

THE CITY OF RIDGECREST MONTHLY REPORT



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JANUARY 2009

City Manager/Administration

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CITY MANAGER JANUARY MTGS.

- Jan 06– Benz Mtg.
- Jan 07 - P.E.A.R. Negotiations
- Jan 08 - Labor Law Update, Chamber
- Jan 08 - Civilian/Military Mtg.
- Jan 14 - CITY COUNCIL
- Jan 16 - IWV Water District Mtg.
- Jan 20 - Boys & Girls Club Mtg.
- Jan 21 - RACVB Mtg.
- Jan 22 - County Mtg w/Craig Peterson
- Jan 27 - Y.E.S. Program Mtg.
- Jan 27 - Parks Bond Discussion
- Jan 17 - Lobbyist/Eric Bruen Conf. Call
- Jan 30 - Desert Mountain Division Mtg.

ADMINISTRATION

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

City Manager



City Manager Mike Avery— last month presented a resolution of the Ridgecrest City Council amending the 2006-2008 Energy Efficiency Partnership Program between the City of Ridgecrest and Southern California Edison. This program brought approximately \$300,000 to the City to be used in energy efficient programs such as the Christmas light exchange, incandescent lamp exchange, direct installs for homeowners and business owners of CFL's, Mastercool rebates and many others. Additionally, a Special Meeting of the Ridgecrest Council/Redevelopment Agency took place on January 10th to discuss City Council Committees and whether or not they should be eliminated. That conversation sparked and exchange of ideas on how the City Council agenda should flow. The biggest change being made with "Public Comment" moved towards the end of the agenda so that Council can take care of City business. Also discussed were Council policies on Powerpoint presentations, Council meals, Council attendance/pay, and elected vs. appointed Mayor . Furthermore, the Council provided direction (a to do list) to the City Manager; many of the items requested by Council are already in progress.



Administration



Starla Shaver- In the month of January one youth completed his Work Experience at Rite Aid Pharmacies and was hired part time. An additional youth continued a Work Experience in the Finance dept here at City Hall, while a third youth began a Work Experience within the Community Development Dept. The Program completed Pre-Employment Workshops in January and is assisting the youth in Work Experience placement. The YES Program is enthusiastically seeking new enrollments for our February 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. 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.



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Eva Peterson-Set-up various meetings which included meetings with the media, City Council Special Meeting on January 10th, Parks Bond Mtg., Y.E. S. Mtg., ACUIZ meeting w/Mayor and NAWS personnel and city staff, various Department Head meetings (other than one-on-one's) and meetings with outside entities for the City Manager along with reserving Conference rooms. Took and composed City Org meeting minutes for the month of January; while December minutes were approved and posted on the website. Distributed December Monthly Report and posted on website as well as getting out information regarding the new Monthly Report Prize. Completed League of CA Cities mileage reimbursement form for the City of Ridgecrest which will allow the League to reimburse the City for a portion of mileage incurred to travel to Desert Mountain Division meetings/functions. Composed January 10th Special Meeting minutes in preparation for inclusion into the City Council agenda. Coordinated Assembly Member Jean Fuller's visit on January 23rd with Council and City Manager. Followed up on M-VERP with KCAPCD. Sent letters to Adel Klein with Kern County; Ron Brummett with Kern Cog and typed up various other letters and documents for the City Manager. Reviewed Visio software basic training to prepare various departmental organizational charts. Attended special Department Head/secretaries meeting where City Manager Avery explained the new agenda format. Began research project on General Services Administration's (GSA's) annual per diem review within the continental U.S. (CONUS).



Craig Bradley, Information System Manager. MIS is implementing digital aerial photography with an astounding improvement of a six inch resolution for the entire city of Ridgecrest versus the one foot resolution that we originally had. This imagery system will be of benefit to the Kern Geography Network (Kern GEONET) members and other participating public agencies. Imagery updates, including certain data are now readily available. In terms of necessary maintenance essential, strategic software has been adopted to maintain upgrade to the iSeries and the City of Ridgecrest web site. Also, to continue good communication with high-quality technical support, MIS helpdesk has upgraded enterprise for SQL (Structured Query Language) and licensing for the purpose of improving help request management, retrieval, and recording. In the coming months, MIS will continue to support the activities of the City as categorized below as well as any technical matters that may arise.

1/1/09 - 1/30/09: MIS handled 287 case calls sorted in the following categories below:

•Hardware	36%	•Internet/Intranet	7%	•Email	7%
•Software	28%	•Networking	5%	•Scanning	2%
•Services	14%	•Channel 6	1%		



Rachel Rumbo—Human Resources has been busy with preparations for mandatory training for all supervisors, Council Members, and Planning Commissioners. Training will cover Workplace Harassment, Discrimination and Retaliation (AB1825), Ethics in Public Service (AB1234) and the Brown Act. We conducted oral board interviews for Transit Driver and P/T Relief Driver and are currently doing background investigations on the top 3 candidates. Wastewater Operator Trainee/II/III recruitment closed and over 80 applications have been re-



viewed. We are now down to the top 8 candidates for wastewater who will be interviewed late February. The past month has been very busy with first quarter employee evaluations and recruitments, policy research, and employee benefits.



Karen Guidangen—January was a full month with continuous Risk Management training and cross training in Human Resources. Ironically I began my career some 20 years ago in what was then called Personnel which means I have come full circle. WOW, What a ride! On the Risk Management side of the house we had a pretty quiet month. There is one current litigation and 22 open workers compensation claims with 2 new claims filed and none closed during the month. With HR I have been helping with the recruitment process for the

Waste Water Operator Trainee/I by sending out letters to those candidates that we are not going to interview. Interviews will be conducted next month. Again as always I would like to extend my appreciation to the employees of the City for their support and patience while I continue to move forward with my duties.



Message from City Manager Avery:
Debuting in this month's Monthly Report, is ***"Find the Phrase."*** Every month, the City Manager's page will reveal a phrase contained within the Monthly Report. The first City employee to call Eva Peterson (x5004) and identify the page and paragraph that contains the phrase will win a **PRIZE!** Below in the text box is the phrase for this month.

Monthly Report Phrase for January 2009 is :
"Development in Ridgecrest"

Good Luck to All City Employees!



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Services

Bus Passes
Business Licenses
Dog Tags
Accounts Payable
Accounts Receivable
Payroll
Budgeting
Accounting

Staff

Tess Sloan – Interim Admin Services Director
Tyrell Staheli – Budget Accountant
Kristi Cole – Accountant
Margaret Rana – Payroll
Kelly Brewton – Accounts Payable
Pat Anderson – HR/Payroll Assistant
Virginia Johnson – Account Clerk/Front Counter

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FRONT COUNTER

Business License – As of Jan 31, 2009 there are less than 300 business licenses still waiting to be renewed out of approximately 1500 first renewal notices that were sent out in November, about 80% complete. All 2008 renewals have been printed and mailed. Approximately \$1,500.00 in back license fees was collected from various businesses before they were allowed to renew to a 2009 license. Francisco (Y.E.S. participant) has been scanning the 2008 new license applications; he has completed about 25% of them. Due to printer problems, 320 business licenses had to be reprinted three times; the printer has since been replaced. Virginia printed out 2nd renewal notices, only to find out that they would not print with the penalty due until after February 1st, so they will be reprinted then.



The large increase in new licenses in October 2008 was from all the vendors at Maturango Junction. It was held on City property (Balsam Street) for the first time, and so all the vendors were required to have a current City business license. With the help of that Chamber of Commerce, we were able to get all the vendors to comply.

Scanning – Emanuella (Y.E.S. participant) rescanned all of the check runs that were lost do to computer problems; Francisco then filed them all. She then began scanning W-9's; however the first week of February is her last week, so these will be completed by Virginia.



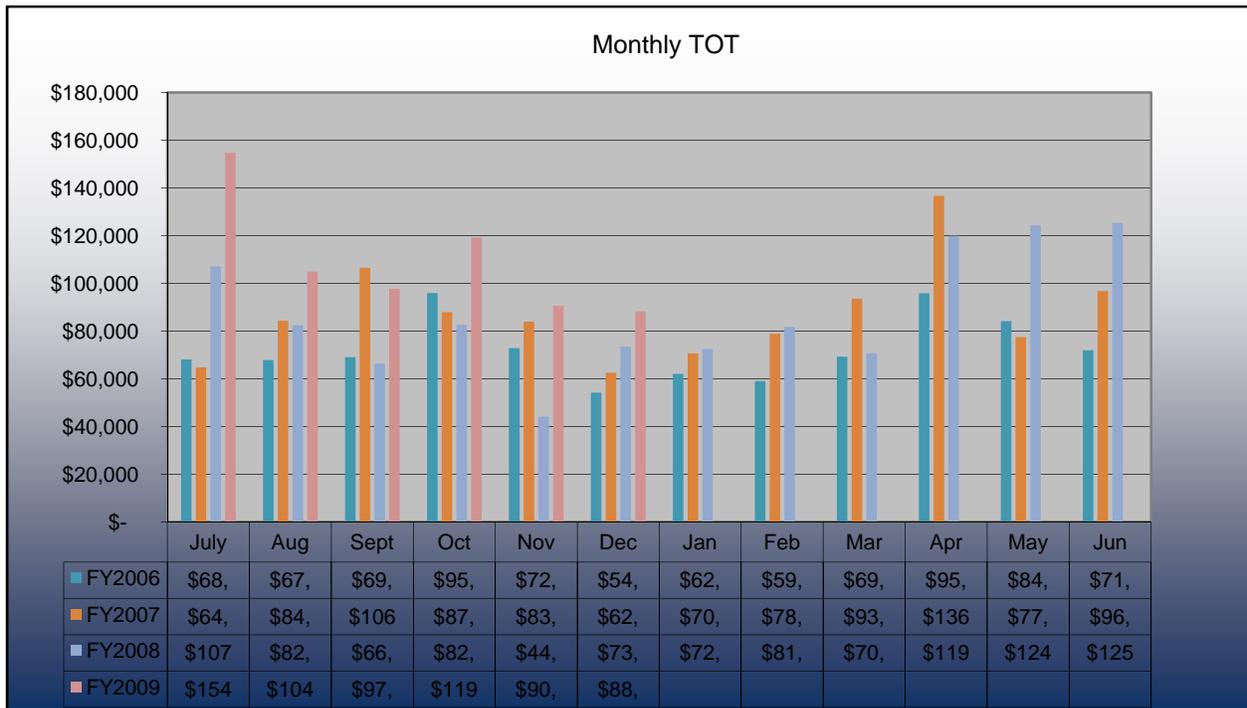
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Shredding – Francisco shredded 16 boxes of files that were approved by the City Council on Resolution No. 06-87. There is another list going for Council approval on February 4th, so the mess of boxes that most of you have seen in our office will soon be gone.



Transit – Along with collecting the vaults from the busses on a nightly basis, Virginia has been spending a lot of time working with Dewain to streamline the monthly transit reporting process. She is working on creating a new spreadsheet that is easier for all to use; plans on having it completed in early February.

Miscellaneous projects – Virginia has been working on setting up new files for CY09 (calendar year); most are now done. She attended several Confidential Group meetings; undecorated the Finance office from the holidays and got all the decorations put away into storage. In addition to answering the phone, helping customers at the counter, and processing payments, she updated monthly spreadsheets and distributed mail daily.





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Virginia just became full-time on December 29, 2008. Now that she is an actual City employee, she is taking on new responsibilities such as cashing petty cash checks, retrieving items for check runs, and distributing Finance paychecks.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Invoices & Checks – In the month of January, over 1,050 invoices were processed, creating 263 checks that totaled \$856,928.85. Kelly has almost gotten the Car-Quest account reconciled. She has tried to get the corporate office to send copies of the Development in Ridgecrest invoices that have not been paid; however they are having trouble finding them and/or getting a printed copy. They have sent a few, but not all of the past due invoices. The local office went through their paper files and has gotten us copies of almost everything that they show as unpaid.

Year- End – Processed and sent out 88 1099's. 1099's are sent to businesses and individuals who were paid more than \$600 last calendar year and are not listed as a corporation. As of January 31, only one had been returned by the post office. The business moved and did not leave a forwarding address, after doing some research and calling every number she could find, Kelly still has not been able to locate the business or its owners.



Aside from processing the never ending inflow of Payables, Kelly's main goal for the month of February is to get more organized in hopes that it will make the AP process just a bit easier.

Reminders and Requests

- **AP deadline is the Friday before the check run by 10am, unless otherwise specified.**
- When you receive utilities please get them coded, signed and return to Account Payables the next business day. We do try to get the utilities put in the Blue guard mail envelopes so please pay close attention to these.
- Receipts need to be turned in no more than 5 days after date of purchase (excluding cal card)
- Cal-Cards: Please hold on to receipts until you receive the cal card statement then send coded and signed receipts and statement to APs
- Remember all Account Payable documents are now scanned, so please try to remove as many staples as possible and use paper clips to keep papers together. (if they are tiny receipts you may staple them and we will take the staples out)
- Please do not tape receipts to paper
- Please write description of what was purchased, if it is not clearly stated on the receipt.



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- Please do not write over descriptions on receipts.
- Please keep receipts away from heat.
- Please do not highlight receipts, now that most receipts are printed on thermal paper the high lighter erases what was highlight with in only a couple days.
- If submitting a check request in which back up needs to be sent with the check PLEASE include an additional copy. If an additional copy is not attached, nothing will be sent with the check.

PAYROLL

During the month of January, Margaret and Pat worked together to verify addresses and social security numbers before printing and distributing W2's to all employees. W2's were held in Finance for 3 working days so employees could pick them up before the remaining ones were mailed out. They processed payrolls 1 and 2 plus various IRS forms and reports including 4th quarter DE6 for PIT and SDI to EDD, 4th quarter IRS 941, and the Annual DE7 for PIT and SDI to EDD. Pay periods, flex and holiday dates, add pay's, deductions, benefits and new tax rates all had to be set up in Naviline for CY2009. Any changes to benefits from the open enrollment in 2008 were processed for the first payroll of 2009. Payroll 27 (last payroll of 2008) did not pick up OE and one accrual, this has since been corrected manually and all accruals are what they should be. CY08 files have been boxed and new CY09 files have been created. Margaret and Pat spent most of January reconciling taxes as well as processing their normal work.



