

The City of Ridgecrest Monthly Report



November 2008

City Manager/Administration

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CITY MANAGER NOVEMBER MTGS.

Nov 04– PAM Mtg.
 Nov 04 - Wastewater Plant Presentation
 Nov 05 - CITY COUNCIL
 Nov 06 - Meet with Press
 Nov 12 - Linda Lundsford Luncheon
 Nov 13 - Bond Mtg.
 Nov 17 - Vince Fong Discussion
 Nov 18 - Reverse Auction Presentation
 Nov 19 - RACVB Board Mtg
 Nov 19 - Empire Challenge
 Nov 19 - CITY COUNCIL
 Nov 20 - Meet with Press
 Nov 21 - Meet with Tom Mulvihill

ADMINISTRATION

Michael D. Avery **Eva Peterson**
 City Manager Exec. Secretary

Rita Gable **Rachel Rumbo**
 City Clerk Human Resources

Ann Taylor **Craig Bradley**
 Adm. Analyst III MIS Manager

Karen Guidangen **Starla Shaver**
 Risk Management Adm. Analyst I

City Manager

City Manager Mike Avery-I attended the NAWS Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Weapons & Armament Facility No. Two at Michelson Laboratory on November 21st. At the November 5th City Council meeting, I presented a resolution approving by reference and authorizing execution of an amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding with the United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW Local 1036); Police Employee Association of Ridgecrest (P.E.A.R); and Mid-Management groups. These amendments were a result of reopener negotiations for the third and final year of the existing contracts and agreements (July '08-June'09). Primary concern in the negotiations was the increase to employee health premiums, higher fuel cost, food, retail, utilities and fluctuating stock market. On a personal note, your hard work and dedication throughout this past year has been greatly appreciated. May you have a wonderful Holiday Season and safe and Happy New Year!

Administration

Ann Taylor-The City of Ridgecrest and SCE have an Energy partnership. This partnership has allowed the City to offer all kinds of programs to the community at no cost. On December 7th at the Christmas Tree lighting Ceremony at City hall, the city also had a holiday light exchange. The citizen brings in 3 old light strands that are inefficient for 3 new LED energy efficient light strings. Over 80 community members participated. Over 200 new LED strands were received. The community has been very responsive to Energy efficiency. The city has finished the first 3 years of our partnership and soon will be awarded another 3 year partnership.

Eva Peterson- registered Council participants for ICSC and Redevelopment Conference in 2009. Assisted with Town Hall meeting preparations including notifying the D.I. to run a public announcement ads with call-in number. Scheduled preparations for a "Reverse Auction Procurement Method" Webex presentation by Anil Nanda. Forwarded information required by Grand Jury in order for them to complete their report. Worked on the December 2008 issue of the New Horizons Newsletter and I believe this is our best issue yet. I hope you enjoy it reading it as much as we enjoyed putting this issue together. Merry Christmas EVERYONE.

Karen Guidangen-The Risk Management Department is actively training towards certification which began in October. 2 out of 5 classes have been completed. I would like to extend my appreciation to all during this time and for your patience while I continue with my education process. I want to especially thank Rachel Rumbo for her coverage in my ab-

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sence. To all City of Ridgecrest employees great job, only one first aid claim this past month....."AWESOME" let's continue our safety awareness. Again if there is anything I can do to assistance you please don't hesitate to come by and see me. Thanks again for your support.

Starla Shaver-November was an exciting month for the youth in the program; five youth took advantage of participating in Work Experiences. Two youth completed their Work Experiences at Kmart while another youth began a Work Experience at Kmart in November. One youth continues his Work Experience with Goodwill Ind. One youth began a Work Experience at Rite Aid Pharmacies and an additional youth began a Work Experience in the Finance dept here at City Hall. The Program accepted three new youth into the program in November, Brandon Ammerman, Desiree Becker and April Turner, currently the Program has 13 youth enrolled. The YES Program is enthusiastically seeking new enrollments for our March Intake. The YES 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.

Craig Bradley, Information System Manager. As the grand holiday approaches, MIS is vigorously working to ensure the optimal performance of technical tools to City's employees. So that we are equipped with up-to-date virus protection on all computers throughout the City's network, MIS has subscribed to three-year virus protection through CDW Government, Inc. Furthermore, MIS has upgraded the online Helpdesk service known as HelpSTAR to an enterprise SQL solution. This helpdesk will now incorporate the Parks and Recreation Department requests for service and further support city staff by streamlining services calls for building and parks maintenance. Microsoft Technical Training One-Year License has also been renewed and will impart a continual learning advantage to the information technicians. Due to the perpetual advancements in technology, the MIS leadership believes in equipping technicians with essential comprehension of updated technology in order to facilitate high functionality. MIS is moving forward in producing additional, previously overlooked, revenue with video conferencing resources. MIS is establishing relationship with clients and offer worldwide video conference availability to the public at a reasonable cost. All in all, initiating video conference service is another way MIS is striving to provide new and innovative service to the Ridgecrest community while aiding in city revenue.

11/1/08-11/30/08: MIS handled 132 case calls sorted in the following categories below:

•Hardware	33%	•Internet/Intranet	6%	•Email	5%
•Software	25%	•Networking	6%	•Scanning	2%
•Services	23%				

Human Resources has been working diligently on revising several job specifications for the classification plan and finalizing the draft compensation report from Nash & Co. which will be formally presented to City Council for acceptance into records on December 17, 2008. Events committee held the annual employee appreciation potluck luncheon on December 10 and there was a great turnout and plenty of good food and fun. Thank you to everyone who participated, each year we have seen the attendance grow and have received positive comments and good suggestions for upcoming events. With the holidays around the corner and the end of the year fast approaching, we are working on closing out recruitments, scanning records and getting ready for a new more successful year. Happy Holidays to everyone and Best Wishes for 2009.



November / December 2008

*Happy Holidays
from the
Parks, Recreation,
& Cultural Affairs
Department*



Directors Scoop

By Jim Ponek

2008 coming to an End...

Another fantastic year for our department. The success of our department is because of the great staff I have. Without the quality people and their desire to be great at what they do, we would not be able to accomplish the things we do. Also with the cooperation and total team work from all the other departments, it makes City Hall a great place to work...

I want to thank Dan Clark for his years on the City Council, Quality of Life Committee and Youth Advisory. He will be missed. I also want to thank Mayor Chip Holloway for his last 4 years as the Mayor.

So in a re-cap 2008... Our department once again brought in over \$440,000 in revenue, in which we continue to bring in more revenue than in any other year. From facility rentals, recreation programs, concessions, sports camps, leagues and sponsorships we had a great year... The parks, sports facilities, pool, medians and city facilities maintained their high standard. Our department through the direction of City Council, was able to Re-Plaster Pinney Pool, replace the heater, put a new fence in Pearson Park, paint the banquet hall rooms, develop art in public places and paint the front portion of City Hall. It was a great year of improvements.

As our staff understands 2009 will be a tight fiscal year, we will continue to provide rewarding recreational experiences for the community.

I am Proud... NOW that is the ScOOp...

Maintenance Report

by Randy Brown

- Pinney Pool is now fully winterized with safety covers in place. We have had some minor repairs to the wading pool pump that will be repaired.
- To increase users at Hellmers Park, a croquet field has been cut in and hydro seeded. The facility should be playable in 6 to 8 weeks.
- Some minor vandalism has occurred at the Jackson Parks and Upjohn Park with painted graffiti and damages to signs. Estimated cost of about \$400.
- Staff has put up the holiday decorations at the Civic Center Circle in preparation for the lighting ceremony this month.
- At Jackson Park staff installed a cage over the top of the trash dumpsters in an effort to keep citizens from dumping their own trash in our receptacles. This has been a problem and we hope this cage helps.
- A few more pieces of Art have been installed at the new sculpture garden in the parking area around the Kerr McGee center. Staff also will be installing one Art Piece at Pinney Pool.
- Ongoing tree re-planting throughout the Civic Center parking lot in an effort to replace the dying or dead trees and to eliminate the rocks in the planters continues to happen when staff has free time away from other projects.
- City Hall building just had its carpets shampooed, holiday decorations put up and media room in council chambers painted.

Parks Staff working to Decorate City Hall for the Holidays



New tree planted behind Kerr McGee



The Community dinner was held November 22 at the Kerr McGee Center.



Parks & Recreation Department got together at Casey's for a Holiday Luncheon. A GREAT time was had by all that attended!



Flag Football Coming To An End

The end of another successful Youth Flag Football season is near. This year's "Big Mac" Flag Football League brought together over 290 youth. McDonalds of Ridgecrest generously sponsored this year's league by purchasing the shirts for participants, as well as giving every player a 'Buy One, Get One' coupon good for a "Big Mac". The Parks and Recreation Department would like to thank McDonalds of Ridgecrest, the Tosti's, all of our referees, the coaches, and participants for making the 2008 league a HUGE success.



