the Chamber of Commerce where PACT was the winner of the Community Service Award.
 Two Tours were conducted at the RPD.
 One Neighborhood Watch meeting was conducted by Nancy and Officer Miller.
 PACT was asked to do traffic control at Burroughs High School for Graduation on June 6th with 6 volunteers assisting.
 Nine hours were spent rounding up abandoned shopping carts netting 31 carts being returned to the merchants.
 PACT's involvement and patrol led to two separate DUI arrests.
 Child ID Captain, Frances Simpson assisted Officer Miller with Cub Scout Days at the Fairgrounds while they did "CSI" and did 51 Child IDs.

Prepared by Nancy Young, PACT Coordinator



Parks Recreation and Cultural Affairs

City of Ridgecrest

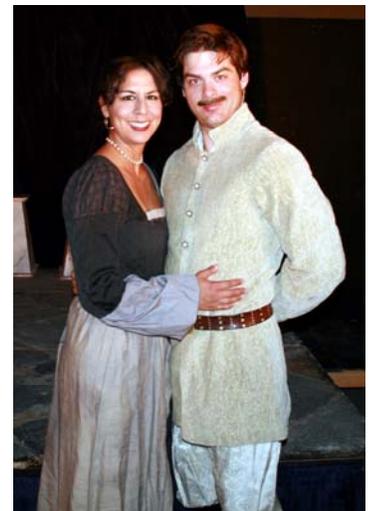
Special points of interest:

- * Shakespeare In The House
- * Summer Season Officially over for KMCC
- * Liberty Ambulance Visits Daycamp
- * Pinney Pool Season Extended
- * Directors Wishlist

Shakespeare In The House

On Saturday August 9th the City of Ridgecrest Parks and Recreation Department hosted the third annual *Shakespeare In The House*. The two day event began with *Taming of the Shrew* at 7:30pm which was performed by the INDEPENDant Players of Encino California. Over 150 people came to the Kerr McGee Center to watch the play on Saturday. In addition to the Saturday show, the troupe also performed Shakespeare's *Macbeth* on Sunday, admission was free

for both performances. The Parks and Recreation Department would like to thank The INDEPENDant Players and everyone who attended for making Saturday and Sundays events a Success. For more information about the INDEPENDant Players, visit their website at <http://www.independantplayers.com>



Melissa Rojas and Jake Wesley Stewart pose for a picture after the show.



Cast of *Taming of the Shrew*, The INDEPENDant Players with guest performer Bethany Ponek and Parks and Recreation Director Jim Ponek

Summer Season Comes To An End For KMCC

Another successful summer season is officially over for all activities at the Kerr McGee Center.

From Basketball camp to Flag Football camp and Sewing classes to Cooking camp the Parks and Recreation Departments camps were a big hit.

Consistently one of the most popular camps throughout the years, the UK Soccer camp had 112 participants, the most in any of our camps.

The Parks and Recreation Department would like to thank all of the volunteers, instructors and participants for making our programs a success year in and year out.



Liberty Ambulance Visits Daycamp



After School Open Swim

Extended Swim Hours At The Pinney Pool

August 18 - September 20

Monday—Thursday
Friday & Saturday

3:00pm - 6:00pm
4:30pm - 7:30pm

Info/Questions?
Call Pinney Pool
At 375-5250



Also
Water Aerobics & Lap Swim
Mon-Thurs 6 - 7pm

Good for one FREE session of
Open Swim, Water Aerobics, or
Lap Swim.
Only redeemable at Pinney Pool on the
dates and times listed above.



● Fall Soccer ●

Sign-ups have begun for the City of Ridgecrest Parks and Recreation Departments Fall Youth Soccer League. League is open to youth age 5-14 years. Fee for the 8 week league is \$50.00 for the first child and \$45.00 for each additional child living in the same household. A reversible Yellow and Blue jersey is also required and available at the Kerr McGee Center for \$17.00. The season begins with the first practice on September 2nd with the first games beginning on September 5th. To Sign-up please visit the Kerr McGee Center or call 499-5151. Coaches and Officials are also needed.