ACCOUNTING SERVICES

Year-End Processes

- Kristi sent out 1098's to the four businesses that paid on RRA loans in 2008. There are currently three loans still open. Ridgecrest Charter School paid their loan in full in 2008.
- Every year, any accounts receivable account that has had no activity on it for at least three years is written off as uncollectible. In January, 45 DUI accounts were written off, totaling \$9,528.39. No NSF accounts had to be written off this year.
- Stale dated checks (any check that the City has issued that is now more than 90 days old) were listed in a public notice printed in November in the Daily Independent. After



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waiting the legally required 45 days, we were able to void those checks that were not claimed. This allowed the City to reclaim \$6,257.21.

Projects

- Kristi has been doing research on implementing direct deposit payments for Accounts Payable. After acquiring information from various Cities and Counties throughout the state, there is still more researching to do with Naviline (HTE) and Union Bank.
- At the request of the City Manager, a presentation is being prepared on how a reverse auction works and how it would benefit our City.

On-going duties

- Assisted Interim Admin Services Director with month end processes for closing the accounting period – bank recons, various allocations.
- Verified edits for Accounts Payable.
- Prepared and sent out billing to Kern County for the Transit System services and Senior Center charges and rent.





CITY OF RIDGECREST

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE REPORT AND TREASURER'S CASH SUMMARY

As of January 31, 2009

This report summarizes the activities of the operating funds, but is not meant to be inclusive of all finance and accounting transactions. It is intended on to provide the City Council and the public with an overview of the state of the City's fiscal condition.

Prepared by Tess Sloan, Interim Administrative Services Director

GENERAL FUND FINANCIAL SUMMARY

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

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

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



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



GENERAL FUND REVENUES

The City's General Fund received \$1.35 million in revenues for the month of January 2009. For the seven month period Sales Tax and Property tax account for 46% or \$2.57 million of the total general fund actual revenue of \$5.66 million. Compare that to the same time period in FY 2007, the City received \$2.46 million. Most of this increase was due to the increase in sales tax revenue. TOT revenues are higher than last fiscal year's by \$93K due to addition of the Springhill Suites. Business License revenue is down this year by \$17K as compared to the same time period of last fiscal year. Total Franchise fees collected for the month were \$122K; of that amount \$105,710 was received from Mediacom. The cable franchise fee received is \$14,000 below projection. It should be noted that the cable franchise revenue has been on a steady decline in the last ten years.

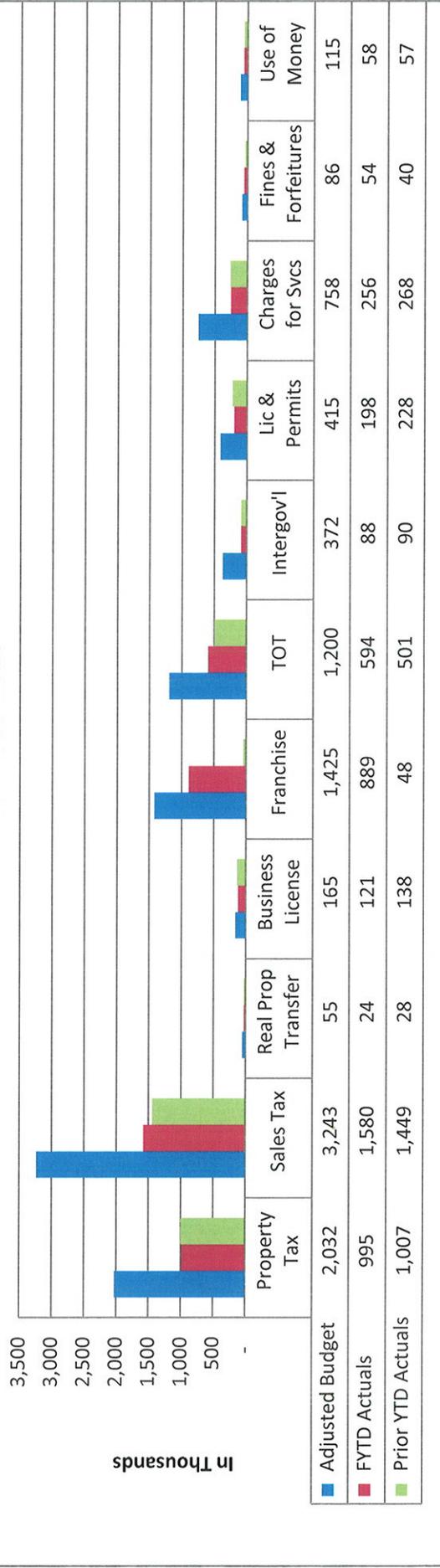
CABLE FRANCHISE FEES COLLECTED IN THE LAST TEN YEARS		
FISCAL YEAR	ACTUAL REVENUE	ACTUAL REVENUE
1999	\$ 169,735	\$ 154,846
2000	\$ 166,609	\$ 138,160
2001	\$ 163,465	\$ 124,222
2002	\$ 170,753	\$ 120,412
2003	\$ 166,522	\$ 116,502

For this month, a transfer of \$450,000 from Self Insurance Fund was made in order to cover for the general fund's cash deficit. The City budgeted a total of \$1.214 million transfer from this fund for this fiscal year.

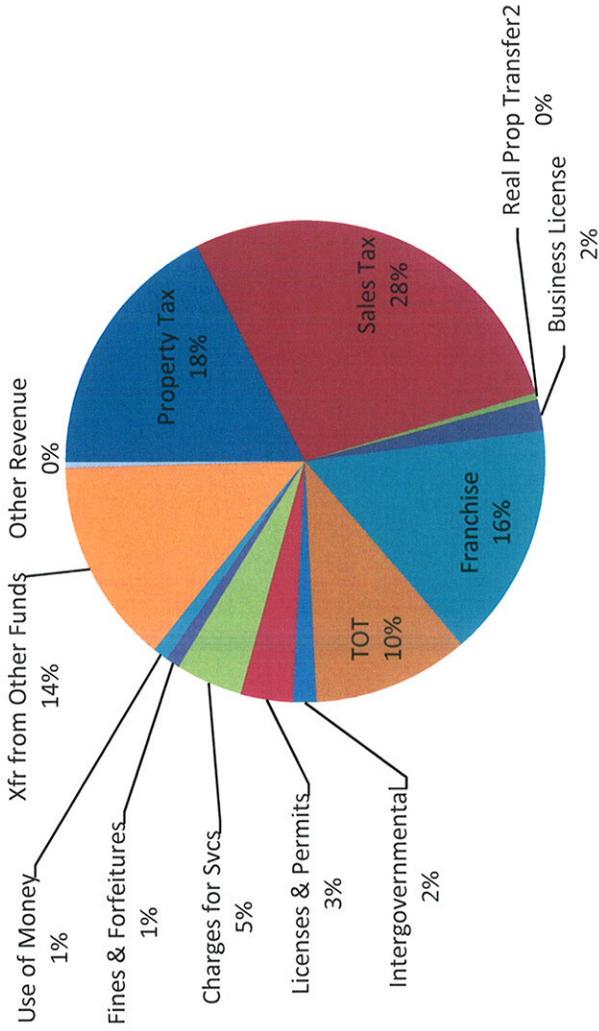
All in all, although the City's General Fund revenues were up by \$1.8 million as compared to FY 2008 (July 2007 to January 2008), the revenue collected is only 38% of the budget which is equivalent to a \$3 million shortfall. However, the City collects most of its revenue towards the last 6 months of the fiscal year so the shortfall may be less than that amount by year end.

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

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



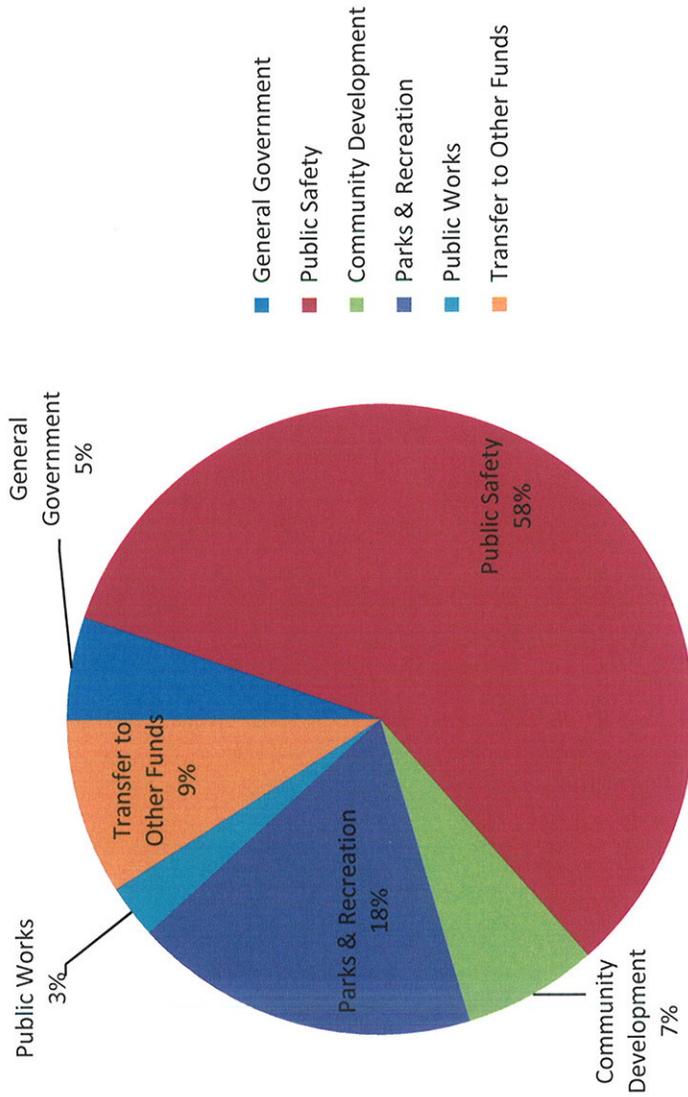
FY 2009 General Fund Actual Revenue (in \$000s)



REVENUE	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Property Tax	-	-	21	6	15	947	6
Sales Tax	16	217	221	176	200	219	531
Real Property Transfer	-	6	4	4	4	3	3
Business License	3	1	1	2	7	87	20
Franchise	8	8	9	734	9	-	122
TOT	-	99	126	107	71	100	91
Intergovernmental	1	26	23	8	13	3	14
Licenses & Permits	14	12	79	53	12	10	18
Fines & Forfeitures	13	1	12	2	8	8	9
Use of Money	9	10	7	11	5	8	8
Charges for Svcs	28	41	30	31	51	42	31
Transfers fr Other Funds	25	71	35	62	39	60	492
Other Revenue	1	1	6	6	4	4	2
TOTAL	118	493	574	1,202	438	1,491	1,347
LAST FISCAL YEAR'S	127	221	400	398	451	1,275	989

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES

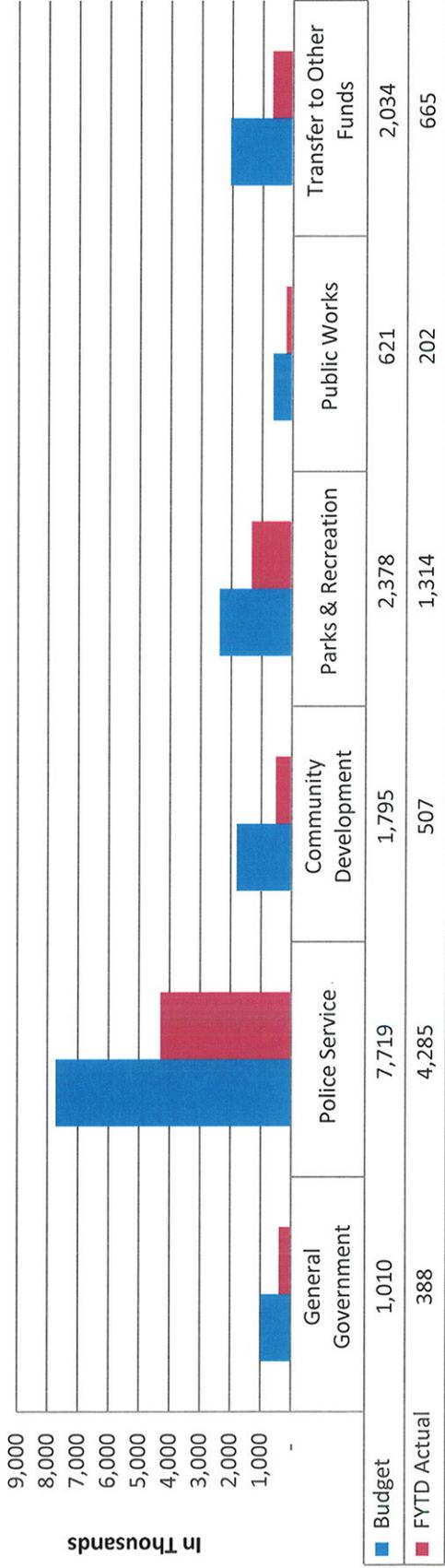
Actual Expenditures by Function - FY 2009



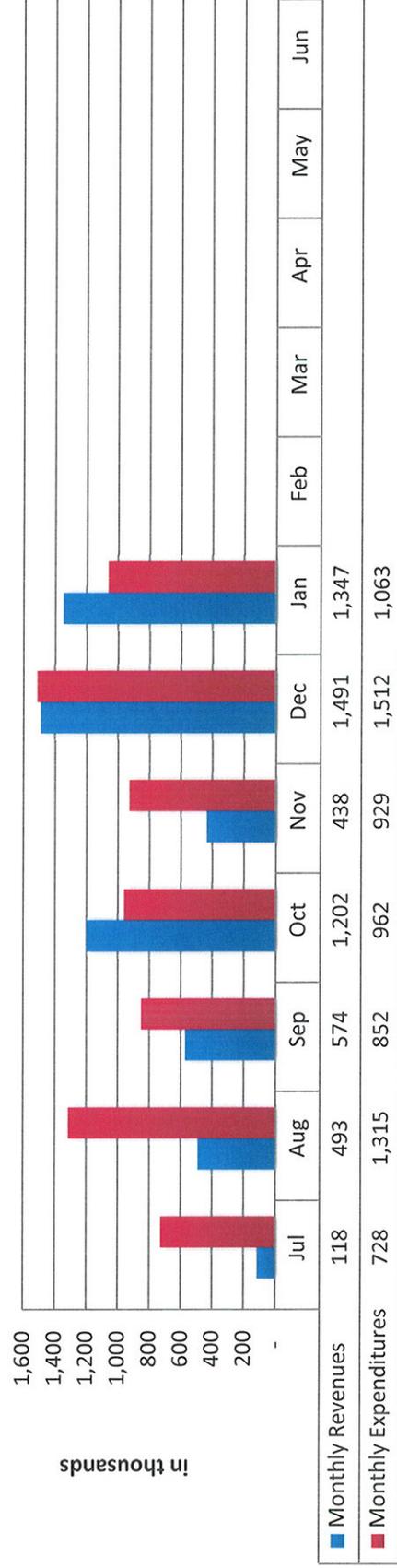
General Fund spending thru January 2009 is 47% of the \$15.56 million adjusted budget for the fiscal year. General Fund spending is \$1.7 million below projection. Every department operated at either within or below the budget benchmark of 58%. Of the total general fund actual expenditures of \$7.4 million, 58% of this or \$4.3 million went to Public Safety; 18% or \$1.3 million went to Parks & Recreation; 7% or \$0.506 million went to Community Development; 5% or \$0.388 million to General Government; and 3% or \$0.202 million to Public Works

Total transfer to other funds is \$664,766. The funds that received money from General fund are Gas Tax fund \$225,104; Parks & Rec Donation fund \$6,303 for the Quality of Life project; Self Insurance fund \$287,629 for insurance cost allocation; and to Debt Service fund \$145,730.