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Basketball Season Begins Soon



It's that time of year again. Youth Basketball Season is here, and it begins in January. This years Youth Basketball League will be Sponsored by Gary Charlon Insurance of Ridgecrest. Charlon Insurance will be supplying all of the participants shirts. Due to their generosity, the league will take the name "Gary Charlon Insurance Youth Basketball League". This year's league has over 450 youth signed up. Teams will practice one night a week with games on Friday nights or Saturdays. We are still looking for officials for the season, if interested you may call the Kerr McGee Center for more information at 499-5151.

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Basketball

Sundays 3:00p - 5:30p

Volleyball

Sundays 6:00p - 8:30p



COOL *By The* POOL

Experts say that cool aquatic design solutions can help to attract and retain guests.

By Sarah van Wezel

How do you get a big bang for your buck when designing to attract and retain guests at your aquatic facility? And what design will result in maximum revenue, efficient operations, and guest satisfaction in the long run?

Expert aquatic designers say that you can score an “A” on your next aquatic project by incorporating the 3 C’s—components, color, and comfort—for long-lasting cool fun on hot days.

Here, they share their insights on what’s hot in cool aquatic design, the amenities that are most popular with waterpark patrons, what new equipment is available, and how to get the best entertainment value for your budget.

USASWADE

Effective waterpark design, says architect Ken Moehler of Arch-Pac Inc., lies “in knowing your target market and responding to their needs, wants, and expectations.” This, continues Moehler, “will predict the viability of the waterpark, its profitability and success. From ride selection to menu selection, it will allow you to target the right amenities.”

Laura Mitchell, of Rowley International Inc., says that “bathers have become more sophisticated with regard to their preferences concerning aquatic needs and desires.”

So, what type of experience is today’s aquatic visitor seeking to find?

“More of today’s families have two working parents,” says Councilman-Hunsaker’s Patricia Holroyd Soto, “and on weekends they want to stay together and play together with their kids.” These parents will pay for quality recreation value to have their families together, she says.



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But, she’s quick to add, “today’s family waterpark user is looking for greater recreation value. They are seeking quality bathroom facilities, mirrors, hair and suit dryers, and personal shower facilities, as well as ‘multi-generational’ water fun value.”

Value and the need for multiple programming, says Melinda Kempfer, of Water Technology Inc., are key design considerations. “Municipal aquatic facilities are meant to serve an entire community and several generations,” says Kempfer. “Knowing what areas

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USASHADE

Agencies are giving a new look and feel to outdated aquatic facilities.

can double as teaching spaces, training areas, and rental spaces, while still meeting guests' needs, is an acquired skill."

For instance, a current channel or lazy river that is used for resistance walking can later be used as a recre-

ational river to serve another group, she suggests. "Maximizing the use of these multi-pool complexes is imperative in the long-term funding of the facility. Understanding the need for different depths for programming, recreational use, and safety is a complex formula."

Making a Splash

Lori Thompson, aquatic manager for the city of La Mirada, Calif., says, "As the Splash! Regional Aquatic Center's first summer season came to an end, we [were] very pleased with the outstanding response from the community." The city's 18-acre complex combines top-quality competitive and instructional pools with a family-oriented waterpark. This multi-feature design allows La Mirada to meet a variety of the community's aquatic needs, providing programming for all ages from swim lessons to competition to lap and recreational swimming.

"Splash! provides the community with many avenues to bring families together and encourage healthy lifestyles," says Thompson, whose complex welcomed more than 150,000 visitors last summer and sold more than 5,700 season passes.



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Pool Profits

The attendance figures at Splash! bring up a valid point. Namely, the ultimate goal in attracting and retaining visitors is revenue. "Designing for revenue is essential," says Water Technology's Kempfer, whose colleague Scott Stefanc points out the value of designing for

capacity and revenue.

"Capacity is another buzzword," says Stefanc, "as it drives many other choices faced by operators. Increased capacity equates to increased per-capita spending and net revenue, if done properly."

One cool trend in generating revenue

is to "screen the sun and keep the fun." Traditionally, city-run swimming pools and waterparks have not been self-funding. In today's climate, with budgets stretched to the limit, more facilities are looking for ways to generate additional funds. Although not all facilities charge visitors for shaded spots, some are discovering a lucrative side business in renting out shaded areas where large groups can gather.

"We've noticed an increased demand for amenities such as cabanas and other covered, shaded areas that can be rented out to derive additional income," says Stefanc.

Many aquatic centers are now offering indoor air-conditioned and outdoor shaded areas for birthday parties and other get-togethers, and some are providing packages that include admission, pizza, snacks, and a birthday cake.

The city of Cedar Park, Texas, has successfully incorporated this concept at its Veterans Memorial Pool. "We originally added the larger shade structures for rentals for birthday parties," says James Hemenes, the city's assistant director of parks and recreation. "We have now started to utilize our 'cool-brellas' as well for rentals due to the popularity. The revenue string is helping our aquatic facility."

Color Me New

One trend observed across the nation: declining attendance at old, outdated pools. "[Municipalities] are beginning to renovate these facilities and give them a fresh look to compete with new family aquatic centers," says Kempfer. "One way is to give the site a facelift by adding new furnishings, large umbrellas, and attractive signage. This helps to beautify the site and restore its popularity among residents. It creates excitement."

A cost-effective way to update the appearance of an aquatic facility is to incorporate color and "theming."

"Themed environments within a park have become increasingly popular in municipal and commercial water-

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parks,” says Kempfer. “The ability to package some sort of experience and create an instant atmosphere transforms guests into another world as they navigate through the park. This concept creates a sense of arrival and can help to increase the length of stay.”

Colorado’s Hyland Hills Water World, one of the nation’s largest family waterparks, opened its family-friendly area, The Big Top, this past June. The facility made a number of renovations to keep the appearance current and add more fun. The new circus-themed area spans three acres and includes new slides, a family-style lazy river, and circus animals galore. Colorful fabric shade structures were incorporated to enhance the circus theme.

“A circus theme was chosen as an outgrowth of the carnival concept established at the FunH2Ouse,” says Terry R. Barnhart, planner and project manager for the Hyland Hills Park and Recreation District. “The idea allowed the [facility] design team to use bright colors and fun animal motifs to create a new identity within the park.”

So far, guests have flocked to the Big Top area, relieving pressure at the complex’s two other kiddie areas. The vibrant red, yellow, orange, and blue colors, combined with the various other design elements, have transformed a quiet, little-used area into a new active zone for Water World after 30 years of operations, says Barnhart.

Show Me the Comfort

For aquatic facility operators, the goal is to keep visitors in the park and make them want to return. After all, says Kempfer, “a comfortable guest spends more time at the park.”

At Veterans Memorial Pool in Texas, providing adequate shade for visitors was the primary reason behind adding blue and green fabric shade structures.

“It gets very hot in central Texas, says Hemenes, “and we wanted to provide ample shade for the folks to stay cool while watching their kids or just lounging next to the pool. Underneath these

shade structures, the temperatures are 10 to 20 degrees cooler. This is where the majority of the people can be found on a hot Texas day.”

Kempfer also points out the benefit to employees, many of whom spend a large part of the day outside in hot weather, which can lead to heat-related

illnesses and employees who may become less alert and unable to perform their duties. “The addition of these shade structures will show your visitors and employees that you care about providing a healthy, cool, and comfortable environment to spend time in,” she says. **P&R**



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Kerr McGee Community Center
Weekly Schedule

**November 17, 2008 -
November 23, 2008**

November 2008							December 2008								
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S		
					1	2	49	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
44	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	50	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
45	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	51	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
46	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	52	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
47	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	1	29	30	31				
48	24	25	26	27	28	29	30								

17 Monday		18 Tuesday	
7:00am	11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ☺	7:00am	9:30am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm ☺
3:30pm	4:30pm Quickstart Tennis; Petroglyph ☺	8:00am	12:00pm AARP Driving Class; Red Rock/Chimney Pk ☺
4:30pm	6:30pm ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym ☺	11:00am	1:00pm Youth Advisory ; Petro ☺
5:30pm	7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺	4:30pm	6:30pm ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym ☺
6:00pm	9:00pm Harris - Mary Kay mtg; Fossil Falls ☺	5:30pm	7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺
6:00pm	8:30pm CERT Training; Red Rock/Chimney Peak ☺	6:30pm	9:00pm IWW YB; R/C rm ☺
6:30pm	8:00pm Officials; Red Rock ☺	6:30pm	8:00pm BHS Basketball ; N/S gym ☺
		6:30pm	8:00pm CERT Meeting; Ballarat ☺
		7:45pm	9:00pm Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm ☺
19 Wednesday		20 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	12:00pm AARP Driving Class; Red Rock/Chimney Pk ☺	8:00am	9:00pm BLUE FLOORING - GYM CLOSED; N/S Gym ☺
11:00am	7:00pm Houchin Blood Bank; Pinnacles ☺	9:00am	12:00pm Social Security; Fossil Falls/Ballararat ☺
11:30am	1:00pm YAC Leadership Mtg; Fossil Falls/Ballararat ☺	4:00pm	7:30pm DCS Corporation; Fossil Falls/Ballararat ☺
3:30pm	4:30pm Quickstart Tennis - CANCELLED ☺	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 ☺		
7:45pm	9:00pm Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm ☺		
21 Friday		22 Saturday	
7:00am	11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ☺	8:00am	9:00pm Community Dinner; Petro/Pinnacles/N-S GYM ☺
8:00am	9:00pm Community Dinner - Set up; Petro/Pinnacles/N-S GYM ☺		
4:00pm	7:30pm DCS Corporation; Fossil Falls/Ballararat ☺		
23 Sunday			