Directors Wishlist

New Aquatics Facility



Kerr McGee Community Center
Weekly Schedule

**July 14, 2008 -
July 20, 2008**

July 2008							August 2008									
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S			
27		1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3		
28	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	31	32	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
29	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	33	34	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
30	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	35	36	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
31	28	29	30	31						25	26	27	28	29	30	31

14 Monday	15 Tuesday
7:00am 11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ☺ 8:00am 4:00pm NAVAIR NSPS TRAINING; R/C, Red Rock, Chimney Peak ☺ 8:00am 1:00pm Youth Volleyball Camp; N/S Gym ☺ 9:00am 10:00am Calligraphy; Fossil Falls ☺ 10:30am 11:30am Cross Stitch; Fossil Falls ☺ 3:00pm 5:00pm SSBGC Karate; Aerobics Rm ☺ 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺	7:00am 9:30am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm ☺ 7:30am 5:00pm Patrice; Kitchen ☺ 8:00am 4:00pm NAVAIR NSPS TRAINING; R/C, Red Rock, Chimney Peak ☺ 8:00am 1:00pm Youth Volleyball Camp; N/S Gym ☺ 9:00am 10:00am Calligraphy; Fossil Falls ☺ 10:30am 11:30am Cross Stitch; Fossil Falls ☺ 5:00pm 6:30pm ICS Summer Basketball; N/S Gym ☺ 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺ 6:30pm 8:30pm CERT; R/C Room ☺ 6:30pm 8:30pm China Lake Mountain Rescue ; Fossil Falls/Ballarad ☺
16 Wednesday	17 Thursday
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18 Friday	19 Saturday
7:00am 11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ☺ 8:00am 12:00am Smith Wedding Reception; Pinnacles ☺ 8:00am 1:00pm Youth Volleyball Camp; N/S Gym ☺ 5:30pm 6:30pm Smith Wedding; Gazebo ☺	8:00am 11:00pm Naranjo Reception; Pinnacles 6:00pm 7:00pm Maki Wedding - 40 chairs; Fountain
20 Sunday	

Kerr McGee Community Center
Weekly Schedule

**July 28, 2008 -
August 03, 2008**

July 2008							August 2008								
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S		
27		1	2	3	4	5	6	31			1	2	3		
28	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	32	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
29	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	33	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
30	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	34	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
31	28	29	30	31				35	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

28 Monday	29 Tuesday
7:00am 11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ☺ 8:00am 4:00pm Mini Sports Camp; Petro ☺ 8:00am 4:00pm NAVAIR NSPS TRAINING; R/C, Red Rock, Chimney Peak ☺ 9:00am 12:00pm DART Autism Summer Camp; Fossil Falls, Ballarat ☺ 12:00pm 4:30pm Youth Cooking Camp; Kitchen - Pinnacles ☺ 1:00pm 2:30pm SSBGC; N/S Gym ☺ 3:00pm 5:00pm SSBGC Karate; Aerobics Rm ☺ 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺	7:00am 9:30am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm ☺ 8:00am 4:00pm Mini Sports Camp; Petro ☺ 8:00am 4:00pm NAVAIR NSPS TRAINING; R/C, Red Rock, Chimney Peak ☺ 12:00pm 4:30pm Youth Cooking Camp; Kitchen - Pinnacles ☺ 1:00pm 4:00pm DART Autism Summer Camp; Fossil Falls, Ballarat ☺ 1:00pm 2:30pm SSBGC; N/S Gym ☺ 5:30pm 8:00pm Adult Cooking Class; Kitchen-Pinnacles ☺ 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺ 7:45pm 9:00pm Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm ☺
30 Wednesday	31 Thursday
7:00am 11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ☺ 8:00am 4:00pm Mini Sports Camp; Petro ☺ 8:00am 4:00pm NAVAIR NSPS TRAINING; R/C, Red Rock, Chimney Peak ☺ 9:00am 12:00pm DART Autism Summer Camp; Fossil Falls, Ballarat ☺ 12:00pm 4:30pm Youth Cooking Camp; Kitchen - Pinnacles ☺ 1:00pm 2:30pm SSBGC; N/S Gym ☺ 3:00pm 5:00pm SSBGC Karate; Aerobics Rm ☺ 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺ 7:45pm 9:00pm Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm ☺	7:00am 9:30am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm ☺ 8:00am 4:00pm Mini Sports Camp; Petro ☺ 8:00am 4:00pm NAVAIR NSPS TRAINING; R/C, Red Rock, Chimney Peak ☺ 12:00pm 4:30pm Youth Cooking Camp; Kitchen - Pinnacles ☺ 1:00pm 4:00pm DART Autism Summer Camp; Fossil Falls, Ballarat ☺ 1:00pm 2:30pm SSBGC; N/S Gym ☺ 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺ 6:30pm 7:30pm Karate; Chimney Peak ☺
1 Friday	2 Saturday
7:00am 11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ☺ 8:00am 4:00pm NAVAIR NSPS TRAINING; Ridgecrest/Red Rock/Chimney Pe 8:00am 12:00pm Day Camp Prom; Petro 1:00pm 2:30pm SSBGC; N/S Gym ☺ 6:30pm 8:30pm Free Movie; Fossil Falls/ballarat	8:00am 12:00am McKernan 50th Wedding Anniversary; Pinnacles 10:00am 4:00pm Daily Independent Sports Fest; N/S Gym
3 Sunday	
12:00am 1:00am McKernan 50th Wedding Anniversary; Pinnacles	