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



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



GENERAL FUND – CASH BALANCE

Just like a personal bank account, the General Fund's "cash balance" is the amount of money in the bank on a particular date and in this case the City reconciles its bank account at the end of each month. On July 1st, at the start of fiscal year 2009, the General Fund has a beginning cash balance of \$1.66 million. By end of January 2009, has a positive balance of \$1,690. Total cash inflow from operations for the month was \$903,350 while total cash outflow from operations was \$914,619 giving us net cash used by operations of \$11,269. General Fund covers the payment of the City's debts other than the bond obligations. There are currently three loans left and they are PD Copier lease, loan to repair the roof and the City Hall Building retrofit. Total transfer from General Fund to Debt Service Fund for the month was \$62,778. An interfund transfer of \$450,000 from Self Insurance fund was made this month to cover the cumulative cash deficit resulting to a positive ending balance for January 2009. Two other contributing factors to the positive cash balance is the receipt of cable franchise fee of \$105,710 and property tax in lieu of sales tax of \$342,902.



ENTERPRISE FUND - WASTEWATER FUND

The charts below provide information pertaining to the operations of the City's Wastewater Fund. Both the revenue and expenses of the Wastewater Fund are below budget. Revenue received for the seven month period was \$1.3 million which is about 51% of the budget for the year. Expenses for the seven month period totaled to \$1.48 million which represent 18% of the appropriations for the year. Of the total expenses, \$955,784 was spent in Wastewater Administration, \$390,635 for Treatment, \$5,609 for Reclamation and \$2,654 for Collection System and \$128,582 in transfers for insurance and overhead. For the seven month period, the fund spent more in expenses by \$166,346 than it received in revenue.

Wastewater budgeted a \$4 million capital project for this fiscal year that has yet to start.

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



ENTERPRISE FUND – T.D.A. TRANSIT FUND

The chart below provides information on the operation of the TDA Transit Fund. Both revenue and expenses are of the fund are below the budget. Revenue received for the seven month period was \$585K which is 42% of the annual projection. Included in this revenue was the TDA funding received as of January 2009 in the amount of \$494,635. Of the \$494,635, \$288K of that came from State Transit Assistance Fund. This funding may not be available in the next fiscal year due to the State Budget's crisis. Farebox collected for the fiscal year amounted to under \$26,000 while collections from Kern County for service rendered outside the city limit amounted to under \$57,000.

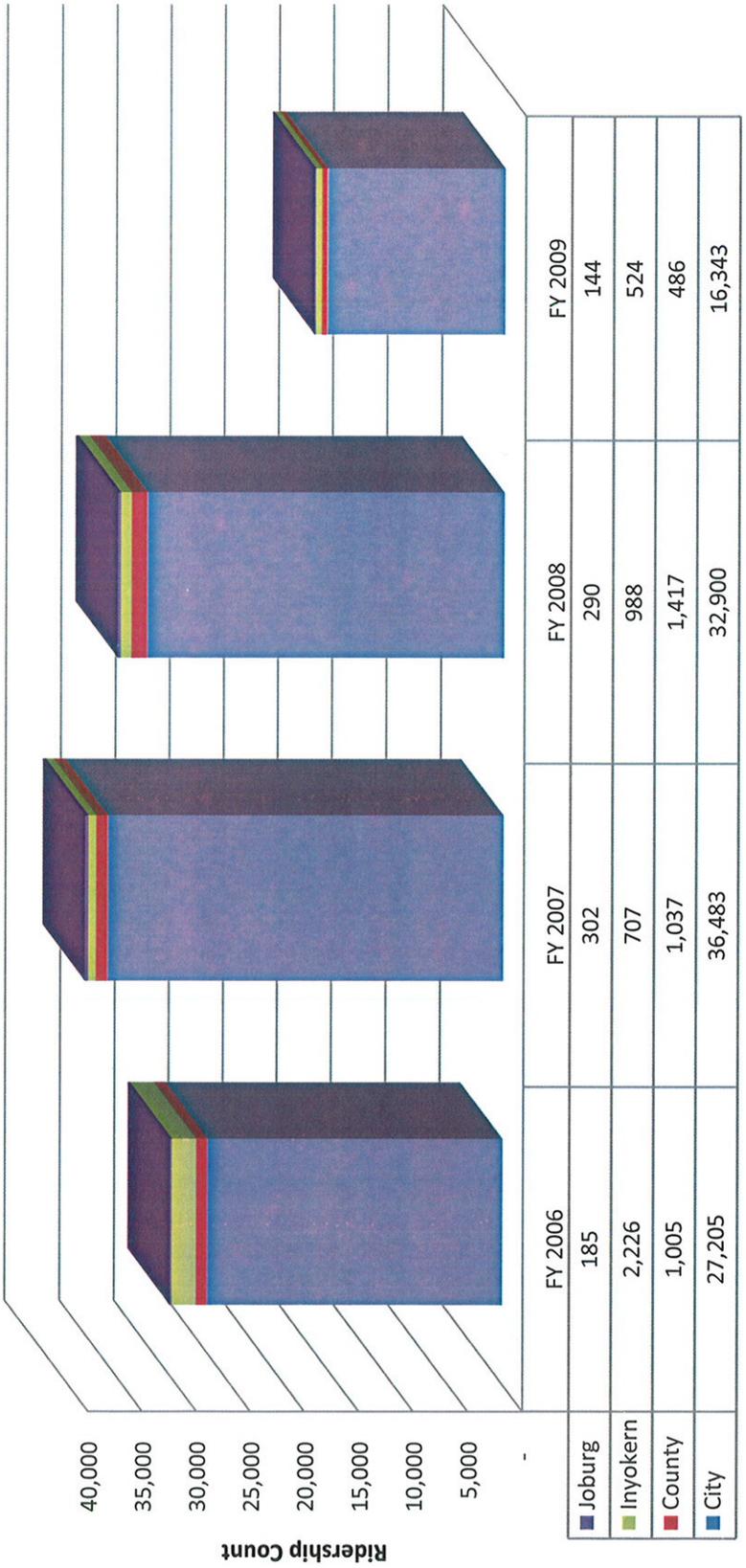
Actual expenses for the seven month period were a little under \$528K which represents 42% of the budget for the year. Total Expenses for the period is \$200,000 below the projection for the period. Ridership statistic in the last four fiscal year is also provided in this report.

T.D.A. Transit Fund Operations Year To Date Activity (in \$000s)
Fiscal Year 2008-2009



TRANSIT RIDERSHIP BY FISCAL YEAR

(FY 2009 has 7 months worth of data)



CITY OF RIDGECREST
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
For the seven month period ending January 31, 2009
Benchmark - 58.33%

FUND NO.	FUND DESCRIPTION	REVENUE			EXPENDITURE			Actual Revenue Over Expenditure
		Adjusted Budget	FYTD Actual	% of Actual to Budget	Adjusted Budget	FYTD Actual	% of Actual to Budget	
1	General Fund	15,046,187	5,739,862	38%	19,127,110	7,416,718	39%	(1,676,856)
2	Gas Tax Fund	2,038,074	898,409	44%	2,187,112	871,897	40%	26,512
3	Transit Fund	1,391,206	586,018	42%	1,253,517	528,662	42%	57,356
5	Waste Water Fund	2,589,000	1,326,009	51%	8,221,514	1,484,326	18%	(158,317)
6	Park Development Fee	850	276	32%	-	-	0%	276
7	TDA Streets Fund	433,000	1,502	0%	713,575	472,719	66%	(471,217)
9	Redevelopment Agency	2,035,080	1,636,928	80%	4,166,602	733,154	18%	903,774
11	Business Dev Center	-	13	0%	23,151	(520)	-2%	533
12	Business Park	1,800	633	35%	-	-	0%	633
17	Substandard Streets Improvement	48,000	10,360	22%	25,000	-	0%	10,360
18	Capital Improvement	6,172,158	444,707	7%	5,617,533	727,018	13%	(282,311)
19	RRA Housing Set Aside	1,300,000	66,963	5%	1,340,762	235,067	18%	(168,104)
32	86-1 Prospect Park Bond Trust	10,000	2,731	27%	-	-	0%	2,731
45	AD 5 Bond Trust	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-
47	AD 87-1 R/C Towne Center Bond	-	2	0%	124,545	121,405	97%	(121,403)
50	AD 9 Bond Trust	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-
51	AD 10 Bond Trust	7,000	1,947	28%	-	5,000	0%	(3,053)
52	AD 13 Bond Trust	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-
54	AD 14 Bond Trust	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-
55	AD 15 Bond Trust	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-
56	AD 16 Bond Trust	11,000	2,979	27%	-	-	0%	2,979
57	AD 17 Bond Trust	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-
63	Supp Law Enforcement	105,000	51,017	49%	144,000	-	0%	51,017
66	Parks & Rec Donation	81,886	6,618	8%	85,046	9,342	11%	(2,724)
67	Senior Donation Fund	-	2	0%	-	-	0%	2
110	Internal Service Fund - Risk Management	1,754,552	782,609	45%	2,692,582	984,016	37%	(201,407)
111	Internal Service Fund - Technology	1,019,433	378,955	37%	1,193,916	433,834	36%	(54,879)
112	Internal Service Fund - Copier	98,637	50,851	52%	106,566	28,769	27%	22,082
113	Internal Service Fund - Finance	1,666,373	639,589	38%	1,796,546	775,053	43%	(135,464)
120	Self Insurance Workers Comp P&D	-	88,489	0%	-	88,489	0%	-
130	Building Maintenance ISF	310,225	181,062	58%	328,965	176,935	54%	4,127
140	Internal Service Fund - Fleet Maintenance	697,889	295,472	42%	1,097,510	349,222	32%	(53,749)
210	Grant Operations Fund	65,870	26,672	40%	66,101	29,067	44%	(2,395)
216	Senior Nutrition Grant	200	65	32%	-	-	0%	65
221	Traffic Congestion Relief	-	129,969	0%	496,801	120,000	24%	9,969
231	Special Projects	260,388	281	0%	338,355	48,542	14%	(48,260)
261	Fire Facilities Improvement Impact	-	8,564	0%	-	-	0%	8,564
262	Traffic Impact Fees	-	50,717	0%	-	-	0%	50,717
263	Park Development Impact Fees	-	7,562	0%	-	-	0%	7,562
264	Law Enforcement Impact Fees	-	14,175	0%	-	-	0%	14,175
265	Storm Drainage Facilities	-	53,315	0%	-	-	0%	53,315
271	Community Partnership Grant	-	134	0%	52,400	7,600	15%	(7,466)
900	Debt Service Fund	916,263	343,872	38%	919,263	345,751	38%	(1,879)
929	RRA Debt Service Fund	6,562,000	4,435,693	68%	4,866,833	1,277,483	26%	3,158,210

**City of Ridgecrest
TREASURER'S CASH SUMMARY
As of January 31, 2009**

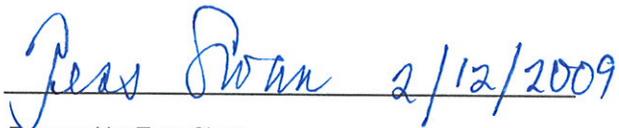
Investments	Balance 12/31/2008	Deposit	Withdrawals	Balance 1/31/2009	Interest Rate
Union Bank of California-Checking	1,586,987.00	1,813,429.24	(1,590,240.59)	1,810,175.65	
Union Bank of California-Interest	1,042,893.64	220.58		1,043,114.22	0.25%
LAIF Accounts-City	25,080,030.71	135,717.13	(645,000.00)	24,570,747.84	2.54%
LAIF Accounts-Assessment Dist	575,017.04	3,672.23		578,689.27	2.54%
LAIF Accounts-RDA	8,042,844.52	51,364.06		8,094,208.58	2.54%
Total Cash Balances	36,327,772.91	2,004,403.24	(2,235,240.59)	36,096,935.56	

NOTE: LAIF Accounts value is reported at book value.