Kerr McGee Community Center
Weekly Schedule

**November 24, 2008 -
November 30, 2008**

November 2008							December 2008								
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S		
44					1	2	49	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
45	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	50	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
46	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	51	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
47	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	52	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
48	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	29	30	31				

24 Monday	25 Tuesday
7:00am 11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ☺ 4:30pm 6:30pm ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym ☺ 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺ 6:00pm 9:00pm Harris - Mary Kay mtg; Fossil Falls ☺	7:00am 9:30am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm ☺ 4:30pm 6:30pm ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym ☺ 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺ 7:45pm 9:00pm Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm ☺
26 Wednesday	27 Thursday
7:00am 11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ☺ 4:00pm 6:00pm ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym ☺ 6:00pm 6:30pm CLOSED	8:00am 8:30am CLOSED
28 Friday	29 Saturday
8:00am 8:30am CLOSED	8:00am 8:30am CLOSED
30 Sunday	

Kerr McGee Community Center
Weekly Schedule

**December 01, 2008 -
December 07, 2008**

December 2008							January 2009						
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52	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	4	19	20	21	22	
1	29	30	31					5	26	27	28	29	

1 Monday	2 Tuesday
7:00am 11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ☺ 4:30pm 6:30pm ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym ☺ 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺ 6:00pm 8:30pm CERT Training; Red Rock/Chimney Peak ☺	7:00am 9:30am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm ☺ 7:30am 5:00pm Patrice; Kitchen ☺ 3:30pm 4:30pm ICS Jr. High Practice; N/S Gym 4:30pm 6:30pm ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym ☺ 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺ 6:30pm 9:00pm IWV Baseball; R/C rm 6:30pm 8:00pm BHS Basketball Practice ; N/S gym 7:45pm 9:00pm Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm ☺
3 Wednesday	4 Thursday
7:00am 11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ☺ 11:30am 2:00pm CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY LUNCH 4:30pm 6:30pm ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym ☺ 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺ 6:30pm 8:00pm CERT Mtg; R/C rm ☺ 7:00pm 9:00pm Starlings Volleyball - 2 nets; N/S Gym 7:45pm 9:00pm Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm ☺	7:00am 9:30am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm ☺ 11:30am 1:30pm IWVESC; Red Rock/Chimney ☺ 4:30pm 6:30pm ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym ☺ 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺ 6:00pm 8:30pm CERT Training; Red Rock/Chimney Peak ☺ 7:00pm 9:00pm Starlings Volleyball - 2 nets; N/S Gym
5 Friday	6 Saturday
7:00am 11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ☺ 8:00am 12:00am BMAR Holiday Party; Pinnacles 3:00pm 9:00pm ICS Basketball GAMES; N/S Gym ☺ 7:00pm 9:00pm Bible Study; R/C Rm ☺	8:00am 12:00am DCS Holiday Party; Pinnacles/Petro 8:00am 1:00pm Basketball Evaluations; N/S Gym
7 Sunday	

Kerr McGee Community Center
Weekly Schedule

**December 08, 2008 -
December 14, 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	
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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
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8	Monday	9	Tuesday
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4:30pm	6:30pm ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym	7:30am	5:00pm Patrice; Kitchen
5:30pm	7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm	11:00am	1:00pm Youth Advisory - Leroy Jackson Park; Leroy Jackson park
6:00pm	9:00pm Harris - Mary Kay mtg; Fossil Falls	3:30pm	8:00pm ICS Basketball GAMES; N/S Gym
6:00pm	8:30pm CERT Training; Red Rock/Chimney Peak	5:30pm	7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm
		7:45pm	9:00pm Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm
10	Wednesday	11	Thursday
7:00am	11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room	7:00am	9:30am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm
9:00am	12:00pm IWV Collaborative; Red Rock/Chimney Peak	2:30pm	5:00pm Kern County Traffic Impact Fee Mtg; Red Rock/Chimney Peak
9:00am	10:00am Multi DSC Tm; R/C Rm	4:30pm	6:30pm ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym
11:00am	2:00pm City Employee Holiday Party; Pinnacles	5:00pm	7:30pm Quality of Life; R/C rm
4:30pm	6:30pm ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym	5:30pm	7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm
5:30pm	7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm	6:00pm	8:30pm CERT Training; Fossil Falls/Ballarad
7:00pm	9:00pm Starlings Volleyball - 2 nets; N/S Gym	7:00pm	8:30pm Starlings Volleyball - 2 nets; N/S gym
7:45pm	9:00pm Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm		
12	Friday	13	Saturday
7:00am	11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room	8:00am	12:00am Alta One FCU Holiday Party; Pinnacles/Petro
8:00am	10:00pm BHS Holiday Concord; Pinnacles/Petroglyph	9:00am	1:00pm Digital Photography Workshop; Fossil Falls/Ballarad
3:30pm	8:00pm ICS Basketball GAMES; N/S Gym		
7:00pm	9:00pm Bible Study; R/C Rm		
14	Sunday		
12:00am	1:00am Alta One FCU Holiday Party; Pinnacles/Petro		

RPD monthly report

December 2008

RPD monthly report

Office Traffic Safety (O.T.S.)

Since the approval of the Office Traffic Safety grant in September the Police Department has acquired a new street bike (pictured below), 3 laser radar units, additional equipment, and overtime for special enforcement operations. These operations will help reduce traffic collisions and DUI (Driving Under The Influence) related incidents.

Sgt. Myers and Officer Bill Keys

Traffic Division



INVESTIGATION/CRIME SUPPRESSION UNIT

On 11-18-08, a 13 year-old girl reported to her school counselor that she had been raped the night before. Officer Agostinacci contacted the victim and through his investigation, learned that the victim had been forcibly raped and digitally penetrated by a 26 year-old male. The suspect, Joel Lambert, was a foreign national of Trinidad, and working in Trona on a work visa. Officer Agostinacci contacted the suspect who was arrested and booked at KCJ. A search warrant was written/executed by Detective Hanley for the suspect's apartment and potential DNA evidence was discovered. Excellent investigation and pending prosecution through the DA's Office.

On 11-23-08, an unknown male subject entered the vehicle yard of Sam's Paint and Glass and poured gasoline on several vehicles, before setting them on fire. Detectives Atkins and Hanley are conducting an investigation into this crime. All vehicle owners will have a significant financial loss and no potential motive has been discovered.

On 11-11-08, CSU Detectives Ryan Sloan and Rick Smith assisted INET in the local (US 395) surveillance of a person suspected of transporting methamphetamine from San Bernardino to Inyo County. The vehicle was "spotted" and the information relayed to INET which resulted in a stop and seizure of over a ½ pound of methamphetamine.

On 11-17-08, Detective Rick Smith received information from an informant that resulted in the arrest of a felon with a .45 Colt handgun. One less gun on the street for criminals and one more felon back in prison.

On 11-26-08, Detectives Ryan Sloan and Rick Smith tracked down parolee-at-large Kristina Fern. She was taken into custody at a local motel after a short foot pursuit onto the motel roof. Fern claimed injuries and was transported to RRH where she escaped. Detectives Sloan and Smith tracked her down on 12-05-08 and she was successfully taken into custody and booked at KCJ. She was also linked to a residential burglary that was committed in Heritage Village the night she escaped from RRH.

Jacob Wegener was previously arrested by CSU for cultivation of marijuana (210 plants/10 lbs. packaged) and just pled to three (3) years in the state prison.

COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING

During the month of November, Officer W. Keys initiated and completed a Community Oriented Policing Project in the City of Ridgecrest. When contacted by a local resident regarding the deteriorated condition of a sidewalk and the roadway in front of their residence, Officer Keys contacted the IWV Water District and together they determined the cause of the deterioration was a broken water pipe under the roadway. Working with the Water District, Officer Keys was able to negotiate the repair of not only the water line, but the street and sidewalk. The homeowner was extremely grateful that Officer Keys took the time to take care of his problem.