Kerr McGee Community Center
Weekly Schedule

**August 04, 2008 -
August 10, 2008**

August 2008							September 2008								
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S		
31				1	2	3	36	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
32	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	37	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
33	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	38	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
34	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	39	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
35	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	40	29	30					

4 Monday	5 Tuesday
7:00am 11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ☺	7:00am 9:30am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm ☺
8:00am 4:00pm NAVAIR NSPS TRAINING; R/C, Red Rock, Chimney Peak ☺	8:00am 4:00pm NAVAIR NSPS TRAINING; R/C, Red Rock, Chimney Peak ☺
9:00am 12:00pm DART Autism Summer Camp; Fossil Falls, Ballarat ☺	9:00am 11:00am Tennis; N/S Gym ☺
9:00am 11:00am Tennis; N/S Gym ☺	10:00am 12:00pm Dance Dance Revolution; Petro ☺
10:00am 12:00pm Dance Dance Revolution; Petro ☺	1:00pm 4:00pm DART Autism Summer Camp; Fossil Falls, Ballarat ☺
3:00pm 5:00pm SSBGC Karate; Aerobics Rm ☺	2:00pm 3:00pm Badminton; N/S gym ☺
5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺	5:30pm 8:00pm Adult Cooking Class; Kitchen/Pinnacles ☺
6:00pm 7:00pm Volleyball Officials; R/C Room ☺	5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺
6:30pm 9:00pm Desert Artists; Red Rock/Chimney ☺	7:45pm 9:00pm Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm ☺
6 Wednesday	7 Thursday
7:00am 11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ☺	7:00am 9:30am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm ☺
8:00am 4:00pm NAVAIR NSPS TRAINING; R/C, Red Rock, Chimney Peak ☺	8:00am 4:00pm NAVAIR NSPS TRAINING; R/C, Red Rock, Chimney Peak ☺
9:00am 12:00pm DART Autism Summer Camp; Fossil Falls, Ballarat ☺	9:00am 11:00am Tennis; N/S Gym ☺
9:00am 11:00am Tennis; N/S Gym ☺	10:00am 12:00pm Dance Dance Revolution; Petro ☺
10:00am 12:00pm Dance Dance Revolution; Petro ☺	11:30am 1:30pm IWVESC; Red Rock/Chimney ☺
12:30pm 3:00pm Youth Cooking; Kitchen/Pinnacles ☺	1:00pm 4:00pm DART Autism Summer Camp; Fossil Falls, Ballarat ☺
2:00pm 3:00pm Badminton; N/S gym ☺	2:00pm 3:00pm Badminton; N/S gym ☺
3:00pm 5:00pm SSBGC Karate; Aerobics Rm ☺	5:00pm 9:00pm Argain Birthday Party; Red Rock/Chimney Peak ☺
5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺	5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺
7:45pm 9:00pm Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm ☺	6:30pm 7:30pm Karate; Chimney Peak ☺
8 Friday	9 Saturday
7:00am 11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ☺	8:00am 10:00pm Shakespeare; Pinnacles/Petro ☺
9:00am 11:00am Tennis; N/S Gym ☺	9:00am 11:00am Tennis; N/S Gym ☺
10 Sunday	
8:00am 10:00pm Shakespeare; Pinnacles/Petro ☺	
8:00am 8:30am Shakespeare ☺	