Total Cash Balance - same month - last fiscal year	\$ 32,103,781.27
Net Increase (Decrease)	3,993,154.29
Percentage of Increase (Decrease)	<u>12%</u>

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

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

 2/12/2009

Prepared by Tess Sloan
Interim Admin Svc Director/City Treasurer

City of Ridgecrest
TREASURER'S CASH SUMMARY
As of January 31, 2009

Fund No.	Fund Name	Cash Balances January 2009	Cash Balances January 2008	Cash Balances January 2007
1	General Fund	1,689.93	(339,636.70)	1,059,623.73
2	Gas Tax Fund	(22,719.06)	(376,868.16)	46,084.31
3	Transit Fund	645,657.51	(222,922.67)	-
5	Waste Water Fund	10,546,869.19	12,553,805.06	12,044,440.99
6	Park Development Fee	15,949.64	15,340.41	14,514.63
7	TDA Streets Fund	47.97	331,866.94	194,807.84
9	Redevelopment Agency	3,923,856.55	2,201,361.74	2,549,965.39
11	Business Dev Center	763.49	-	-
12	Business Park	36,548.06	35,151.92	33,258.47
17	Substandard Streets Improvement	493,831.73	480,409.39	432,438.16
18	Capital Improvement	13,259.17	(206,172.56)	(546,685.16)
19	RRA Housing Set Aside	3,552,933.09	2,402,016.59	1,376,415.48
31	86-1 Prospect Park Reserve Trust	236,665.00	236,665.00	236,665.00
32	86-1 Prospect Park Bond Trust	171,589.75	170,275.51	160,399.97
45	AD 5 Bond Trust	3,229.31	3,229.31	3,084.12
46	AD 87-1 R/C Towne Center Res	125,700.00	125,700.00	125,700.00
47	AD 87-1 R/C Towne Center Bond	103.60	(33,738.01)	-
50	AD 9 Bond Trust	25.93	3.46	444.23
51	AD 10 Bond Trust	119,669.83	119,898.58	112,271.07
52	AD 13 Bond Trust	41,633.36	41,633.36	41,633.36
54	AD 14 Bond Trust	163,322.94	163,322.94	163,322.94
56	AD 16 Bond Trust	187,217.25	185,337.31	174,588.22
57	AD 17 Bond Trust	-	-	16.62
63	Supp Law Enforcement	86,377.27	146,532.18	107,890.99
66	Parks & Rec Donation	1,226.23	3,011.42	7,905.21
67	Senior Donation Fund	95.19	91.64	86.68
101	Internal Service Fund - Administration	-	130,477.42	46,125.02
110	Internal Service Fund - Risk Management	2,408,915.49	2,987,836.11	3,473,377.98
111	Internal Service Fund - Technology	331,840.48	274,859.16	292,293.64
112	Internal Service Fund - Copier	77,982.62	197,619.73	155,251.36
113	Internal Service Fund - Admin/Finance	(45,413.24)	-	-
115	Internal Service Fund - Finance	-	300,256.57	221,451.40
120	Self Insurance Workers Comp P&D	-	-	-
130	Internal Service Fund - Building Maintenance	9,614.70	-	-
140	Internal Service Fund - Fleet Maintenance	(40,906.08)	1,887.77	1,163.35
210	Grant Operations Fund	(2,333.59)	2,913.39	(4,461.55)
216	Senior Nutrition Grant	3,741.02	3,598.17	3,404.42
221	Traffic Congestion Relief	582,123.42	336,941.76	318,791.89
225	Community Dev Services	-	(140,558.27)	-
231	Special Projects	15,599.56	134,230.39	54,573.13
261	Fire Facilities Improvement Impact	93,307.60	79,749.05	23,236.41
262	Traffic Impact Fees	524,387.26	426,564.86	68,059.24
263	Park Development Impact Fees	130,165.10	115,529.53	1,362.68
264	Law Enforcement Impact Fees	149,810.57	126,955.58	54,756.70
265	Storm Drainage Facilities	578,600.07	490,928.53	142,103.41
271	Community Partnership Grant	133.92	(7,599.65)	0.35
900	Debt Service Fund	-	(86,888.13)	-
929	RRA Debt Service Fund	10,933,823.73	8,692,164.64	4,668,516.94
Total		\$ 36,096,935.56	\$ 32,103,781.27	\$ 27,858,878.62

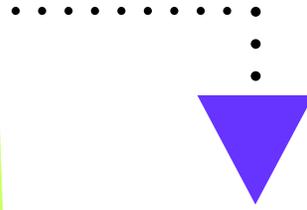
WHERE INVESTED:

Union Bank of California-Checking	\$ 1,810,175.65
Union Bank of California-Interest	\$ 1,043,114.22
LAIF Accounts-City	\$ 24,570,747.84
LAIF Accounts-Assessment Dist	\$ 578,689.27
LAIF Accounts-RDA	\$ 8,094,208.58
Total Cash Balances	\$ 36,096,935.56

**CITY OF RIDGECREST
CASH FLOW STATEMENT
As of January 31, 2009**

	Month Ending	Fiscal Year
	31-Jan-2009	Total
Cash Inflows from Operations		
Sales Tax Revenue	\$ 165,200.00	\$ 1,306,556.49
Police & AC Revenue	28,430.04	221,683.58
Building Permits & Fees	47,803.96	589,699.50
Other Revenues	183,471.25	905,469.33
Highway Users Tax/Off Hi-way Lic Fees	28,547.67	363,763.47
Accounts Receivable (DUI,TOT,etc)	93,483.49	840,802.13
Prop172 Sales Tax	22,468.78	106,987.11
MVL Fees	8,231.04	50,101.20
Parks & Recs Revenue	23,807.46	220,348.95
Property Tax	488,703.27	7,384,305.84
Transit Revenue & TDA Funding	1,634.84	793,730.18
Transfer Tax	2,645.20	26,082.79
KCBID Revenue	-	15,966.24
Capital Projects Reimbursements	-	437,483.38
Business License Collections	55,048.50	143,143.20
NAWS Wastewater Charge	13,338.44	93,881.71
WIA Claim Payment	5,615.30	25,417.58
Total Inflows from Operations	1,168,429.24	13,525,422.68
Cash Outflows from Operations		
Payment to Vendors	849,363.24	5,413,631.30
Payment to Worker's Comp Carrier	5,021.64	88,489.01
Payment to Employees & Payroll Taxes	595,131.95	4,878,576.55
Payment of Benefits on behalf of Employees	137,960.21	1,002,127.96
Bank Service Charges	2,763.55	6,756.05
Total Outflows from Operations	1,590,240.59	11,389,580.87
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operations	(421,811.35)	2,135,841.81
Cash Flow from Financing Activities		
LAIF Transfers-Deposit to LAIF	-	(6,596,000.00)
LAIF Transfers-Withdrawal from LAIF	645,000.00	5,690,000.00
Wire Transfer to pay interest on bonds	-	(427,880.13)
		-
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Financing Activities	645,000.00	(1,333,880.13)
Beginning Cash Balance	1,586,987.00	1,008,213.97
Ending Cash Balance	\$1,810,175.65	\$ 1,810,175.65

January / February 2009

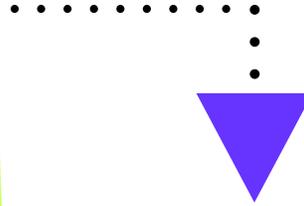


*Ridgecrest Parks, Recreation,
& Cultural Affairs
Department*



RPRD

Director's Scoop



So a challenging budget time for parks and recreation. We are planning some major reductions for next fiscal year and some creative programming ideas will be put in place. One of the new ideas we are looking at are dog races. We need revenue generators and this could help. There goes lucky.

Just kidding, I wish it was that easy. Our department will be increasing fees for many of the programs, cutting some activities that are inefficient and adding concessions to generate additional revenues.

The times are very challenging since we already have had some major budget cuts 4 years ago already. It is the goal of our department to do our very best and provide the community with as many as possible recreation activities within the limits of the budget.

In ending, we need not to lose the vision to provide new facilities and recreation opportunities due to the current budget situation.

That is the scoop!



A LASTING PARTNERSHIP
WITH THE YOUTH OF
OUR COMMUNITY

PARKS & RECREATION

**SPRING SOCCER &
VOLLEYBALL BEGIN**



Spring Soccer

Sign-ups: Feb 2 - Mar 6. **Ages:** 5 - 14 years.
Season: Mar 30 - May 16. Practice one night a week with games on Friday nights or Saturdays
Fee: \$40 1st child, \$35 for each additional child



Volleyball

Sign-ups: Jan 26 - Feb 20. **Ages:** 10 - 17 years
Season: Mar 9 - May 7. Practice one night per week with games on Thursdays or Fridays
Fee: \$50 1st child, \$45 each additional child. This years league is sponsored by *Gary Charlon State Farm Insurance.*



**NEW BASKETBALL LEAGUE
BEGINS**

**High School
Intramural Coed
Basketball League**

Sign-ups: Feb 2 0 Mar 10 **Ages:** 9th - 12th grades
Season: Mar 31 - May 16 No practices, games only
Fee: \$45 per person
Additional Info: Put your own team together with a designated captain.



Maintenance Report



Report by Randy Brown, Parks Supervisor...

Vandalism at Leroy Jackson Park was severe this month. An estimated \$4,000 was caused in graffiti on the walls of the restrooms and the outside of the building/ concrete areas.

The fire suppression system at the KMCC was repaired as it became malfunctioning... The post indicator isolation valve was bad and was sending a false alarm to dispatch. This problem has been solved.

Winter turf maintenance with dethatching and sweeping the grass has begun at all parks.

Staff is in the process of replanting 12 to 15 dying trees at Upjohn Park.

As directed the capital improvement of repairing the fencing in the amount of \$25,000 at the KMCC Youth Sports Facility has been postponed due to budget restraints. So to help repair the fence and to make it as safe as possible within the limits of the budget, staff was able to repair some of the issues on the Bronco right field fence and Pony right field fence.

Downs median just south of Drummond suffered some damage from a reckless driver resulting in minor irrigation repair, a new tree, and a section of curb that had to be replaced

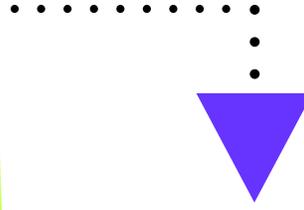
Pinney Pool pump room received its pre- season preventative maintenance check and is good to go.

Kerr McGee Community Center Gym and Racquetball Floors at the KMCC were refinished along with the stripping and waxing of the dining hall floors.



*Vandalism at
Leroy Jackson Park*

Racquetball Tournament held at the Kerr McGee Center



Kerr McGee Community Center
Weekly Schedule

**January 12, 2009 -
January 18, 2009**

January 2009							February 2009						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
2	12	13	14	15	16	17	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
3	19	20	21	22	23	24	26	27	28	29	30	31	
4	26	27	28	29	30	31							
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12	Monday	13	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	9:00pm BHS Boosters Winter Sports Dinner; Pinnacles	9:30am	10:30am Pilates; N/S Gym
9:30am	10:30am ZUMBA Fitness; N/S Gym	11:00am	1:00pm Youth Advisory ; Fossil Falls/Ballarart
2:45pm	4:45pm ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym	12:00pm	11:00pm BHS Football Banquet; Petroglyph/Pinnacles
5:00pm	8:00pm Youth League Bball Practice; N/S Gym	12:00pm	4:30pm Harrison Nichols; Red Rock
5:30pm	7:30pm ACTION committee meeting; Red Rock/Chimney Peak	2:45pm	6:45pm ICS Basketball GAMES - Jr ; N/S Gym
5:30pm	7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm	5:30pm	7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm
6:00pm	8:00pm Mary Kay - Patti Harris; Fossil Falls	6:30pm	9:00pm IWV Youth Baseball Mtg; R/C Rm
6:30pm	8:00pm Officials; R/C Rm	6:30pm	9:00pm Mather Mona Vie Mtg; Fossil Falls/Ballarart
8:00pm	9:30pm Starlings Volleyball - 1 nets; N/S Gym	7:45pm	9:00pm Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm
14	Wednesday	15	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	9:30am	10:30am Pilates; N/S Gym
9:00am	10:00am Multi DSC Tm; R/C Rm	2:45pm	4:45pm ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym
9:30am	10:30am ZUMBA Fitness; N/S Gym	5:00pm	8:45pm Youth League Bball Practice; N/S Gym
2:45pm	4:45pm ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym	5:20pm	6:20pm ZUMBA; Petro
5:00pm	8:00pm Youth League Bball Practice; N/S Gym	5:30pm	7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm
5:30pm	7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm		
6:00pm	9:00pm Mary Kay - Patti Harris; Fossil Falls		
7:45pm	9:00pm Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm		
8:00pm	9:30pm Starlings Volleyball - 2 nets; N/S Gym		
16	Friday	17	Saturday
7:00am	11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room	8:00am	8:00pm Youth League GAMES; N/S Gym
9:30am	10:30am ZUMBA Fitness; N/S Gym	8:00am	5:30pm IWV Youth Baseball Sign-ups; in front of Racquetball Ct B
2:30pm	6:45pm ICS Basketball GAMES - Jr; N/S Gym		
6:30pm	9:30pm IWV Youth Baseball Sign-ups; in front of Racquetball Ct. B		
7:00pm	10:30pm Youth League GAMES; N/S Gym		
7:00pm	9:00pm Bible Study; Fossil Falls		
7:00pm	8:00pm INC Bible Study; Red Rock		
18	Sunday		
3:00pm	5:30pm Open Gym Basketball; Gym		
6:00pm	8:30pm Open Gym Volleyball; Gym		