PACT

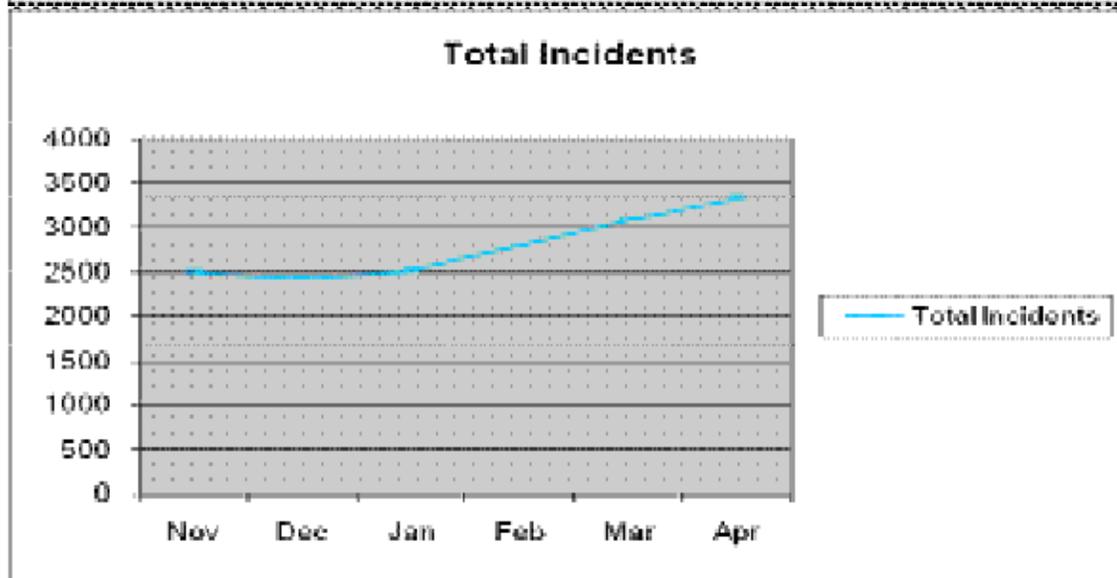
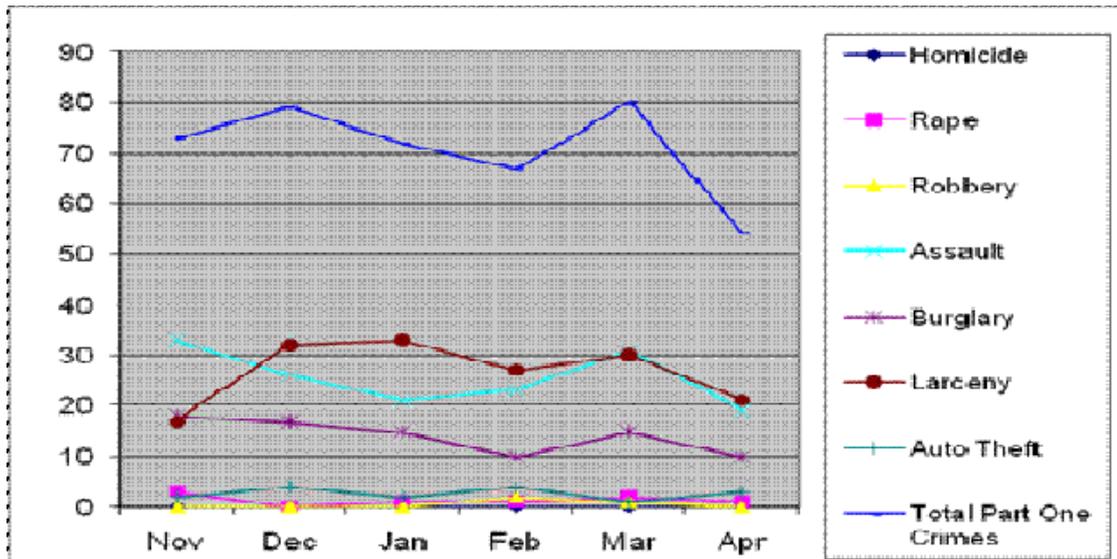
PACT volunteers were very busy during the month of November. They worked a total of 580 hours, supporting numerous PACT related projects within the city. PACT volunteers turned 49 Code Enforcement complaint forms in to Code Enforcement Officer Smith. This total includes 28 instances of yard sale sign violation enforcement. Also on the PACT front, 71 shopping carts were recovered this month, bringing the year to date total to 387.

Ridgecrest Police Department

Prepared December 15, 2008

Crime for the Last Six Months

Crimes	Jun	Jul	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
October 2008**

	2008		2007		2008
	OCT	OCT	OCT	OCT	OCT
	MTD	YTD	MTD	YTD	YTD
<u>Crime/Reports:</u>					
Part-One Crimes	94	782	95	900	-13%
All other Crime Reports	187	1628	154	1654	-2%
Traffic Accidents	28	208	16	151	38%
Miscellaneous Reports	96	880	87	870	1%
Traffic Citations	245	3116	256	2773	12%
All other Reports	12	106	16	114	-7%
Total of all Reports	417	3604	368	3689	-2%
<u>Arrests:</u>					
Part 1 Arrests	32	285	34	310	-8%
Narcotic Related Arrests	20	229	22	246	-7%
All other Felony Arrests	15	121	16	157	-23%
Total other Misd. Arrests	149	1370	133	1357	1%
Total all Arrests	216	2005	205	2070	-3%
Total all Juvenile Arrests	35	474	51	467	1%
Total all Adult Arrests	181	1531	154	1603	-4%
<u>General Information:</u>					
Total Service Hours	2594	24964	2409	23106	8%
Total Activity Hours	1873	17739	1739	16514	7%
Total Patrol Hours	721	7225	670	6591	10%
Total Calls for Service	3264	30958	2682	27050	14%
Total Value Prop. Stolen	44590	662836	42264	647153	2%
Total Value Prop. Recovered	7518	249553	11962	236865	5%

**RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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PATROL STATISTICS**REPORTING PERIOD: OCTOBER 2008**

11/07/2008

Statistic	Count
Total Incidents	3264
Calls for Service	1827
Officer Initiated Incidents	1437
Traffic Stops	605
Other OIA Incidents	832
Bus/Building checks	21
Veh/Ped Check	112
Total Officer Reports	417
Accident	25
Documentation Purposes Only	78
Felony	100
Information Only-no Crime	18
Infraction	0
Misdemeanor	180
Status Offense	4
Unclassified Reports	12
Total Misdemeanor & Felony Arrests	207
Misdemeanor Arrests	163
Felony Arrests	44
Total Citations	245
Bicycle	1
Felony	2
Infraction	57
Misdemeanor	92
RMC Violation	11
Vehicle - Moving	40
Vehicle - Parked	32
Unclassified	10
FIs	0

**ACCIDENTS INVOLVING DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE FOR 2008**

11/07/2008

MONTH	NO. OF ACCIDENTS	DUI INVOLVED	FATAL DUI	NO. FATALITIES
JANUARY	17	6	0	0
FEBRUARY	17	1	0	0
MARCH	15	1	0	0
APRIL	26	1	0	0
MAY	34	7	0	0
JUNE	14	4	0	0
JULY	21	2	0	0
AUGUST	20	1	0	0
SEPTEMBER	18	2	0	0
OCTOBER	28	4	0	0
NOVEMBER	5	0	0	0
DECEMBER	0	0	0	0
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TOTALS	215	29	0	0



ACCIDENTS BY TYPE OF COLLISION FOR 2008

11/07/2008

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	21	20	2	0	0
AUGUST	20	20	1	0	0
SEPTEMBER	18	17	1	1	0
OCTOBER	28	26	1	3	1
NOVEMBER	5	5	1	0	0
DECEMBER	0	0	0	0	0
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TOTALS	215	201	11	12	9



ACCIDENT SUMMARY BY SEVERITY FOR 2008

11/07/2008

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	21	0	1	7	13	0	0	1	7
August	20	0	0	1	19	0	0	0	1
September	18	0	1	3	14	0	0	1	3
October	28	0	1	10	16	1	0	4	15
November	5	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	4
December	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	215	1	10	57	142	5	1	12	78

1 CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	2 OFFENSES REPORTED OR KNOWN TO POLICE (INCLUDE "UNFOUNDED" AND ATTEMPTS)	3 UNFOUNDED I.E. FALSE OR BASELESS COMPLAINTS	4 NUMBER OF ACTUAL OFFENSES (COLUMN 2 MINUS COLUMN 3) (INCLUDE ATTEMPTS)	5 TOTAL OFFENSES CLEARED BY ARREST OR EXCEPTIONAL MEANS (INCLUDES COL. 6)	6 NUMBER OF CLEARANCES INVOLVING ONLY PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE
1. CRIMINAL HOMICIDE					
a. MURDER AND NON-NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE (score attempts as aggravated assault) If homicide reported submit Supplementary Homicide Report	11				
b. MANSLAUGHTER BY NEGLIGENCE	12				
2. FORCIBLE RAPE TOTAL	20		2		
a. Rape by Force	21	2	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	1	39	12	2
a. Firearm	41	1	1	1	
b. Knife or Cutting Instrument	42				
c. Other Dangerous Weapon	43	2	1		
d. Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.) - Aggravated injury	44	7	7	3	1
e. Other Assaults - Simple, Not Aggravated	45	30	30	8	1
5. BURGLARY TOTAL	50	1	12	3	
a. Forcible Entry	51	3	2	1	
b. Unlawful Entry - No Force	52	10	10	2	
c. Attempted Forcible Entry	53				
6. LARCENY-THEFT TOTAL	60	1	34	6	
7. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT TOTAL	70		4	1	
a. Autos	71	1	1		
b. Trucks and Buses	72	1	1	1	
c. Other Vehicles	73	2	2		
GRAND TOTAL	77	3	91	22	2