Kerr McGee Community Center
Weekly Schedule

**August 11, 2008 -
August 17, 2008**

August 2008							September 2008								
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S		
31				1	2	3	36	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
32	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	37	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
33	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	38	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
34	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	39	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
35	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	40	29	30					

11	Monday	12	Tuesday		
8:00am	4:00pm	NAVAIR NSPS TRAINING; R/C, Red Rock, Chimney Peak ☺	6:30am	5:00pm	SSUSD Staff Development Wkshp; Pinnacles ☺
9:00am	12:00pm	DART Autism Summer Camp; Fossil Falls, Ballarat ☺	8:00am	4:00pm	NAVAIR NSPS TRAINING; R/C, Red Rock, Chimney Peak ☺
10:00am	12:00pm	Jump Rope Camp; N/S gym ☺	10:00am	12:00pm	Jump Rope Camp; N/S gym ☺
2:00pm	3:00pm	Ping Pong Camp; Petro ☺	1:00pm	4:00pm	DART Autism Summer Camp; Fossil Falls, Ballarat ☺
5:30pm	7:30pm	Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺	2:00pm	3:00pm	Ping Pong Camp; Petro ☺
6:00pm	9:00pm	Harris - Mary Kay mtg; Fossil Falls ☺	5:30pm	7:30pm	Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺
6:00pm	7:00pm	Volleyball Officials; R/C Room ☺	7:45pm	9:00pm	Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm ☺
6:30pm	8:00pm	Officials; Red Rock ☺			
13	Wednesday	14	Thursday		
6:30am	5:00pm	SSUSD Staff Development Wkshp; Pinnacles ☺	8:00am	9:00pm	Hall Closed for Repair; Pinnacles/Petro ☺
8:00am	4:00pm	NAVAIR NSPS TRAINING; R/C, Red Rock, Chimney Peak ☺	8:00am	4:00pm	NAVAIR NSPS TRAINING; R/C, Red Rock, Chimney Peak ☺
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2:00pm	3:00pm	Ping Pong Camp; Petro ☺	5:30pm	7:30pm	Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺
5:30pm	7:30pm	Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺			
6:00pm	9:00pm	Harris - Mary Kay mtg; Fossil Falls ☺			
7:45pm	9:00pm	Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm ☺			
15	Friday	16	Saturday		
7:00am	11:00am	Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ☺	8:00am	9:00pm	Hall Closed for Repair; Pinnacles/Petro ☺
8:00am	9:00pm	Hall Closed for Repair; Pinnacles/Petro ☺	8:00am	12:00pm	St. Ann's Volleyball Camp; S. Gym
8:00am	4:00pm	NAVAIR NSPS TRAINING; R/C, Red Rock, Chimney Peak	9:00am	11:30am	Scholarship Seminar; Fossil Falls
17	Sunday				
8:00am	9:00pm	Hall Closed for Repair; Pinnacles/Petro ☺			

Public Services

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JULY MEETINGS

- July 01 - Developer Mtg.
- July 02 - Brewer Energy Mtg.
- July 08 - VICOM Mtg.
- July 09 - Board of Trade Installation
Dinner, Bakersfield
- July 10 - Military Affairs Mtg. NAWS
- July 14 - RRA Bond Confr. Call
- July 14 - City Manager- Code
Enforcement Mtg.
- July 15 - VICOM Mtg. .
- July 16 - SSUSC Project Mtg.
- July 17 - WEMO HCP Mtg.
Palmdale
- July 22 - LegiStream presentation
- July 24 - LCC Desert Mountain Div.
Reception & SCE, Mammoth
- July 25 - LCC Desert Mountain Div. Mtg.
Mammoth
- July 28 - Solar Millennium Mtg.
- July 28 - VICOM Mtg.

Additional regular meetings in support of various activities and on-going projects of interest to the department and city were attended.