Kerr McGee Community Center
Weekly Schedule

**January 19, 2009 -
January 25, 2009**

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

19	Monday	20	Tuesday	
8:00am	8:30am	Closed for Martin Luther King Holiday		
5:00pm	8:00pm	Youth League Bball Practice; N/S Gym		
		7:00am	9:30am	Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm
		7:30am	5:00pm	Patrice; Kitchen
		8:00am	5:00pm	RCPD Training; Red Rock/Chimney Pk
		9:30am	10:30am	Pilates; N/S Gym
		2:45pm	6:45pm	ICS Basketball GAMES - High Sch; N/S Gym
		5:20pm	6:20pm	ZUMBA; Petro
		5:30pm	7:30pm	Aerobics; Aerobics Rm
		6:30pm	8:00pm	CERT Meeting; Ballarat
		7:45pm	9:00pm	Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm
		8:00pm	8:45pm	Youth League Bball ; N/S gym
21	Wednesday	22	Thursday	
7:00am	11:00am	Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room		
9:30am	10:30am	ZUMBA Fitness; N/S Gym		
11:00am	7:00pm	Houchin Blood Bank; Pinnacles		
11:30am	1:00pm	YAC Leadership Mtg; Fossil Falls/Ballarat		
2:45pm	4:45pm	ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym		
5:00pm	8:00pm	Youth League Bball Practice; N/S Gym		
6:30pm	7:30pm	Aerobics; Aerobics Rm		
7:45pm	9:00pm	Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm		
8:00pm	9:30pm	Starlings Volleyball - 2 nets; N/S Gym		
10:00pm	12:00am	IWV Concert Assoc - Boys Chorus; Pinnacles		
12:00am	9:00am	IWV Concert Assoc - Boys Chorus; Pinnacles		
7:00am	9:30am	Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm		
9:30am	12:00pm	SSI; Fossil Falls/Ballarat		
9:30am	10:30am	Pilates; N/S Gym		
2:45pm	4:45pm	ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym		
5:00pm	8:45pm	Youth League Bball Practice; N/S Gym		
5:00pm	7:30pm	Quality of Life; Fossil Falls/Ballarat		
5:20pm	6:20pm	ZUMBA; Petro		
5:30pm	7:30pm	Aerobics; Aerobics Rm		
23	Friday	24	Saturday	
7:00am	11:00am	Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room		
9:30am	10:30am	ZUMBA Fitness; N/S Gym		
2:45pm	6:45pm	ICS Basketball GAMES - High sch; N/S Gym		
4:00pm	10:00pm	Basketball Pictures; Fossil Falls/Ballarat		
7:00pm	10:30pm	Youth League GAMES; N/S Gym		
7:00pm	9:00pm	Bible Study; Red Rock		
8:00am	12:00am	Mr IWV - Womens Center High Desert; Pinnacles/Petro		
8:00am	8:00pm	Youth League GAMES; N/S Gym		
8:00am	6:00pm	Basketball Pix; Fossil Falls/Ballarat		
25	Sunday			
3:00pm	5:30pm	Open Gym Basketball; Gym		
6:00pm	8:30pm	Open Gym Volleyball; Gym		

Kerr McGee Community Center
Weekly Schedule

**January 26, 2009 -
February 01, 2009**

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

26	Monday	27	Tuesday
7:00am	11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room	7:00am	9:30am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm
9:30am	10:30am ZUMBA Fitness; N/S Gym	7:30am	5:00pm Patrice; Kilchen
2:45pm	4:45pm ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym	9:30am	10:30am Pilates; N/S Gym
5:00pm	8:00pm Youth League Bball Practice; N/S Gym	2:45pm	6:45pm ICS Basketball GAMES - Jr.; N/S Gym
5:30pm	7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm	5:20pm	6:20pm ZUMBA; Petro
6:00pm	9:00pm Mary Kay - Patti Harris; Fossil Falls	5:30pm	7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm
6:30pm	8:00pm Officials; R/C Rm	6:30pm	9:00pm IWV Youth Baseball; R/C Rm
8:00pm	9:30pm Starlings Volleyball - 1 nets; N/S Gym	7:45pm	9:00pm Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm
		8:00pm	8:45pm Youth League Bball ; N/S gym
28	Wednesday	29	Thursday
7:00am	11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room	7:00am	9:30am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm
9:30am	10:30am ZUMBA Fitness; N/S Gym	9:30am	10:30am Pilates; N/S Gym
2:45pm	4:45pm ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym	2:45pm	4:45pm ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym
5:00pm	8:00pm Youth League Bball Practice; N/S Gym	5:00pm	8:45pm Youth League Bball Practice; N/S Gym
5:30pm	7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm	5:20pm	6:20pm ZUMBA; Petro
5:30pm	7:30pm Arts Council; Fossil Falls/Ballarart	5:30pm	7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm
7:45pm	9:00pm Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm		
8:00pm	9:30pm Starlings Volleyball - 2 nets; N/S Gym		
30	Friday	31	Saturday
7:00am	11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room	8:00am	8:00pm Youth League GAMES; N/S Gym
9:30am	10:30am ZUMBA Fitness; N/S Gym		
2:45pm	6:15pm ICS Basketball GAMES - Jr; N/S Gym		
7:00pm	10:30pm Youth League GAMES; N/S Gym		
7:00pm	9:00pm Bible Study; Red Rock		
1	Sunday		
3:00pm	5:30pm Open Gym Basketball; Gym		
6:00pm	8:30pm Open Gym Volleyball; Gym		

Kerr McGee Community Center
Weekly Schedule

**February 02, 2009 -
February 08, 2009**

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

2 Monday		3 Tuesday	
7:00am	11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ☺	7:00am	9:30am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm ☺
9:30am	10:30am ZUMBA Fitness; N/S Gym ☺	8:00am	1:00pm CAHSEE Testing; Red Rock/Chimney Peak ☺
2:45pm	4:45pm ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym ☺	9:30am	10:30am Pilates; N/S Gym ☺
5:00pm	8:00pm Youth League Bball Practice; N/S Gym ☺	2:45pm	6:45pm ICS Basketball GAMES - Jr ; N/S Gym ☺
5:30pm	7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺	5:20pm	6:20pm ZUMBA; Petro ☺
6:30pm	9:00pm Desert Artists; Red Rock/Chimney ☺	5:30pm	7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺
6:30pm	8:00pm Officials; R/C Rm ☺	6:30pm	7:30pm Pilates; Petro ☺
8:00pm	9:30pm Starlings Volleyball - 1 nets; N/S Gym ☺	7:45pm	9:00pm Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm ☺
		8:00pm	8:45pm Youth League Bball ; N/S gym ☺
4 Wednesday		5 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	1:00pm CAHSEE Testing; Red Rock/Chimney Peak ☺	8:00am	5:00pm Patrice; Kitchen ☺
9:30am	10:30am ZUMBA Fitness; N/S Gym ☺	9:30am	10:30am Pilates; N/S Gym ☺
2:45pm	4:45pm ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym ☺	11:30am	1:30pm IWVESC; Red Rock/Chimney ☺
5:00pm	8:00pm Youth League Bball Practice; N/S Gym ☺	2:45pm	4:45pm ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym ☺
5:30pm	8:30pm Adult Cooking Class; Kitchen/Pinnacles ☺	5:00pm	8:45pm Youth League Bball Practice; N/S Gym ☺
5:30pm	7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺	5:20pm	6:20pm ZUMBA; Petro ☺
6:30pm	8:00pm CERT Mtg; R/C rm ☺	5:30pm	7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺
7:45pm	9:00pm Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm ☺	6:30pm	7:30pm Pilates; Petro ☺
8:00pm	9:30pm Starlings Volleyball - 2 nets; N/S Gym ☺		
6 Friday		7 Saturday	
7:00am	11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ☺	8:00am	8:00pm Youth League GAMES; N/S Gym ☺
8:00am	9:00pm Patrice; Kitchen ☺		
8:00am	2:00pm Racquetball Tournament; Court A & B ☺		
9:30am	10:30am Zumba Childcare; Fossil Falls - tv in room ☺		
9:30am	10:30am ZUMBA Fitness; Petro ☺		
2:45pm	6:45pm ICS Basketball GAMES - High Sch; N/S Gym ☺		
7:00pm	10:30pm Youth League GAMES; N/S Gym ☺		
7:00pm	9:00pm Bible Study; Red Rock ☺		
8 Sunday			
3:00pm	5:30pm Open Gym Basketball; Gym ☺		
6:00pm	8:30pm Open Gym Volleyball; Gym ☺		

Kerr McGee Community Center
Weekly Schedule

**February 09, 2009 -
February 15, 2009**

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

9	Monday	10	Tuesday
7:00am	11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room	7:00am	9:30am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm
9:30am	10:30am ZUMBA Fitness; N/S Gym	7:30am	5:00pm Patrice; Kitchen
2:45pm	4:45pm ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym	9:30am	10:30am Pilates; N/S Gym
5:00pm	8:30pm Adult Cooking; Kitchen	10:00am	1:00pm Kern County Testing; Red Rock/Chimney Peak
5:00pm	8:00pm Youth League Bball Practice; N/S Gym	11:00am	1:00pm Youth Advisory ; Pinnacles
5:30pm	7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm	2:45pm	6:45pm ICS Basketball GAMES; N/S Gym
6:30pm	8:00pm Officials; R/C Rm	5:20pm	6:20pm ZUMBA; Petro
8:00pm	9:30pm Starlings Volleyball - 1 nets; N/S Gym	5:30pm	7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm
		6:30pm	7:30pm Pilates; Petro
		7:45pm	9:00pm Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm
11	Wednesday	12	Thursday
7:00am	11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room	6:00am	5:00pm Economic Outlook Conference; Pinnacles/Petro
9:00am	12:00pm IWV Collaborative; Red Rock/Chimney Peak	7:00am	9:30am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm
9:00am	10:00am Multi DSC Tm; R/C Rm	9:30am	10:30am Pilates; N/S Gym
9:30am	10:30am ZUMBA Fitness; N/S Gym	2:45pm	4:45pm ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym
12:00pm	8:00pm Economic Outlook Conf - Set up; Pinnacles/Petro	5:00pm	8:45pm Youth League Bball Practice; N/S Gym
2:45pm	4:45pm ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym	5:20pm	6:20pm ZUMBA; Petro
5:00pm	9:00pm Inyo Nat'l Forest; Fossil Falls/Ballarat	5:30pm	7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm
5:00pm	9:00pm Inyo Nat'l Forest; R/C Rm	6:30pm	7:30pm Pilates; Petro
5:00pm	9:00pm Inyo Nat'l Forest; Red Rock	6:30pm	7:30pm Scentsy Team Mtg; R/C Rm
5:00pm	8:00pm Youth League Bball Practice; N/S Gym		
13	Friday	14	Saturday
7:00am	11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room	8:00am	11:00pm Crossroads Community Church; Pinnacles
9:30am	10:30am ZUMBA Fitness; N/S Gym	3:00pm	7:00pm Kern County Planning; R/C Rm
2:45pm	6:45pm ICS Basketball GAMES - High Sch; N/S Gym		
15	Sunday		

RPD monthly report

February 2009

RPD monthly report

Press Release

DATE and TIME OF INCIDENT: January 31st, 2009, 1700 hours

TYPE OF INCIDENT: 11377 H&S/ Possession of Illegal Narcotics
11379 H&S/ Transportation of Dangerous drugs
11378H&S/ Possession for sales

VICTIM: State of California

SUSPECTS: **JUNIOR, Aaron Martin, 38 year old Ridgecrest resident**
NYHOLM, Rodney Carl, 58 year old Ridgecrest resident

LOCATION OCCURRED: **S. Warner St. @W. Ridgecrest Blvd.**

On 01-31-09 at about 1530 hours, officers of the Ridgecrest Police Department working a special enforcement detail conducted a traffic stop on the above listed known suspects and vehicle. Aaron Junior, who is currently on parole, was riding in the vehicle.

Officer K. Lawson conducted a search of the suspects, Junior and Nyholm, at the scene. Nyholm was found to have an outstanding warrant of arrest and was arrested. A search of the vehicle revealed a large quantity of amphetamine hidden between the seats. The investigation by Officer Lawson and Castaneda confirmed that the dangerous drugs belonged to Junior, who attempted to hide it from Police. Additionally, Junior attempted to get Nyholm to flee the scene. Junior was arrested without incident.

Both suspects were booked locally. Junior remains in custody on a parole hold and bail.

INVESTIGATIONS

In January, several cases of arson were committed in the 200 block of W. Mariposa Ave. Numerous nights of surveillance were conducted composed of RPD detectives and PACT personnel which met with negative results for suspects. Several possible suspects were brought into RPD and interviewed. After the interviews, the arsons ceased.

01-29 thru 01-31, Detective Hanley led a Proactive Enforcement Detail within the City of Ridgecrest and the surrounding area. The detail comprised of 77 Officer Initiated Activities that led to 13 reports, 17 arrests, and 10 citations. Detective Hanley also worked with the management of DJ's Pub to curb the amount of underage persons attempting to get into the bar with false identifications.

Crime Suppression Unit Detectives Rick Smith and Ryan Sloan conducted several drug operations and assisted allied agencies with their drug operations during this last month. The details are confidential in nature but had positive results in curbing narcotics sales and usage in our communities.