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.		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	RECORDED	
<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	EDITED	
		ENTERED	
		ADJUSTED	
		CORRES	

October 2008
Month and Year of Report

CA0150600
Agency Identifier

23,000
Population

11/12/2008

Date

PAT RICHARD, Records Supervisor

Prepared by

Title

RONALD STRAND, CHIEF

Ridgecrest Police Department, CA
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	2	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	2	265
(2) DAY (6 A.M. - 6 P.M.)	52	4	5,930
(3) UNKNOWN	53	1	1,887
(b) NON-RESIDENCE (Store, Office, etc.)			
(1) NIGHT (6 P.M. - 6 A.M.)	54	2	12,297
(2) DAY (6 A.M. - 6 P.M.)	55	3	1,122
(3) UNKNOWN	56		
TOTAL BURGLARY	50	12	21,501
6. LARCENY - THEFT (Except Motor Vehicle Theft)			
(a) OVER \$400	64	10	10,569
(b) \$200 THROUGH \$400	61	3	730
(c) \$50 TO \$199	62	8	944
(d) UNDER \$50	63	13	47
TOTAL LARCENY (Same as Item 6X)	60	34	12,290
7. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT (Include Alleged Joy Ride)	70	4	10,799
GRAND TOTAL - ALL ITEMS	77		44,590
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	3	101
(d) FROM MOTOR VEHICLES (Except e)	84	10	3,495
(e) MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	85		
(f) BICYCLES	86	2	1,000
(g) FROM BUILDINGS (Except c and h)	87	6	2,887
(h) FROM ANY COIN-OPERATED MACHINES (Parking Meters, etc.)	88		
(i) ALL OTHERS	89	13	4,807
TOTAL LARCENIES (Same as Item 6)	80	34	12,290
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	19,246	12
(B) Jewelry and Precious Metals	02	4,020	50
(C) Clothing and Furs	03	400	135
(D) Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	04	10,799	5,000
(E) Office Equipment	05		
(F) Televisions, Radios, Stereos, etc.	06	4,105	988
(G) Firearms	07	700	700
(H) Household Goods	08	200	
(I) Consumable Goods	09	68	18
(J) Livestock	10		
(K) Miscellaneous	11	5,052	61.5
TOTAL	00	44,590	7,518

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

October 2008
MONTH AND YEAR OF REPORT

11/12/2008
DATE

PAT RICHARD, Records Supervisor
PREPARED BY TITLE

RONALD STRAND, CHIEF
CHIEF OR SHERIFF

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...		49
Total cases in which weapons were used.....		3
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.).....	3

RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT

CA0150600

NAME OF AGENCY

AGENCY NCIC NUMBER

OCTOBER 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

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>
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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.)	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															
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	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
13. Number with personal injury . . .	0	0	0	0	0	DO NOT WRITE HERE								Initials	
14. Number without personal injury	1	0	0	0	1									Recorded	
AM	0	0	0	0	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

October 2008	CA0150600	PAT RICHARD	
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RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT, CA		RONALD STRAND, CHIEF	
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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

RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT

NAME OF AGENCY

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REPORT PERIOD (MONTH AND YEAR)

CA0150600

AGENCY NCIC NUMBER

PAT RICHARD

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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

MONTHLY HATE CRIME REPORT

Agency: RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT

NCIC Number: CA0150600

Reporting Month: OCTOBER 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.		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.							
	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$
GRAND TOTAL							
	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$

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<u>PACT Volunteer Hours</u>			
Executive Director	3.0		
Financial	2.0		
Fundraiser	0.0		
Training	0.0		
Administrative RPD	87.5		
Administrative Org	90.5		
Vehicle Maint.	6.0		
Animal Welfare	185.0		
Child ID	36.5	(26 ID's)	
EOC	4.0		
Graffiti Task Force	5.0	# of sites: 6	
Nuisance Abatement	7.5	(13 Shopping Cart Roundup)	
Patrol	506.5		
Vac. House checks		#of sites: 14	#of checks: 36
Preventive Patrol	0.0		
Surveillance	22.0		
Neighborhood Watch	0.0		
PACT HOURS	958.5	YTD Hours for 2008	7595.5
Non-member hours	26.5	YTD Hours for 2007	8769.25
Chaplain hours	11.5		
TOTAL HOURS	996.5	Total Hours for 2007	10,157.75

Volunteers served four subpoenas and attempted to serve nine more.

Five evidence runs were made to Bakersfield.

PACT Code Enforcement Patrol Teams turned in twenty nine Code Enforcement complaint forms to the CE Officer.

Twenty Victim letters sent out for Neighborhood Watch.

Twelve PACT volunteers assisted with the Fair Parade on Oct. 18th netting 45.5 hours.

Six PACT volunteers performed foot patrol the Fair from Oct. 16th through the 19th, netting 92 hours.

Six PACT volunteers performed foot patrol for Maturango Days on Oct. 25th, netting 37 hours.

Four PACT volunteers performed surveillance/Patrol for Homecoming overnight on 29th and 30th of October, netting 22 hours.

Eight PACT volunteers patrolled on Halloween evening, netting 29 hours.

Twenty nine PACT volunteers manned roadblocks on Oct 4th and 5th for Annual Viewfinders Grand Prix motorcycle races, netting two hundred and twenty three hours

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

Surveillance teams were out for a total of twenty two hours.

Child ID was held on Oct. 18th for the Fair issuing 26 ID's to children.

Prepared by Nancy Young, PACT Coordinator

RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT

RESERVE ORGANIZATION

MONTHLY SUMMARY

October, 2008

	Current Month	YTD Total
Reserve Hrs.	130.5	991

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

Officer Kiren	0 (On Personal Injury)
Officer Dysart	11.5
Officer Schatz	32.5
Officer Robbs	21.5
Officer Dorrell	40.5
Officer Regan	24.5
Officer Mitchell	04

This month, members of the Reserve Organization augmented Patrol, assisted with Range, assisted with Maturango Days, Desert Empire Fair and Burroughs High School football games.

Prepared by:



Tony Brown
Sergeant

Reserve Report for the Month of October 2008

The Reserve Officers achieved a total of 130.5 hours for the month of October. Reserve Officers Dorrell accounted for 40.5 hours, while Officers Schatz and Regan contributed 32.5 and 24.5 hours respectively.

Reserve and range meetings accounted for 5 percent of the reserves administration time with 6 hours.

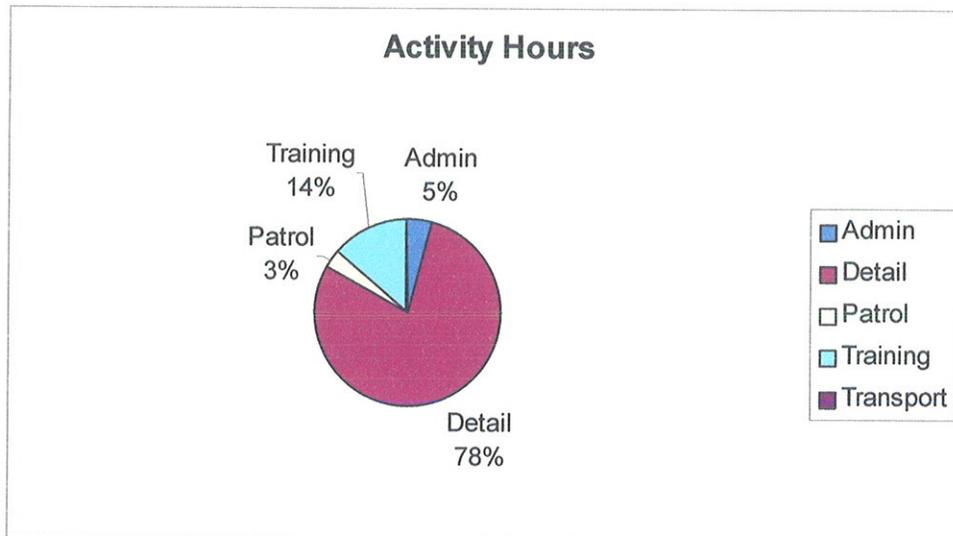
Detail time accounted for 78 percent of the reserves total time. The total hours of detail time was 102 hours. Officers Dorrell, Regan, Robbs and Schatz contributed 46.5 hours to assisting during the Matarango Days Celebration. Reserve Officers had an additional 28.5 hours providing security for the Burroughs High School Football games. Officers Dorrell and Schatz provide 16.5 hours of extra patrol for the Desert Empire Fair and 7 hours for the Desert Empire Parade.