PUBLIC SERVICES

James McRea
Public Services Director

Gary Parsons
Economic Development Manager

Matthew Alexander, AICP
City Planner

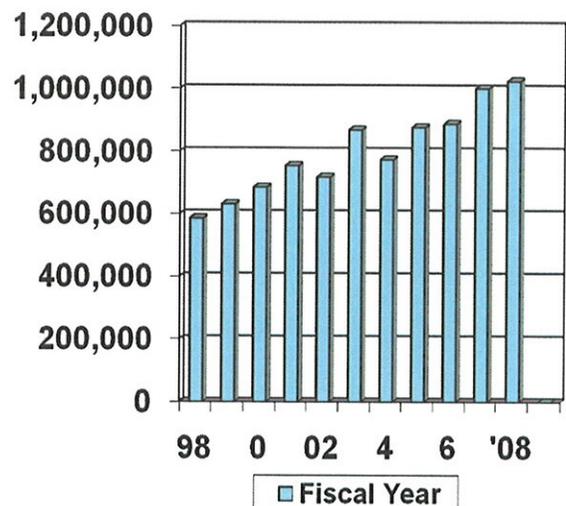
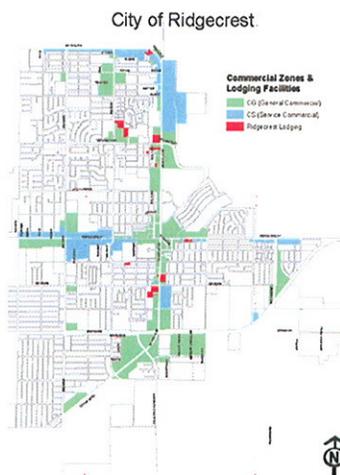
Bob Smith
Code Enforcement Officer

Danielle Valentine
Administrative Secretary

Choose Your Own Road

The Public Services Department, Community Development, and Planning Staff would encourage your support and vote on the November Ballot for the City's Street Initiative. In the meanwhile you could elect to take part in the Ridgecrest Area Convention & Visitors Bureau new Petroglyph Rock Art Walk or the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce Wine Walk both in Olde Towne. Or you could encourage any guests or visitors to spend an extra day in Ridgecrest, take a hike, ride a bike, and just find a road or a path. The City, the RAVCB and the Kern County Board of Trade place an important role on tourism in the Indian Wells Valley and the City of Ridgecrest. Together, along with the Lodging Industry Hotel and Motel Operators and Owners, Ridgecrest is developing into a destination as well as a gateway. Finding overnight accommodations may sometimes be a challenge because of NAWS, filming, and/or special events. A Tourism Committee meets regularly to discuss opportunity, projects, and programs. It is estimated that the seventeen hotels and motels have approximately 981 rooms. There are another 100 or so extended stay facility rooms capacity and in the near and long term there is the potential of an additional 574 rooms pending future development. The estimated capacity of 1555 hotel and motel rooms could be within the City's growth potential. Along with that potential comes the additional revenue of the Transit Occupancy Tax (TOT), which is estimated at \$1,200,000 for '08-'09 and was \$1,023,029 for '07-'08. A graph of the TOT revenues are shown below.

City of Ridgecrest Hotels & Motels and TOT



GENERAL PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

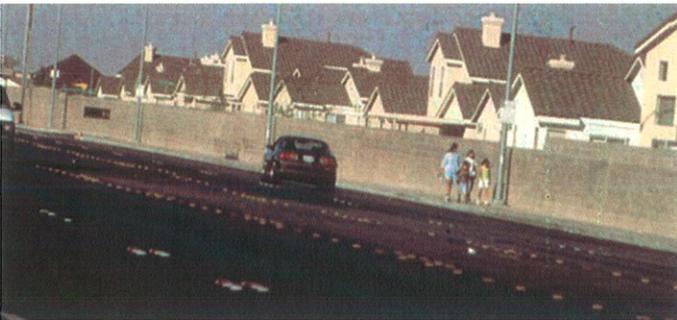
July, 2008

Two General Plan Advisory Committee, (GPAC), Subcommittees met during the month of July: 1) the Land Use and Circulation Subcommittee and 2) the Parks and Recreation Subcommittee. The focus of both subcommittees is to make Ridgecrest more pedestrian friendly.

The GPAC Subcommittee responsible for improving and integrating land use is comprised of Chuck Roulund, Lois Beres, Jody Rummer, Ruth Cooper and Jim Fallgatter.