PACT

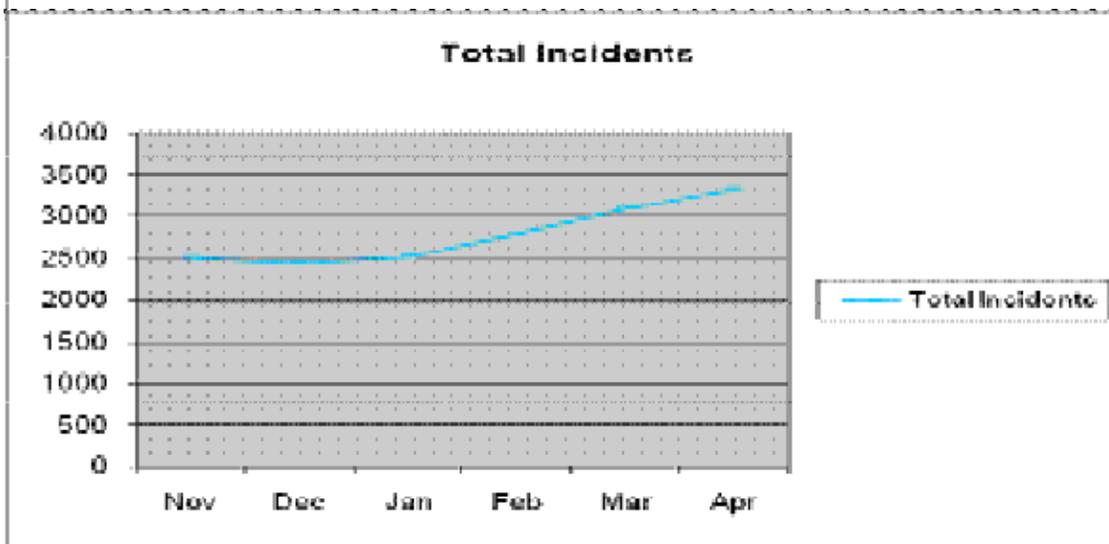
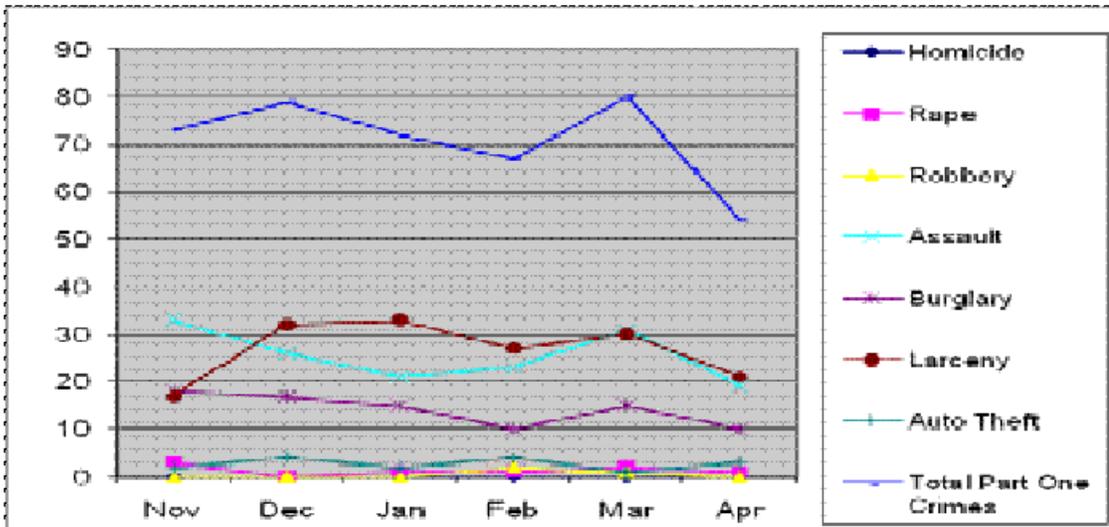
PACT volunteers worked a total of 771 hours during the month of December, supporting numerous PACT related projects within the city. PACT volunteers turned 53 Code Enforcement complaint forms in to Code Enforcement Officer Smith. PACT Graffiti removal team members also cleaned up 26 graffiti sites. Also on the PACT front, 41 shopping carts were recovered this month. Thanks to the PACT volunteers for helping to keep our city clean.

Ridgecrest Police Department

Prepared January, 2009

Crime for the Last Six Months

Crimes	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Homicide	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rape	2	0	1	2	1	4	11
Robbery	2	1	2	0	0	3	8
Assault	13	22	32	39	34	24	164
Burglary	17	11	22	12	9	9	80
Larceny	35	22	29	34	25	21	166
Auto Theft	10	5	5	4	5	7	36
Total Part One Crimes	80	61	91	91	74	68	465
Total Incidents	3191	3230	3131	3264	3039	2787	18642



**RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT
December 2008**

	2008 DEC MTD	DEC YTD	2007 DEC MTD	DEC YTD	2008 DEC YTD
<u>Crime/Reports:</u>					
Part-One Crimes	68	924	79	1052	-12%
All other Crime Reports	127	1932	116	1904	1%
Traffic Accidents	37	265	19	190	39%
Miscellaneous Reports	70	1034	58	1016	2%
Traffic Citations	340	3897	220	3231	21%
All other Reports	10	126	9	138	-9%
Total of all Reports	312	4281	281	4300	0%
<u>Arrests:</u>					
Part 1 Arrests	27	338	22	369	-8%
Narcotic Related Arrests	15	277	14	271	2%
All other Felony Arrests	14	147	15	196	-25%
Total other Misd. Arrests	117	1677	100	1573	7%
Total all Arrests	173	2439	151	2409	1%
Total all Juvenile Arrests	27	559	23	534	5%
Total all Adult Arrests	146	1880	128	1875	0%
<u>General Information:</u>					
Total Service Hours	2399	29895	2287	27659	8%
Total Activity Hours	1756	21370	1551	19645	9%
Total Patrol Hours	643	8525	736	8013	6%
Total Calls for Service	2787	36784	2434	31984	15%
Total Value Prop. Stolen	55809	801938	39556	718741	12%
Total Value Prop. Recovered	40599	307853	6044	247415	24%

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		4	1	
a. Rape by Force	21	4			
b. Attempt to commit Forcible Rape	22		4	1	
3. ROBBERY TOTAL	30		3	2	
a. Firearm	31				
b. Knife or Cutting Instrument	32				
c. Other Dangerous Weapon	33				
d. Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.)	34	3			
4. ASSAULT TOTAL	40		24	8	1
a. Firearm	41				
b. Knife or Cutting Instrument	42				
c. Other Dangerous Weapon	43	2	2	2	
d. Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.) - Aggravated injury	44	3	3	1	1
e. Other Assaults - Simple, Not Aggravated	45	19	19	5	
5. BURGLARY TOTAL	50		9	2	
a. Forcible Entry	51	4	4		
b. Unlawful Entry - No Force	52	5	5	2	
c. Attempted Forcible Entry	53				
6. LARCENY-THEFT TOTAL	60		21	2	
7. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT TOTAL	70		7	2	
a. Autos	71	4	4	1	
b. Trucks and Buses	72				
c. Other Vehicles	73	3	3	1	
GRAND TOTAL	77	68	0	68	17

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.

- NO SUPPLEMENTARY HOMICIDE REPORT SUBMITTED SINCE NO MURDERS, JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES, OR MANSLAUGHTERS BY NEGLIGENCE OCCURRED IN THIS JURISDICTION DURING THE MONTH
- NO SUPPLEMENT TO RETURN A REPORT SINCE NO CRIME OFFENSES OR RECOVERY OF PROPERTY REPORTED DURING THE MONTH
- NO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER KILLED OR ASSAULTED REPORT SINCE NONE OF THE OFFICERS WERE ASSAULTED OR KILLED DURING THE MONTH

- NO AGE, SEX, AND RACE OF PERSONS ARRESTED UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE REPORT SINCE NO ARRESTS OF PERSONS WITHIN THIS AGE GROUP.
- NO AGE, SEX, AND RACE OF PERSONS ARRESTED 18 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER REPORT SINCE NO ARRESTS OF PERSONS WITHIN THIS AGE GROUP
- NO MONTHLY RETURN OF ARSON OFFENSES KNOWN TO LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORT SINCE NO ARSON OCCURRED

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

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ADJUSTED	
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December 2008

Month and Year of Report

CA0150600

Agency Identifier

28,000

Population

01/13/2009

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	4	0
3. ROBBERY			
(a) HIGHWAY (Streets, Alleys, etc.)	31	1	130
(b) COMMERCIAL HOUSE (Except c, d, f)	32		
(c) GAS OR SERVICE STATION	33		
(d) CONVENIENCE STORE	34		
(e) RESIDENCE (Anywhere on Premises)	35	2	3,925
(f) BANK	36		
(g) MISCELLANEOUS	37		
TOTAL ROBBERY	30	3	4,055
4. ASSAULT (Not Applicable)			
5. BURGLARY - BREAKING OR ENTERING			
(a) RESIDENCE (Dwelling)			
(1) NIGHT (6 P.M. - 6 A.M.)	51		
(2) DAY (6 A.M. - 6 P.M.)	52	2	700
(3) UNKNOWN	53		
(b) NON-RESIDENCE (Store, Office, etc.)			
(1) NIGHT (6 P.M. - 6 A.M.)	54	3	4,325
(2) DAY (6 A.M. - 6 P.M.)	55	4	4,029
(3) UNKNOWN	56		
TOTAL BURGLARY	50	9	9,054
6. LARCENY - THEFT (Except Motor Vehicle Theft)			
(a) OVER \$400	64	6	7,073
(b) \$200 THROUGH \$400	61	2	509
(c) \$50 TO \$199	62	3	408
(d) UNDER \$50	63	10	35
TOTAL LARCENY (Same as Item 6X)	60	21	8,025
7. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT (Include Alleged Joy Ride)	70	7	34,675
GRAND TOTAL - ALL ITEMS	77		55,809
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	9	6,779
(e) MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	85	1	10
(f) BICYCLES	86	1	
(g) FROM BUILDINGS (Except c and h)	87	1	616
(h) FROM ANY COIN-OPERATED MACHINES (Parking Meters, etc.)	88		
(i) ALL OTHERS	89	9	620
TOTAL LARCENIES (Same as Item 6)	80	21	8,025
7X. MOTOR VEHICLES RECOVERED			
(a) STOLEN LOCALLY AND RECOVERED LOCALLY	91	3	
(b) STOLEN LOCALLY AND RECOVERED BY OTHER JURISDICTIONS	92	2	
(c) TOTAL LOCALLY STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES RECOVERED	90	5	
(d) STOLEN OUT OF TOWN, RECOVERED LOCALLY	93	1	

**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	1,253	
(B) Jewelry and Precious Metals	02	75	
(C) Clothing and Furs	03	1,160	
(D) Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	04	38,675	31,500
(E) Office Equipment	05	5,635	2,100
(F) Televisions, Radios, Stereos, etc.	06	5,772	1,924
(G) Firearms	07	150	
(H) Household Goods	08	167	
(I) Consumable Goods	09		
(J) Livestock	10		
(K) Miscellaneous	11	2,922	5,075
TOTAL	00	55,809	40,599

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

December 2008
MONTH AND YEAR OF REPORT

01/13/2009

DATE

PAT RICHARD, Records Supervisor

PREPARED BY

TITLE

RONALD STRAND, CHIEF

CHIEF OR SHERIFF

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

December 2008

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CA0150600

AGENCY NCIC NUMBER

PAT RICHARD

PREPARED BY

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

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

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

Type of Data		Number
Total domestic violence calls received and verified...		37
Total cases in which weapons were used.....		1
S U B T O T A L	Firearm.....	0
	Knife or cutting instrument.....	0
	Other dangerous weapon.....	1
	Personal weapon (hands, fists, feet, etc.).....	0

RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT

CA0150600

NAME OF AGENCY

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DECEMBER 2008

PAT RICHARD

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PREPARED BY

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION:

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

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

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

MONTHLY HATE CRIME REPORT

Agency: RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT

NCIC Number: CA0150600

Reporting Month: DECEMBER 2008

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

PAT RICHARD Records Supervisor

760 499-5100

Signature and Title

Phone

**PACT MONTHLY REPORT
December 2008**

<u>PACT Volunteer</u>	<u>Hours</u>			
Executive Director	0			
Financial	4.0			
Fundraiser	0.0			
Training	0.0			
Administrative RPD	135.0			
Administrative Org	73.0			
Vehicle Maint.	9.0			
Animal Welfare	231.5			
Child ID	0.0			
EOC	4.0			
Graffiti Task Force	21.5	# of sites: 6		
Nuisance Abatement	10.0	(18 shopping carts rounded up)		
Patrol	162.5			
Vac. House checks		#of sites: 30	#of checks: 89	
Preventive Patrol	0.0			
Surveillance	0.0			
Neighborhood Watch	0.0			
PACT HOURS	650.5		YTD Hours for 2008	9,016.5
Non-member hours	2.0		YTD Hours for 2007	10,157.75
Chaplain hours	9.0			
TOTAL HOURS	661.5		Total Hours for 2007	10,157.75

Volunteers served two subpoenas and attempted to serve one more.

Four evidence runs were made to Bakersfield.

PACT Code Enforcement Patrol Teams turned in thirty three Code Enforcement complaint forms to the CE Officer.

Abandoned Shopping Carts - 18 carts were recovered in Dec.

Ten Victim letters sent out for Neighborhood Watch.

PACT added one new full PACT volunteer in the month of December, Michael Schatz, and also two additional new AW volunteers Susan Šmuke, Jalyn Fuller. One "Graffiti Only" application has been received and is being processed at this time.

PACT volunteer Bill Hopkins spent 14 hours here while our carpets were being cleaned, a HUGE thank you!

Thirteen volunteers worked 32.5 hours on the annual Christmas parade.

Prepared by Nancy Young, PACT Coordinator

RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT

RESERVE ORGANIZATION

MONTHLY SUMMARY

DECEMBER, 2008

	Current Month	YTD Total
Reserve Hrs.	90.0	1168

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

Officer Kiren	2 (On Personal Injury)
Officer Dysart	2.0
Officer Schatz	4.0
Officer Robbs	11.0
Officer Dorrell	42.5
Officer Regan	19.5
Officer Mitchell	2.5

This month, members of the Reserve Organization augmented Patrol, and assisted with Range.

Prepared by;



Tony Brown
Sergeant

Reserve Report for the Month of December 2008

The Reserve Officers achieved a total of 90 hours for the month of December. Reserve Officers Dorrell accounted for 42.5 hours, while Officers Regan and Robbs contributed 19.5 and 11 hours respectively.

Reserve and range meetings accounted for 16 percent of the reserves administration time with 14 hours. In December, Officer Kim Kinslow was sworn in as a new reserve officer.

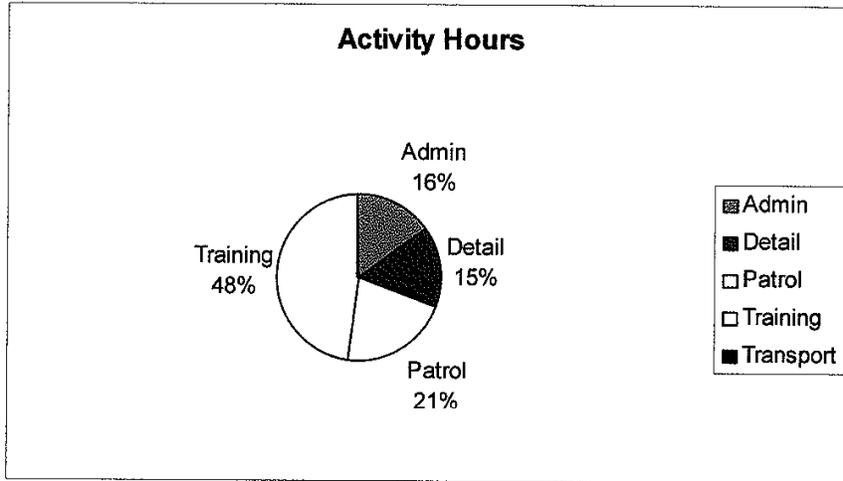
Detail time accounted for 15 percent of the reserves total time. Officers logged 13.5 hours assisting with the Christmas Parade and Teen Court.