Reserve Officer Dorrell provided 4 hours of patrol time; which accounted for 3 percent of the total reserve hours.

Range Qualifications accounted for 18 hours of training and was 14 percent of the reserves total time for the month.

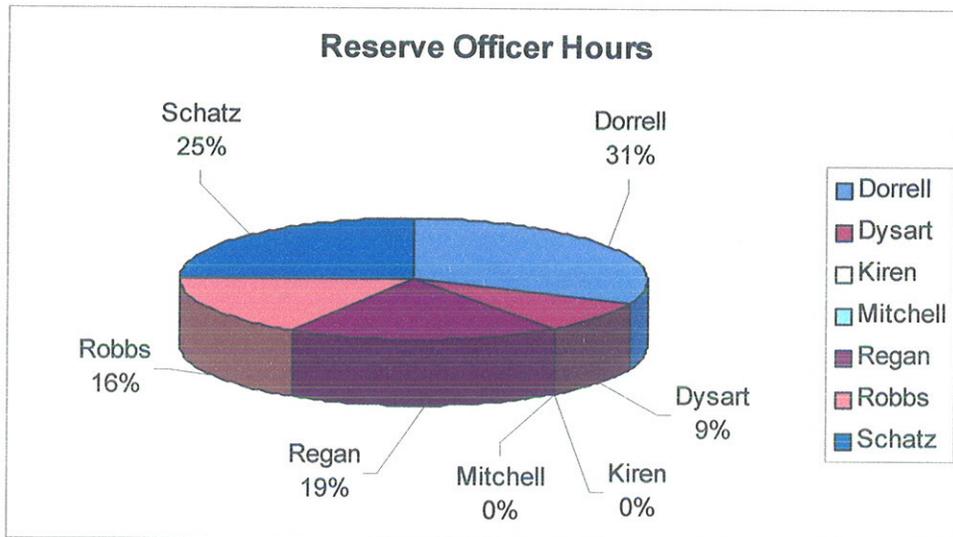
The following is a breakdown of the Reserve hours:

Administration	6.0 hours	5%
Details	102.0 hours	78%
Patrol	4.0 hours	3%
Training/Range	18.0 hours	14%



Reserve Officer hours for the month of October:

Dorrell	40.5 hours	31%
Dysart	11.5 hours	9%
Kiren	0.0 hours	0%
Mitchell	0.0 hours	0%
Regan	24.5 hours	19%
Robbs	21.5 hours	16%
Schatz	32.5 hours	25%



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

MONTH: October 2008

CATEGORY	TOTAL
NEW CASES	259
CASES OVER FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	178
REFERRED TO D.A.	61
BY ARREST	50
CLEARED BY OTHER MEANS	128
INACTIVE	63
ACTIVE CASES OPEN @ END OF MONTH	135
PROPERTY RECOVERED	\$ 0

PREPARED BY: Antoinette Agostinacci APPROVED BY: Sgt. Dampier

CITY OF RIDGECREST

Public Services

Telephone 449-5080 - Fax 499-1580

NOVEMBER MEETINGS

- Nov 3 E.O.C. 2009 Mtg.
- Nov 4 Devel. Mtg. David Eriksen
Carollo Engineers Mtg.
PAM Mtg.
- Nov 5 Super Wal Mart Mtg.
- Nov 6 Devel. Chuck Cordel Mtg.
- Nov 13 Military Affairs
- Nov 14 R.F.W. Luncheon
- Nov 17 MIA Mtg.
- Nov 17 Town Hall Mtg.
- Nov 19 Empire Challenge Mtg.
- Nov 20 Water Management
Cooperative Board
- Nov 22 Community Dinner
- Nov 27 Thanksgiving

Additional regular meetings in support of various activities and on-going projects of interest to the Department and City

PUBLIC SERVICES

James McRea
Public Services Director

Gary Parsons
Economic Development Manager

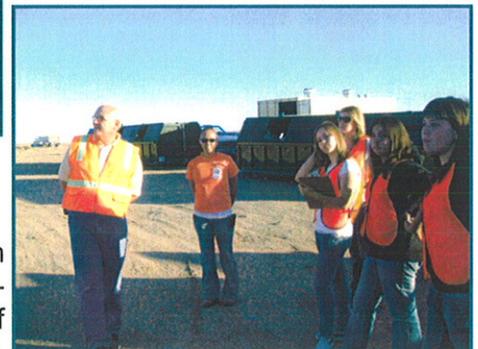
Matthew Alexander, AICP
City Planner

Bob Smith
Code Enforcement Officer

Danielle Valentine
Administrative Secretary

The month of November was shortened by the Thanksgiving Holiday and activity was directed toward the close of the calendar year of 2008. The California Integrated Waste Management Board Compliance Order and increased recycling programs and projects highlighted the month. On the 18th November the City's Recycling Coordinator and Murray Recycling Club Edison Challenge Team took a field trip to the Ridgecrest Landfill to meet with Chuck McGee – Transfer and Recycling Supervisor for the County of Kern. McGee spent the afternoon educating the Team on recycling opportunities at the Landfill including the new Household

Hazardous Waste facility set to open early 2009 and the recent addition of a Cardboard and Mixed Paper program.



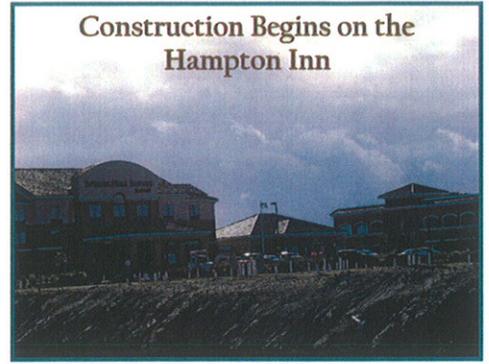
The Edison Challenge Team are planning an Environmental Fair in January and are looking for sponsors, participants and donations of food and music. The Public Services Department will be one of the sponsors and is assisting the Team with planning for their event.

The new Medical and Dental Center of NSHI will be completed early next year and the new Hampton Inn Hotel began construction. Both facilities are within the Ridgecrest Business Park along Chelsea St. north of Sydnor Ave. The pending Super Wal-Mart Center at the southern end of the City should also move forward in the planning process early next year. The current economic crisis and concerns for investments could effect these projects, however Ridgecrest is not tracking the downturn seen within Kern County as a whole. The housing construction sector has cooled considerably, and new construction has dropped along with sales. However, in a recent review for Bond Rating Market Analysis only 16 foreclosures were identified. The short sale of housing units was noticed along with the drop in market value.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

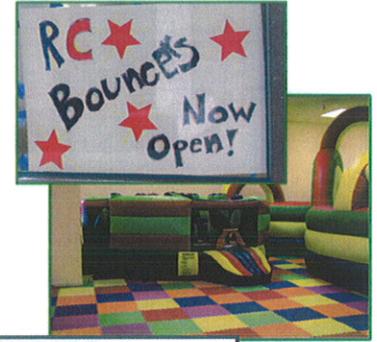
Construction of the Hampton Inn and office development commenced. This project, located in the Ridgecrest Business Park, will include a 94 room Hampton Inn and Suites and sister office building of 24,000 square feet next to the current office building in front of the Springfield Inn and Suites. Building continues on the National Health Services dental office. VIMCO have plans for several hotel projects within the city.

Retail development continues to gain momentum; the Sierra Plaza on Ridgecrest Blvd, the Pizza Factory, El Chili's at California and China Lake and this month saw the opening of the Grape Leaf restaurant - located on Downs serving Mediterranean and American food.



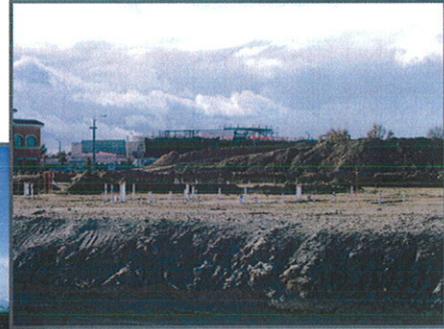
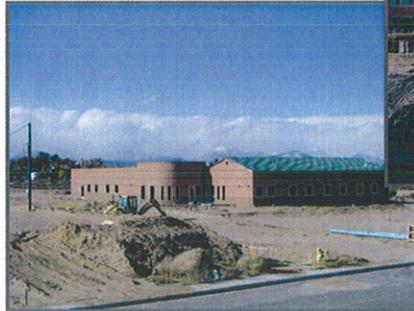
Hiring continues at China Lake as the BRAC Business Plan is put in to place with several new construction projects under way on base.

The Chamber of Commerce and Working Group have started planning for the 2009 Ridgecrest Outlook Conference.



Meetings were held with several developers regarding new housing developments and our local developers are currently turning dirt on several small housing projects.

Staff attended several meetings this month including but not limited to Chamber Board meeting, RACVB and RACVB Tourism subcommittee, Military Affairs, Outlook Conference Working Group Chamber Luncheon, Community Development Committee meeting, China Lake Museum board meeting.



CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE

MONTHLY STATUS REPORT

Date: December 15, 2008
 To: Jim McRea, Danielle Valentine
 From: Bob Smith
 Re: Month of November 2008 Statistics

<u>Item</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Total Overall</u>
<u>Complaints Received</u>	36	246	1108
<u>GEO Initiated</u>	8	34	183
<u>PACT Initiated</u>	27	90	90
<u>PACT Inspections</u>	13	13	13
<u>Inspection Days</u>	11	137	535
<u>Site Inspections</u>	74	814	3738
<u>Correspondences</u>	68	514	1566
<u>Letters of Complaint</u>	56	443	Not tracked previously - 443
<u>Notice to Abate</u>	4	14	Not tracked previously - 14
<u>Notice and Orders</u>	0	3	Not tracked previously - 3
<u>Pre-Abatement Hearings</u>	1	5	Not tracked previously - 5
<u>Other Misc. Letters</u>	7	49	Not tracked previously -49
<u>Contacts</u>	107	1364	5978
<u>Telephone Received</u>	57	726	2718
<u>Citizen Phone Contacts</u>	29	352	1968
<u>Citizen Walk-ins</u>	4	17	66
<u>E-Mail Complaints/Contacts</u>	0	3	18
<u>U.S. Mail</u>	0	2	8
<u>Field Contacts</u>	17	264	1200
<u>Pre-Abatement Hearings</u>	1	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>	0	5	7
<u>Case Files Opened</u>	36	246	1108
<u>Cases Closed/Pct.</u>	45	232 / 94.3%	1053 / 95%

Users Open Files List

Date: Dec 15, 2008

Open Files as of Dec 15, 2008

File #	File Type	Address	District	Description	Open Date	Status	Priority
07-000775	Code Enforcement			Lot is a continuous eyesore to the community. Parcel has a truck, cement mixer, trash and debris, and other materials.	09-13-2007	Open	Normal
07-000776	Code Enforcement	1109 MAYO Street	RIDGECREST	Parcel continues to be an eyesore in the neighborhood.	09-14-2007	Open	Normal
07-000777		Ridgecrest		Parcel remains an eyesore in the neighborhood	09-14-2007	Open	Normal
07-000778		Ridgecrest		Parcel continues to be an eyesore to the neighborhood.	09-18-2007	Open	Normal
07-000779	Code Enforcement	1117 MAYO Street	RIDGECREST	Parcel continues to be an eyesore to the neighborhood.	09-18-2007	Open	Normal
07-000780	Code Enforcement	Ridgecrest		Parcel continues to be an eyesore in the neighborhood.	09-18-2007	Open	Normal
07-000781	Code Enforcement	Ridgecrest		Miscellaneous items left on the parcel. See photos for detailed description.	09-18-2007	Open	Normal
07-000782	Code Enforcement	1304 PORTER Street	RIDGECREST	Miscellaneous items left on the parcel. See photos for detailed description.	09-18-2007	Open	Normal
07-000783	Code Enforcement	Ridgecrest		Miscellaneous items left on the parcel. See photos for detailed description.	09-18-2007	Open	Normal
07-000784	Code Enforcement	Ridgecrest		Miscellaneous items left on the parcel. See photos for detailed description.	09-18-2007	Open	Normal
08-000037	Code Enforcement	1417 West ST GEORGE Street	RIDGECREST	Property with trailer filled with trash.	03-20-2008	Open	Normal
08-000045	Code Enforcement	405 East RIDGECREST	RIDGECREST	Business failure to provide site plan for new construction.	01-20-2007	Open	High
08-000080	Code Enforcement	1337 West BOSTON Avenue	RIDGECREST	People living in trailer with no facilities.	06-17-2008	Open	Normal
08-000090		Ridgecrest		Property has junk, debris, weeds, trash and construction material on it.	07-15-2008	Open	Normal
08-000091	Code Enforcement	Ridgecrest		Property has an accumulation of trash, debris, weeds, tree limbs, and construction materials.	07-15-2008	Open	Normal
08-000092	Code Enforcement	237 LILAC Street	RIDGECREST	Trash piling up across the street. House is a mess.	07-25-2008	Open	Normal

08-000094	Code Enforcement	228 North WARNER Street RIDGECREST	Neighbors are bringing more trash into front and back yards. Owners are DART Client - Mr. and Mrs. Casey Reich.	08-01-2008	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.	06-10-2008	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.	08-11-2008	Open	Normal
08-000119	Code Enforcement	1024 West SPRINGER Avenue RIDGECREST	RP reported a structure eyesore on Springer, which is an entrance to the city.	08-12-2008	Open	Normal
08-000126	Code Enforcement	112 West BARBARA Avenue RIDGECREST	Foliage is over-running the yard. Could be a fire hazard.	08-22-2008	Open	Normal
08-000133	Code Enforcement	237 South Primrose Street Ridgecrest	Overgrown weeds on three sides and against wood fence. Growing over the sidewalk.	08-26-2008	Open	Normal
08-000160	Code Enforcement	737 SUNLAND Street RIDGECREST	Illegal dumping in desert area north east of housing tract between base and her.	10-09-2008	Open	Normal
08-000163	Code Enforcement	424 WARNER Street RIDGECREST	House at 424 Warner stinks and house is abandoned.	10-09-2008	Open	Normal
08-000167	Code Enforcement	Ridgecrest	Van parked in alley. Some suspicious activity in the area.	10-23-2008	Open	Normal
08-000170	Code Enforcement	239 South Sunset Street Ridgecrest	Trash build up at residence	10-23-2008	Open	Normal
08-000176	Code Enforcement	649 RIO BRAVO Drive RIDGECREST	2005 Chevy Silverado 7E74021 on the street one house north of address.	11-03-2008	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.	11-03-2008	Open	Normal
08-000179	Code Enforcement	Ridgecrest	Refrigerator on dirt road needs to be removed.	11-03-2008	Open	Normal
08-000182	Code Enforcement	524 SUZANNE Street RIDGECREST	Water issue that cannot be corrected by district. Help needed from Code Enforcement.	11-03-2008	Open	Normal
08-000183	Code Enforcement	6 Chu Ridgecrest	Numerous 18-wheelers parked on property.	11-03-2008	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

08-000219	Code Enforcement	860 North China Lake Boulevard Ridgecrest	Storm drain on private property is broken. Lid keeps falling into the drain.	11-20-2008	Open	Normal
08-000220	Code Enforcement	325 GOLD CANYON Drive RIDGECREST	Month-long yard sale in progress.	11-20-2008	Open	Normal
08-000225	Permitting	107 North Inyo Street Ridgecrest	Plumbing and other permits not sought for work done at property.	12-02-2008	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.	12-09-2008	Open	Normal
08-000241	Code Enforcement	828 North BALSAM Street RIDGECREST	Off-Site Signage places in various locations across the city.	12-14-2008	Open	Normal
08-000244	Code Enforcement	1117 EVELYN Court RIDGECREST	Sign posted on utility pole.	12-05-2008	Open	Normal
08-000251	Code Enforcement	1750 West Ward Avenue Ridgecrest	Yard Sale Sign on utility pole.	12-08-2008	Open	Normal
08-000252	Code Enforcement	653 West SONJA Court RIDGECREST	Junk in yard	12-04-2008	Open	Normal
08-000253	Code Enforcement	1111 North RANDALL Street RIDGECREST	Yard Sale Sign on sidewalk.	12-12-2008	Open	Normal
08-000255	Code Enforcement	Ridgecrest	Lost Dog Sign on utility pole.	12-12-2008	Open	Normal
08-000256	Code Enforcement	Ridgecrest	Yard Sale Sign on utility pole.	12-12-2008	Open	Normal
08-000257	Code Enforcement	Ridgecrest	Yard Sale Sign on power pole	12-12-2008	Open	Normal
08-000258	Code Enforcement	333 MARI Court RIDGECREST	Yard Sale Sign on power pole.	12-12-2008	Open	Normal