According to the members of the Land Use and Circulation Subcommittee, the key to making Ridgecrest neighborhoods more walkable, sustainable and livable includes adhering to the following principals:

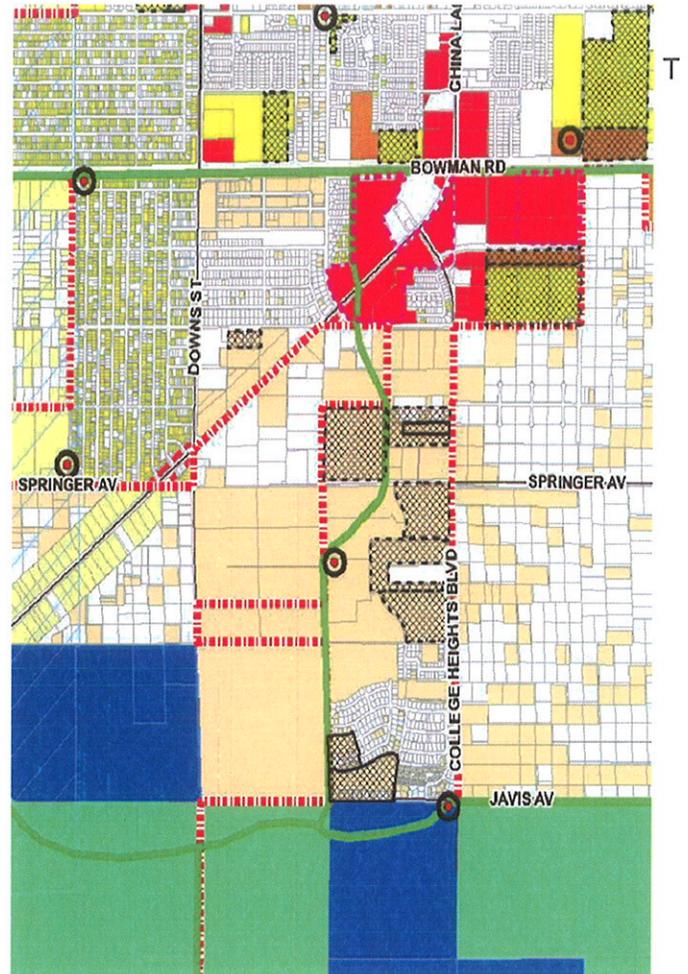
- Planning complete and integrated communities with mix of uses,
- Different uses should be in walking distance of one another,
- Within walking distance of transit stops,
- Each neighborhood should contain a diversity of housing types, and
- Each neighborhood should have a center focus.



The photo above is an example of the kind of walking experience that GPAC does not want. The photo below represents the kind of mixed use (commercial uses on the ground floor with residential dwellings above) neighborhood that GPAC encourages.



The Land Use and Circulation Subcommittee is also supportive of introducing village commercial sites throughout Ridgecrest. These Village Centers are identified by the bulls eyes below. Village Centers are intended to provide amenities within walking distance of all residents.



The GPAC Subcommittee responsible for improving and integrating our parks and recreational opportunities is comprised of Jerry Taylor, Andy Kilikauskas, Craig Porter, Sharon Paxton and Eric Kauffman .

According to the members of the Parks and Recreation Subcommittee, the key to improving the city's parks and parkways is to identify bicycle corridors, trails and linear parks on the General Plan map before development occurs.



PLANNING COMMISSION:

July 22, 2008

The Planning Commission considered and approved a General Plan Amendment and Zone Change from Residential to Commercial for the westerly 6.20 acres of a 11.38 ac. parcel located at the NE corner of China Lake Blvd. and Dolphin Avenue. This modification will permit College Heights Partners to create a vacant 20 acre commercial site by adding this property to an additional 15 acres that they own on China Lake Blvd to be marketable for a big box retail use.

August 12, 2008

The Planning Commission considered and approved Site Plan Review for a project adjacent to the Civic Center (131 S. China Lake Blvd). The applicant, VIMCO Development, received site plan approval for a 45 unit motel consisting of a 2 story building on .67 acres.

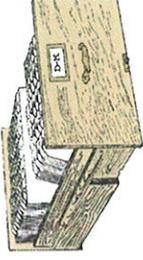
The Planning Commission considered and approved Site Plan Review for a project adjacent to Miguel Court (553 S. China Lake Blvd). The applicant, VIMCO Development received site plan approval for a 37 unit motel and 840 sq. ft. retail complex consisting of a 2 story building on 1 acre.