Reserve Officer Dorrell provided 19 hours of patrol time; which accounted for 21 percent of the total reserve hours.

Range Qualification and Patrol Rifle Training accounted for 43.5 hours of training and was 48 percent of the reserves total time for the month.

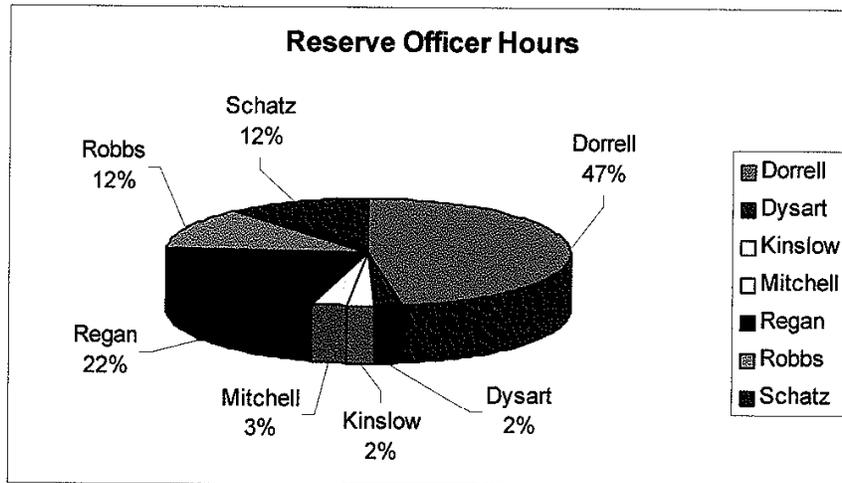
The following is a breakdown of the Reserve hours:

Administration	14.0 hours	16%
Details	13.5 hours	15%
Patrol	19.5 hours	21%
Training/Range	43.5 hours	48%



Reserve Officer hours for the month of December:

Dorrell	42.5 hours	47%
Dysart	2.0 hours	2%
Kinslow	2.0 hours	2%
Mitchell	2.5 hours	3%
Regan	19.5 hours	22%
Robbs	11.0 hours	12%
Schatz	10.5 hours	12%



Ridgecrest Police Department

Animal Control Section

Monthly Report of Activities
December 2008

	CITY	NAWS	KERN CO	SAN BERN	Current Year		Previous Year	
					MTD	YTD	MTD	YTD
Dispatched Calls	134	0	1	0	135	2184	154	1818
Field Calls	9	0	0	0	9	193	0	177
Emergency Calls	2	0	0	0	2	62	0	42
Impounded Dogs:								
Public	26	0	5	5	36	521	56	567
A.C.O.	39	0	7	0	46	621	43	537
Total	65	0	12	5	82	1142	99	1104
Impounded Cats:								
Public	40	0	17	5	62	1346	76	964
A.C.O.	6	0	0	0	6	355	0	135
Total	46	0	17	5	68	1701	76	1099
Miscellaneous Animals:								
Dead Animals:	0	0	0	0	0	33	1	112
Cumulative of Animals Handled:	127	0	33	10	170	3021	185	2434
Dispositions								
Dogs Adopted	7	0	0	2	9	242	18	213
Dogs Released	27	0	6	0	33	407	32	399
Dogs Euthanasized	17	0	4	2	23	380	30	299
Cats Adopted	2	0	1	0	3	305	7	105
Cats Released	2	0	0	0	2	62	1	38
Cats Euthanasized	39	0	8	3	50	1196	59	806
Animals Euthanasized:								
Fees Collected	56	0	12	5	73	1576	89	1105
Fees Collected								
Licenses		\$907.00				\$980.00		\$12,614.00
Vaccinations		\$205.00				\$210.00		\$2,485.00
Shelter Fees		\$2,453.00				\$3,340.00		\$35,475.00
Total Fees Collected		\$3,565.00		\$49,801.00		\$4,530.00		\$50,574.00

Prepared By: Mary Stage Reviewed By: [Signature]

Ridgecrest Police Department

Animal Control Section

Report of Activities For Kern County

Annual 2008

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Annual
Dispatched Calls	2	1	1	3	7
Field Calls	0	0	0	0	0
Emergency Calls	0	1	4	0	5
Impounded Dogs:					
Public	43	34	30	35	142
A.C.O.	45	18	36	18	117
Total	88	52	66	53	259
Impounded Cats:					
Public	61	133	131	90	415
A.C.O.	0	0	0	4	4
Total	61	133	131	94	419
Miscellaneous Animals:	0	1	3	0	4
Dead Animals:	6	5	11	14	36
Cumulative of Animals Handled:	155	191	211	161	718
Dispositions					
Dogs Adopted	37	15	22	12	86
Dogs Released	18	14	19	18	69
Dogs Euthanasized	27	26	18	19	90
Cats Adopted	25	35	6	8	74
Cats Released	2	2	0	1	5
Cats Euthanasized	30	94	120	70	314
Animals Euthanasized:	57	120	138	89	404

Prepared By: Mary Stage Reviewed By: COP STRAWN

RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT
EXPLORER ORGANIZATION

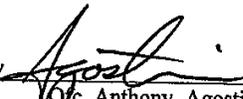
MONTHLY SUMMARY

DECEMBER 2008

	Current Month	YTD Total	Last YTD	Percent Change
Explorers	77.5	N/A	N/A	N/A

During the month of December, the Explorers worked a total of 77.5 hours. The hours were comprised of community events, meetings, ride-a-longs, and training. Recruitment for new members is currently on going. There are currently 14 active Explorers. The Explorers attended the Christmas Parade where they were placed for traffic and intersection control. They also attended scheduled training that consisted of investigations and crime scene management. One new Explorer was recruited during this month.

Prepared by


Ofc. Anthony Agostinacci
Explorer Advisor

**RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT
January 2009**

	2009 JAN MTD	JAN YTD	2008 JAN MTD	JAN YTD	2009 JAN YTD
<u>Crime/Reports:</u>					
Part-One Crimes	90	90	72	72	25%
All other Crime Reports	174	174	159	159	9%
Traffic Accidents	15	15	16	16	-6%
Miscellaneous Reports	89	89	91	91	-2%
Traffic Citations	486	486	243	243	100%
All other Reports	18	18	12	12	50%
Total of all Reports	386	386	350	350	10%
<u>Arrests:</u>					
Part 1 Arrests	38	38	27	27	41%
Narcotic Related Arrests	20	20	43	43	-53%
All other Felony Arrests	7	7	17	17	-59%
Total other Misd. Arrests	157	157	119	119	32%
Total all Arrests	222	222	206	206	8%
Total all Juvenile Arrests	42	42	45	45	-7%
Total all Adult Arrests	180	180	161	161	12%
<u>General Information:</u>					
Total Service Hours	2724	2724	2322	2322	17%
Total Activity Hours	1982	1982	1632	1632	21%
Total Patrol Hours	742	742	690	690	8%
Total Calls for Service	3285	3285	2512	2512	31%
Total Value Prop. Stolen	85062	85062	31735	31735	168%
Total Value Prop. Recovered	49881	49881	6275	6275	695%

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	3	3	2	
a. Rape by Force	21	3	3	2	
b. Attempt to commit Forcible Rape	22				
3. ROBBERY TOTAL	30		-1		
a. Firearm	31	1			
b. Knife or Cutting Instrument	32				
c. Other Dangerous Weapon	33				
d. Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.)	34	1	-1		
4. ASSAULT TOTAL	40	37	1	36	7
a. Firearm	41				
b. Knife or Cutting Instrument	42	1		1	
c. Other Dangerous Weapon	43	2		3	
d. Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.) - Aggravated injury	44	12		9	3
e. Other Assaults - Simple, Not Aggravated	45	22	1	21	4
5. BURGLARY TOTAL	50	19		19	8
a. Forcible Entry	51	9		9	2
b. Unlawful Entry - No Force	52	10		10	6
c. Attempted Forcible Entry	53				
6. LARCENY-THEFT TOTAL	60	28	1	27	8
7. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT TOTAL	70	3		3	1
a. Autos	71	2		2	1
b. Trucks and Buses	72	1		1	
c. Other Vehicles	73				
GRAND TOTAL	77	90	3	87	45

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER KILLED OR ASSAULTED REPORT SINCE NONE OF THE OFFICERS WERE ASSAULTED OR KILLED DURING THE MONTH	<input type="checkbox"/> NO MONTHLY RETURN OF ARSON OFFENSES KNOWN TO LAW ENFORCEMENT SINCE NO ARSON OCCURRED	EDITED	
		ENTERED	
		ADJUSTED	
		CORRES	

January 2009 CA0150600 28,000
 Month and Year of Report Agency Identifier Population

2/10/2009 Date
 PAT RICHARD, Records Supervisor Title
 Prepared by Title
 RONALD STRAND, CHIEF Chief, Commissioner, Sheriff, or Superintendent

Ridgecrest Police Department, CA Agency and State

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	3	0
3. ROBBERY			
(a) HIGHWAY (Streets, Alleys, etc.)	31	-1	-199
(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	-1	-199
4. ASSAULT (Not Applicable)			
5. BURGLARY - BREAKING OR ENTERING			
(a) RESIDENCE (Dwelling)			
(1) NIGHT (6 P.M. - 6 A.M.)	51	4	5,700
(2) DAY (6 A.M. - 6 P.M.)	52	6	3,406
(3) UNKNOWN	53	1	220
(b) NON-RESIDENCE (Store, Office, etc.)			
(1) NIGHT (6 P.M. - 6 A.M.)	54	3	19,506
(2) DAY (6 A.M. - 6 P.M.)	55	4	3,141
(3) UNKNOWN	56	1	
TOTAL BURGLARY	50	19	31,973
6. LARCENY - THEFT (Except Motor Vehicle Theft)			
(a) OVER \$400	64	11	11,297
(b) \$200 THROUGH \$400	61	7	1,975
(c) \$50 TO \$199	62	6	614
(d) UNDER \$50	63	3	3
TOTAL LARCENY (Same as Item 6X)	60	27	13,889
7. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT (Include Alleged Joy Ride)	70	3	39,399
GRAND TOTAL - ALL ITEMS	77		85,062
ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS OF LARCENY AND MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT (6X AND 7X)			
6X. NATURE OF LARCENIES UNDER ITEM 6			
(a) POCKET-PICKING	81	1	305
(b) PURSE-SNATCHING	82		
(c) SHOPLIFTING	83		
(d) FROM MOTOR VEHICLES (Except e)	84	6	4,239
(e) MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	85		
(f) BICYCLES	86	3	1,300
(g) FROM BUILDINGS (Except c and h)	87	6	1,417
(h) FROM ANY COIN-OPERATED MACHINES (Parking Meters, etc.)	88		
(i) ALL OTHERS	89	11	6,628
TOTAL LARCENIES (Same as Item 6)	80	27	13,889
7X. MOTOR VEHICLES RECOVERED			
(a) STOLEN LOCALLY AND RECOVERED LOCALLY	91	3	
(b) STOLEN LOCALLY AND RECOVERED BY OTHER JURISDICTIONS	92	2	
(c) TOTAL LOCALLY STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES RECOVERED	90	5	
(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	3,165	
(B) Jewelry and Precious Metals	02	700	
(C) Clothing and Furs	03	85	65
(D) Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	04	57,000	48,500
(E) Office Equipment	05	5,710	
(F) Televisions, Radios, Stereos, etc.	06	7,451	9
(G) Firearms	07		
(H) Household Goods	08	400	
(I) Consumable Goods	09	134	64
(J) Livestock	10		
(K) Miscellaneous	11	10,417	1,243
TOTAL	00	85,062	49,881

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

January 2009
MONTH AND YEAR OF REPORT

2/10/2009

DATE

PAT RICHARD, Records Supervisor

PREPARED BY

TITLE

RONALD STRAND, CHIEF

CHIEF OR SHERIFF

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 RAPE	0
3 ROBBERY	0
4 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	1
5 TOTAL	1

RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT

NAME OF AGENCY

January 2009

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 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...		39
Total cases in which weapons were used.....		4
S U B T O T A L	Firearm.....	0
	Knife or cutting instrument.....	0
	Other dangerous weapon.....	1
	Personal weapon (hands, fists, feet, etc.).....	3

RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT

CA0150600

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JANUARY 2009

PAT RICHARD

REPORT PERIOD (MONTH AND YEAR)

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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."

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

MONTHLY HATE CRIME REPORT

Agency: RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT

NCIC Number: CA0150600

Reporting Month: JANUARY 2009

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

PAT RICHARD Records Supervisor

760 499-5100

Signature and Title

Phone

UNIFORM CRIME REPORT
 Kern County Fire Department
 Fire Investigation

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

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.	1		1				\$100,000
B. Other Residential: Apt. hotel, etc.	1		1				\$2,000
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	2	0	2	0	0	0	\$102,000
MOBILE							
H. Motor Vehicles: Auto, truck, bus, motorcycle, etc.			0				
I. Other Mobile Prop: Trailer, rec. vehicle, plane, boat, etc.	1	0	1	0	0	0	\$100
TOTAL MOBILE	1	0	1	0	0	0	\$100
J. TOTAL OTHER: crops, timber, fence, signs, etc.	5		5				\$900
GRAND TOTAL	8	0	8	0	0	0	\$ 103,000

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PACT MONTHLY REPORT January 2009

<u>PACT Volunteer</u>	<u>Hours</u>			
Executive Director	4.0			
Financial	2.0			
Fundraiser	0.0			
Training	0.0			
Administrative RPD	86.0			
Administrative Org	110.5			
Vehicle Maint.	11.0			
Animal Welfare	280.5			
Child ID	18.0	# of ID issued - 8		
EOC	3.0			
Graffiti Task Force	71.5	# of sites: 26		
Nuisance Abatement Patrol	32.0	(41 shopping carts rounded up)		
Patrol	134.5			
Vac. House checks		#of sites: 18	#of checks: 35	
Preventive Patrol	0.0			
Surveillance	17.0			
Neighborhood Watch	0.0			
PACT HOURS	770.0		YTD Hours for 2009	771.0
Non-member hours	.0		YTD Hours for 2008	708.5
Chaplain hours	1.0			
TOTAL HOURS	771.0		Total Hours for 2008	9,016.5

Volunteers served four subpoenas and attempted to serve eight more.