Code Enforcement
Closed Cases With Aging

File#	OpenDate	CloseDate	Description	PropertyAddress	CycleTime
08-000097	7/28/2008	11/17/2008	Yard at 402 Moyer has a lot of dog feces that smells	402 MOYER Street	112
08-000145	10/9/2008	11/10/2008	Two vehicles on jack stands. Ca 3AOK666 and a white pickup - no license given. Danger to the public.	213 ALENE	32
08-000161	10/6/2008	11/13/2008	Political Signs in city right of way		38
08-000171	10/20/2008	11/11/2008	Chevy Caprice left on street disabled/parked in wrong direction and unregistered.	317 MARI Court	22
08-000180	11/3/2008	11/13/2008	RV and car trailer left parked on the street for a couple of weeks. Although the RV is gone at the time of the call.	208 ORCHARD Street	10
08-000199	11/4/2008	11/14/2008	Trash build up at residence with no trash service. Possible fire hazard, vehicles parked on the sidewalk at times.	1324 PORTER Street	10
08-000201	11/17/2008	11/20/2008	Test Case for Letters - Citizenserve	1005 TAMARISK	3
08-000205	11/19/2008	11/19/2008	Garage Sale Sign in violation of CPC 556.	1101 South Allen Street	0
08-000206	11/19/2008	11/19/2008	Garage Sale Sign on City Median	929 West BATAAN Avenue	0
08-000207	11/19/2008	11/20/2008	Garage Sale Sign on Stop Sign	224 East CARDIGAN Avenue	1
08-000208	11/20/2008	11/20/2008	Sign placed on stop sign.	713 BETH Lane	0
08-000209	11/20/2008	11/20/2008	Garage Sale Sign in Public Right of Way	1766 West Dolphin Avenue	0
08-000210	11/20/2008	11/20/2008	Sign posted on telephone pole.	1432 West BENSON Avenue	0
08-000211	11/20/2008	11/20/2008	Three Signs left of city fence.		0
08-000212	11/20/2008	11/20/2008	For Rent sign on utility pole.	1028 BOSTON	0
08-000213	11/20/2008	11/20/2008	Private Property Used Car Sales.		0
08-000214	11/20/2008	11/20/2008	3 Yard Sale sign on stop signs.	246 SIERRA VISTA Street	0
08-000221	11/25/2008	11/25/2008	Yard Sale sign on utility pole.	712 West SYDNOR Avenue	0
08-000222	11/25/2008	11/25/2008	Yard Sale Sign on utility pole	1040 PEG Street	0
08-000223	11/25/2008	11/25/2008	Yard Sale Sign on stop sign.	213 FLORENCE Street	0
08-000224	11/25/2008	11/25/2008	Child Care Advertising Sign on city property.		0
08-000226	11/21/2008	11/21/2008	Garage Sale Sign on City property.	801 Capehart Court	0
08-000227	11/21/2008	11/21/2008	Garage Sale Sign on sidewalk.		0
08-000228	11/21/2008	11/21/2008	Political Sign on city property	128 East California Avenue	0
08-000230	11/21/2008	11/21/2008	Garage Sale Signage	219 Desert Candles Street	0
08-000231	11/21/2008	11/21/2008	Signage on utility pole.	219 DESERT CANDLES Street	0
08-000232	11/21/2008	11/21/2008	Signage on utility pole.	713 BETH Lane	0
08-000233	11/21/2008	11/21/2008	Signage on utility pole	4235 West Ward Avenue	0
08-000234	11/21/2008	11/21/2008	Signage on a utility pole.		0
08-000235	11/21/2008	11/21/2008	Signage on utility pole.	213 ALENE	0
08-000236	11/21/2008	11/21/2008	Signage on stop sign.	801 CAPEHART Court	0
08-000238	12/3/2008	12/3/2008	Yard Sale Sign on city property.		0
08-000242	12/5/2008	12/5/2008	Signage on utility pole.		0
08-000243	12/5/2008	12/5/2008	Yard Sale Sign on Stop Light Pole	928 Brady Avenue	0
08-000244	12/5/2008	12/5/2008	Sign posted on utility pole.	1117 EVELYN Court	0
08-000245	12/5/2008	12/5/2008	Lost Dog Signage on Stop light pole.		0
08-000246	12/5/2008	12/5/2008	Yard Sale Sign on stop light pole.	417 North GOLD CANYON Drive	0
08-000247	12/8/2008	12/8/2008	Used Car Sales on Private Property.	840 East RIDGECREST Boulevard	0
08-000248	12/8/2008	12/8/2008	Daycare sign posted on utility pole.		0
08-000249	12/8/2008	12/8/2008	Lost Cat sign left on utility pole.	928 HERMOSA	0
08-000250	12/8/2008	12/8/2008	Yard Sale Sign on utility pole.	301 NADEAU Street	0

Code Enforcement
Closed Cases With Aging

08-000254	12/12/2008	12/12/2008	US Army Recruiting Sign on utility pole.		0
08-000255	12/12/2008	12/12/2008	Lost Dog Sign on utility pole.		0
08-000256	12/12/2008	12/12/2008	Yard Sale Sign on utility pole.		0
08-000258	12/12/2008	12/12/2008	Yard Sale Sign on power pole.	333 MARI Court	0
Record Count:45	45				
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city of ridgecrest

Dennis Speer

Public Works Director

Joe Pollock

City Engineer

PUBLIC WORKS

499-5083

December 15, 2008

City of Ridgecrest

CHILDREN AT PLAY SAFETY FACTORS

The City of Ridgecrest often receives requests to install signs warning drivers of the possible presence of children at play. Concerned citizens fail to realize that these signs are deceiving and in effective. Drivers already expect the presence of children in residential areas, especially at certain times, and studies show that devices attempting to warn motorists of normal conditions or conditions that are not always present fail to achieve the desired safety benefits.

FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY

"Children at Play" signs also tend to create a false sense of security for parents and children who believe the signs provide an added degree of protection when motorists, particularly local ones, actually pay little attention to them. The use of "Children at Play" and similar signs such as Slow or Slow -Entering Residential Area has long been discouraged since these signs are a direct and open suggestion to small children that playing in or

beside the roadway is acceptable. Parents also seem to believe such signs may help reduce speeds. There is no evidence that these signs prevent accidents or reduce the speed of vehicles. If problems with speeding exist, this should be brought to the attention of the Ridgecrest Police Department or the California Highway Patrol (CHP) as the responsible agencies for vehicle code enforcement in the incorporated area.

CITY POLICY ON CHILDREN AT PLAY SIGNS

"Children at Play" and similar signs are not recognized by the State of California or the Federal Highway Administration as official traffic control devices and, therefore, are not installed by the City on public streets.

LOWER SPEED LIMITS

Citizens frequently request 10 mph speed limit signs on residential streets where children are playing. The speed limit on a residential street (whether posted or not) is 25 mph. If the City posted such resi-

dential streets at 10 miles per hour, it is likely that the courts would consider that a "speed trap", and in accordance with state law, any citations issued may be invalid.

PROHIBITING TRUCKS IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS

To help make residential streets safer for children to play on, citizens also frequently request signs that say:

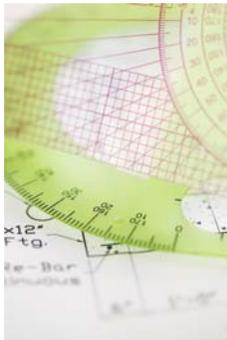
"COMMERCIAL VEHICLES OVER 2 AXLES PROHIBITED"

Whenever such signs are installed, not all vehicles over 2 axles are prohibited from using these posted streets. Exemptions to posted axle restrictions include:

- Emergency vehicles;
 - Vehicles used in transporting passengers such as buses;
 - Vehicles used in conjunction with building construction or delivery;
- Vehicles used for local pick-up or delivery; and

(Continued on page 2)

SAFETY FACTORS Continued



□ Vehicles used by local businesses to gain access to and from the business.

Unnecessary signs confuse and annoy drivers and foster disrespect for all signs, but signs in accordance with the State of California’s Department of Transportation regulations can and should be posted for school zones and pedestrian crossings as well as playgrounds and other recreational areas where a need exists. Most importantly, parents should teach children the dangers of playing in or near road-

ways and strongly discourage them from doing so.

Neighborhood parks are provided throughout the City where children can play safely with proper supervision. Safe playgrounds are also provided at many elementary school sites.

CITIZEN CONCERN

The City takes its role in solving traffic problems very seriously, yet the ultimate burden of safety rests with you, the citizen. Since we receive over 150 citizen requests per year,

we cannot always investigate your request as quickly as we would like to. However, we will respond after carefully evaluating your request. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

REQUESTS AND INQUIRIES

If you have questions, requests or suggestions concerning traffic please call the Traffic Engineer at: **499-5080**

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 (2) new connections to the

sanitary sewage system.

The reclamation Department reclaimed 2.57 million gallons of secondary effluent for use as fodder crop irrigation.

The Department hydro flushed 3,225 ft. of main line sewer as preventative maintenance.

The Department 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 continued levy maintenance on the 238 acre lagoon system.

Transit

Ridership is starting to increase again and the Transit Department is starting operations to meet ridership demands in the coming months. The City of Ridgecrest provided free rides to and from voting locations within the City and the transit system transported 22 passengers throughout the day to vote.

The transit system had to take several units out of town this month for repairs and major adjustments to its Braun and Ricon hydraulic lifts. All buses are equipped with one of these lifts and must be worked on by a certified and authorized mechanic. We hope to have all reported lift problems taken care of by the end of De-

ember and look forward to having the entire transit fleet back in service by then.

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**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

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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		Const. Complete. Close-out in process.
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				
73		08205	WWTP Redesign	Jerry				
74		08206	Prop. 1B-Rubberized Roadway Cap Ward Ave. from Mahan to Downs	Jeremy				
75		08207	Prop. 1B-Rubberized Roadway Cap Norma St.-R/C Blvd. to Las Florez	Jeremy				