Code Enforcement - July 2008



Status	File#	OpenDate	CloseDate	PropertyAddress	Description	CycleTime
Closed	08-000083	7/14/2008	7/30/2008		Lot development across Sims has blowing fine dust in the area. Needs water. Griffin Backhoe is the excavator.	16
Closed	08-000085	7/14/2008	7/17/2008	336 MARI Court	Owners of oversized vehicle leave it parked on the street for four to six weeks at a time.	3
Closed	08-000086	7/14/2008	7/31/2008	208 MARIPOSA	Bare wires on light outside door. Is this a safety hazard?	17
Closed	08-000088	7/14/2008	7/30/2008	424 North WARNER Street	Home at 424 N. Warner smells of Dog Feces. Burnt trailer in the backyard, garbage on the property.	16
Closed	08-000089	7/15/2008	7/29/2008	609 South SUNSET Street	Water leaking for over a month in yard.	14
Closed	08-000098	7/28/2008	7/28/2008		Inquiring about things not being fixed in apartment.	0
Closed	08-000099	7/29/2008	7/29/2008		Landlord/Tenant issue.	0
Closed	08-000100	7/29/2008	7/29/2008		Question about toxins in Trona.	0
Closed	08-000101	7/29/2008	7/29/2008		Request information on filing charge of nuisance. Referred to Kern County Code Compliance.	0
Closed	08-000101	7/29/2008	7/30/2008	1028 North NORMA Street	Blimpies and Del Taco dumpsters overflowing; ravens are hanging around open dumpsters.	1
Closed	08-000095	8/6/2008	8/7/2008	515 East RIDGECREST	Apartment behind her has trash piled up in the backyard, but dumpster service is available. There is an infestation of bees.	1
Closed	08-000106	7/28/2008	7/30/2008		Complained that sump at College Heights Blvd and Franklin was full of water and a breeding ground for mosquitoes. He wants it drained like the city promised it would do when it was negotiated.	2
Closed	08-000109	7/16/2008	7/30/2008	634 South CHINA LAKE Boulevard	Bowling Alley waters everyday and the water streams down the street.	14
Closed	08-000113	7/29/2008	7/31/2008		RP named "John" Wilson reported there was a camper parked of of Peg Street for quite some time.	2
Closed	08-000115	7/30/2008	7/31/2008	109 West Franklin Avenue	Blow up swimming pool not fenced in, ladder left in water.	1
Closed	08-000122	8/8/2008	8/8/2008		RP reported mosquitoes in the Felspar Pond from the storm that blew through a week earlier.	0
Record Count:16						AVG OF CycleTime :6

Code Enforcement - July 2008



Status	File#	OpenDate	CloseDate	PropertyAddress	Description	CycleTime
Open	08-000117	8/5/2008		224 ALVORD Street	Anonymous caller left message that home belongings are being stored in the car port.	
Open	08-000119	8/12/2008		1024 West SPRINGER Avenue	RP reported a struture eyesore on Springer, which is an entrance to the city.	
Open	08-000120	8/12/2008		811 West RIDGECREST Boulevard	Old, dilapidated school bus parked at corner of Ridgcrest Blvd and Downs.	
Open	08-000114	7/31/2008		706 North BALSAM Street	Pool had dirty water (black) on the bottom; wires are exposed, and another tenant has a bad odor coming from their room.	
Open	08-000110	8/6/2008		235 CHURCH Avenue	Mattresses and trash in-between the houses.	
Open	08-000112	8/11/2008			People dumping trash and other large items in the desert area behind his home and west of Gateway.	
Open	08-000107	8/11/2008		828 BALSAM Street	Stuff in the front yard	
Open	08-000108	7/23/2008		530 SUNSET Street	Abandoned Vehicle on vacant lot next to 1334 W. Mariposa. Ca Lic. 4BFL690	
Open	08-000096	8/11/2008		609 South SUNSET Street	Home next door has tons of trash in backyard behind the fence.	
Open	08-000097	7/28/2008		402 MOYER Street	Yard at 402 Moyer has a lot of dog feces that smells	
Open	08-000104	7/30/2008		239 HALOID Avenue	Drive by home and see a lot of trash, couches and other items on the property.	
Open	08-000105	7/31/2008		614 KEVIN Court	RP left voice message that residence has huge building going up with no permit. There is a giant blue tarp on top of it. They are tired of looking at it.	
Open	08-000090	7/15/2008			Property has junk, debris, weeds, trash and construction material on it.	
Open	08-000091	7/15/2008			Property has an accumulation of trash, debris, weeds, tree limbs, and construction materials.	
Open	08-000092	7/25/2008		237 LILAC Street	Trash piling up across the street. House is a mess.	
Open	08-000093	8/1/2008		329 East RIDGECREST	Water leaking into room from room above.	
Open	08-000094	8/1/2008		228 North WARNER Street	Neighbors are bringing more trash into front and back yards. Owners are DART Client - Mr. and Mrs. Casey Reich.	
Open	08-000087	7/14/2008		1429 West BOSTON Avenue	Mobilehome at 1429 Boston is abandoned with broken windows, unlocked doors and siding coming off.	
Open	08-000084	7/14/2008		425 South SUNSET Street	Tenant at 425 S. Sunset #C storing all kinds of junk and debris in the driveways on the roof. The area is an unsightly nuisance.	
Record Count:21						AVG OF CycleTime :null

Public Works

Telephone 449-5083 - Fax 499-1580

TRAFFIC CONTROL AT THE LOCAL LEVEL

Each jurisdiction responsible for traffic control devices should be operating within uniform policies and standards as set forth in either the Federal MUTCD or the state and local equivalents.

Ridgecrest Warrants and Policies

A "warrant" is a set of criteria which can be used to establish a relative need for traffic control (e.g. signs, stripe, and traffic signals). Experience has shown that the most effective traffic control device is that which is the least restrictive while still doing its job, and warrants should have this fundamental rule built into the process.

In the City of Ridgecrest, the California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) is the document used as the standard for design, placement, application and maintenance of official traffic control devices. In the case of striping and marking, the Ridgecrest City Council has adopted policies regarding their use. The MUTCD does not have warrants for the installation of striping and marking. Street lights are not traffic control devices and may be warranted differently in city, county and state jurisdictions.

REGULATORY SIGNS



Traffic Information Program: "a TIP from T.C."

In the late 1970s the Southern California Section of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) developed a series of public information flyers which explained how and why Traffic Engineers and local agencies make decisions about the installation of traffic control devices. The Public Works Department has used the ITE "TIPS" idea to develop an informational brochure series. This "Transportation Information Program" is useful in explaining our job to members of the public and helping them understand the reasons for some of our recommendations. We want the public to know that our actions are not arbitrary, but rather, are based on years of experience, technical analysis and national practice. The following, City of Ridgecrest, informational brochures are available at the Public Works Department.

1. SPEED ZONES: "How do I get one installed?"
2. STOP SIGNS: "How can I get them installed?"
3. A CLEAR VIEW: VEGETATION & TRAFFIC SAFETY
4. CROSSWALKS: When is a crosswalk unsafe?
5. TRAFFIC SIGNALS: Does somebody have to be killed before a traffic signal will be installed?

Engineering

Private Sector Projects

Residential construction has come to almost a complete halt due to the national credit mess. Commercial and multi-family projects however increased.

Street Projects

Work on the Downs Street Landscape project is complete some flood damage was incurred due to the recent rain storm. All of the street crew plus some temps have been tied up with the clean up from the recent rain storm. This is expected to continue for several more weeks. Work has started on the handicap wheel chair ramp project and a pre-bid meeting for the safe routes to school project on Las Flores Avenue is scheduled for 20 August 2008.

Traffic Signals

A meeting occurred with CALTRANS District 6 and District 9 folks regarding the traffic signal at Ward and China Lake. A field review and a review of record data for the intersection was the purpose of this meeting. So far things are progressing well.

CITY OF RIDGECREST

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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 City of Ridgecrest experienced a 100 year flood event on July 20, 2008, the resulting downpour created a hydraulic overload of approximately 800,000 gallons in a 24 hour period. The excess influent was contained and processed thru the treatment facility and the secondary lagoon system.



The Department inspected and passed (3) new connections to the sanitary sewage system.

The Reclamation Department reclaimed 7.8 million gallons of secondary effluent for use as fodder crop irrigation.

The Department hydro flushed 6,050 ft. of main line sewer as preventative maintenance.

The Department collected the annual samples for analysis from pond No. 3 as compliance with Discharge Id. No. 6B150116001; results are included with this month's SMR.