Three evidence runs were made to Bakersfield.

Two vehicle transports were made to Riverside for the Watch Commander's new Tahoe.

PACT Code Enforcement Patrol Teams turned in fifty three Code Enforcement complaint forms to the CE Officer.

Abandoned Shopping Carts – forty one carts were recovered in Jan. in three round-ups.

Ten Victim letters sent out for Neighborhood Watch.

PACT added one new full PACT volunteer in the month of Jan, Kevin Haun and also one additional new AW volunteer Carol Schneider.

Child ID went to Little Deer Durvan's and ID'd 8 children.

A total of Eighteen attended the monthly evening Coffee on Jan. 28th including the Chief of Police.

Prepared by Nancy Young, PACT Coordinator

RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT
RESERVE ORGANIZATION

MONTHLY SUMMARY

JANUARY, 2009

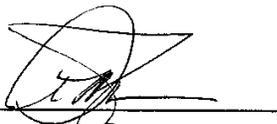
	Current Month	YTD Total
Reserve Hrs.	64.5	64.5

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

Officer Kiren	2 (On Personal Injury)
Officer Dysart	2.0
Officer Schatz	6.0
Officer Robbs	18.0
Officer Dorrell	13.0
Officer Regan	15.0
Officer Mitchell	2.5
Officer Kinslow	8.5

This month, members of the Reserve Organization augmented Patrol, assisted with Range. And Mr. IWV security.

Prepared by;


Tony Brown
Sergeant

Reserve Report for the Month of January 2009

The Reserve Officers achieved a total of 64.5 hours for the month of January. Reserve Officer Robbs provided 18 hours; while Officers Regan and Dorrell contributed 15 and 13 hours respectively.

Reserve and range meetings accounted for 25 percent of the reserves administration time with 16 hours.

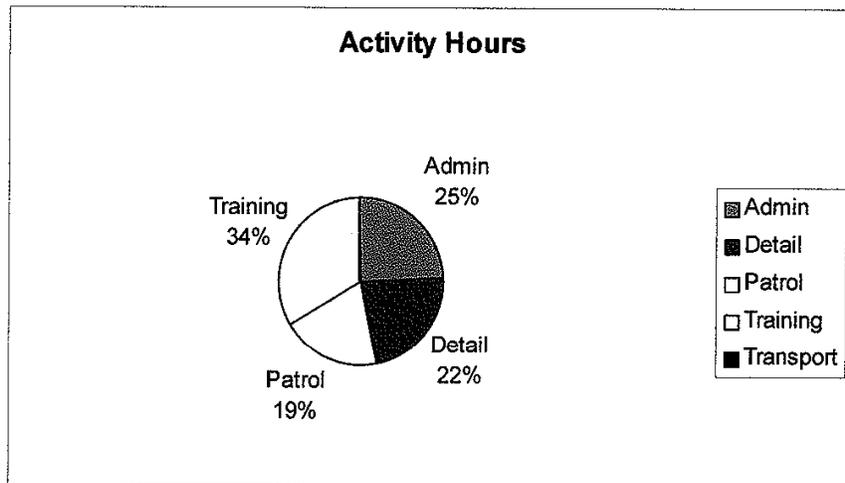
Detail time accounted for 22 percent of the reserves total time. Reserve Officers Dorrell and Regan logged 10 hours assisting with the Mr. IWV Event; while Regan contributed an additional 4 hours assisting Teen Court.

Reserve Officers Robbs and Kinslow provided 12.5 hours of patrol time; which accounted for 19 percent of the total reserve hours.

Training accounted for 34 percent of the reserves total time for the month. Practice Range accounted for 14 hours of time. Reserve Officers Regan and Schatz attended the Street Racing & Modified Vehicle Inspection Class; which accounted for another 8 hours of training.

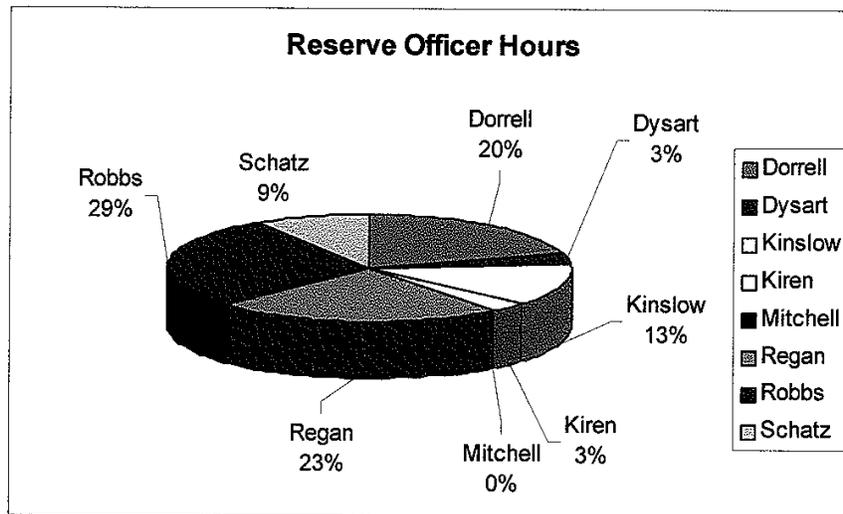
The following is a breakdown of the Reserve hours:

Administration	16.0 hours	25%
Details	14.0 hours	22%
Patrol	12.5 hours	19%
Training/Range	22.0 hours	34%



Reserve Officer hours for the month of January:

Dorrell	13.0 hours	20%
Dysart	2.0 hours	3%
Kinslow	8.5 hours	13%
Kiren	2.0 hours	3%
Mitchell	0.0 hours	0%
Regan	15.0 hours	23%
Robbs	18.0 hours	29%
Schatz	6.0 hours	9%



RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT

EXPLORER POST #806

Monthly Summary

January 2009

Explorers (active)	MTD total hours	YTD total hours	Percent Change
14	65	65	N/A

During the month of January, the Explorers worked a total of 65 hours. The hours were comprised of community events, meetings, ride-a-longs, and training. Recruitment is currently on going for new Explorers. There are currently 14 active Explorers. They also attended training that consisted of crime scene processing and different types of evidence.

Prepared by 
Det. Kristen Hanley
Explorer Advisor

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

MONTH: JANUARY 2009

CATEGORY	TOTAL
NEW CASES	349
CASES OVER FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	162
REFERRED TO D.A.	31
BY ARREST	138
CLEARED BY OTHER MEANS	123
INACTIVE	42
ACTIVE CASES OPEN @ END OF MONTH	184
PROPERTY RECOVERED	\$ 1734.98

PREPARED BY: Antoinette Agostinacci APPROVED BY: Sgt. Justin Dampier

Public Services

JANUARY MEETINGS

- Jan 01 - New Years Day—City Holiday
- Jan 06 - China Lake Alliance Lunch
Benz Inc.
- Jan 08 - Military Affairs
- Jan 12 - Wal Mart
- Jan 13 - Chamber Luncheon
- Jan 14 - Susan Roraback
City Council
- Jan 15 - Wal Mart
- Jan 20 - Dept Heads -Committee/
Council Process
- Jan 21 - Board of Trade Dinner
Bakersfield
- Jan 22 - Weill Institute
Sister Cities Dinner
- Jan 23 - Republican Women's
Luncheon
- Jan 26 - Info Session—Recycling
Grants, Bakersfield
Town Hall Meeting
- Jan 28 - D.R. Horton
Arts Council
- Jan 29 - Wal Mart
- Jan 30 - L.C.C. D.M.D., Adelanto

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

James McRea
Public Services Director

Gary Parsons
Economic Development Manager

Matthew Alexander, AICP
City Planner

Bob Smith
Code Enforcement Officer

Danielle Valentine
Administrative Secretary

Community Wide Universal (Mandatory) Curbside Solid Waste & Recycling Residential Service and Uni- versal (Mandatory) Commercial On-site Collection of Recyclables

The City of Ridgecrest and the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) have entered into an approved Local Assistance Plan (LAP) which highlights ten programs and activities (tasks) to achieve compliance with the Compliance Order issued by the State. The City maintains a Compliance Documentation Binder to track and document the progress of each of the Compliance Order tasks and must be determined to be in compliance by March 2010.

1. Conduct New Waste Generation/Characterization Study and Establish a New Base Year
2. Public Outreach/Education Program
3. Maintain Existing Greenwaste Efforts
4. Establish Mandatory Commercial On-site Collection of Recyclables
5. Establish Mandatory Residential Recycling Program
6. Material Recovery Facility Feasibility Study
7. Community Clean-up Events
8. On Campus Recycling at Educational Institutions
9. City Government Recycling
10. Report Quarterly and Annually

The City has been noticed for a Public Hearing; for Consideration of Administrative Civil Penalties, in Sacramento, before the CIWMB. A new Solid Waste Ordinance is scheduled to be adopted in March which will require curbside residential recycling on a mandatory basis. A Public Hearing is being scheduled for March 04, 2009 to obtain public comment and present a rate schedule for the new service. Residents may still self haul to the Ridgecrest Landfill and may take recyclables to any of the community buy back facilities, but must additionally subscribe to mandatory bins and barrels. The CIWMB has mandated that recycling begin by March 31, 2009. The City has also been developing public awareness programs and new recycling programs as mandated.



- Website
- Media releases
- Telephone Books Recycling Events
- Earth Day Events - Clean-Ups/Outreach Programs
- Education and Support for Youth Groups
- Recycling Community Outreach Event
- E-Waste
- Ordinances
- Procurement Policies

Recycle,
Reduce,
Reuse!

PLANNING COMMISSION:

January 27, 2009

Pre-Abatement Hearing – Nuisance Abatement : 112 Barbara Ave

The Planning Commission held a hearing to determine whether property constitutes a public nuisance, fire hazard and or harbors the infestation of vermin or rodents, insects, which endangers the life, limb, health, property, safety or welfare of the public or the occupants thereof. The staff sought an order of abatement within 30-days of the hearing. Commissioner Kauffman raised a motion to drop proceedings against this property – this was seconded by Commissioner Porter. All Commissioners voted in favor.

Pre-Abatement Hearing – Nuisance Abatement : 1417 W. St. George St.

The Planning Commission held a hearing to determine whether property constitutes a public nuisance, fire hazard and or harbors the infestation of vermin or rodents, insects, which endangers the life, limb, health, property, safety or welfare of the public or the occupants thereof. The staff sought an order of abatement within 30-days of the hearing. Vice-chairman Beres moved a motion to abate the property with the recommendation that the building be demolished and that the 30 days be reduced to 21 days. Jason Patin seconded. All Commissioners voted in favor.

General Plan Amendment and Zone Change GPA/ZC-08-04 & Tentative Tract Map 6691 - Wild Point Project 161 Ac at the NW corner of Mahan St and W. Ridgecrest Blvd (PAM)

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

Responses were received from Ridgecrest Public Works, US Fish and Wild Life, Kern County Waste Management, NAWS, Sierra Sands Unified School District, Mr. Ed Lecky, Mr. Frank Deits. Concerns

are discussed and attached within the staff report and will be incorporated into the conditions of approval as appropriate.



Wildepoinche Ranch site east of Brady St.

On November 18, 2008 the Planning Commission opened the Public Hearing and received testimony from the public and the applicant's engineer. The public hearing was continued until January 13, 2009 in order to provide more time to assess the environmental impacts and allow the applicant to reassess the proposed density for the project. On January 13, 2009, a revised Tentative Tract Map was submitted to the Planning Commission.

The Commissioners expressed concern about the importance of the Naval Weapons Station to the City and spoke to the zoning in place at the time of purchase of the land in question. Further, the commission expressed concern about the proposal's compatibility with the large lot, (typical 2.5 acre zoning), lying within the unincorporated County which surrounds the site on three sides.

Commissioner Kauffman made a motion and Vice-Chairman Beres seconded a motion to deny the request for Zone Change, Amendment to General Plan and Tentative Tract Map. The motion was approved by the following vote: Patin, Beres, Kauffman and Jeglum: yes, Porter, no.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

February 10, 2009

General Plan Update:

Final Steps - General Plan Process (updated February 10, 2009)		
Date	Action / Activity	Comments
Aug 28 '08	Hard copy - Parks & Recreation Map (Fig. 7-1) sent by staff to Matrix for changes	
Sep 4 '08	4:00 PM - Rick Rust – Pam Hill try out inter-office GIS mapping capability	This will be a trial to make concurrent changes to the map between City & Matrix Pam & Rick
Sep 5 '08	Hard copy of all changes to Land Use Map sent by staff to Matrix	
Sep 9 '08	Hard copy of all changes to the GP text sent by staff to Matrix	
Sep 9 '08	4:00 PM - Conference Call	Taylor, Alexander & Matrix
Sep10 '08	2:00 – 4:00 PM Inter-office GIS / internet map review, staff & Matrix	
Sep 17 '08	Matrix will furnish City with the completed 3 rd Final Draft GP Text and Maps	
Sep 19 '08	City will confirm that no additional changes need to be made – inform Matrix if needed	
Sep 25 '08	Staff sends out draft General plan for print-	
Oct 1 '08	City Council Meeting	Jerry Taylor presents the Draft General Plan to City Council for GPAC
Oct 14 '08	GPAC Public Workshop and General Plan EIR Scoping meeting	

Continued	General Plan Schedule	
Date	Action/Activity	Comments
Nov 18 '08	Notice of Preparation (NOP) circulated	Agencies and public given 30 days to comment
Dec 31 '08	Deadline for NOP comments	
Feb 27 '09	Administrative Draft EIR to City	ESA sends final Admin. Draft EIR to City
March 16 '09	City Responds to Consultant re: Admin. Draft	
March 23 '09	Consultant completes changes per City	
March 27 '09	Draft EIR Circulated to Public, State, Agencies	Begin 45 day review period
May 11 '09	Closing period for Draft EIR comments	
May 12 '09	Planning Commission Public Hearing to consider recommending EIR Certification and General Plan adoption by City Council	
May 26 '09	Planning Commission continued Public Hearing to consider recommending EIR Certification and General Plan adoption by City Council	if needed
June 17 '09	City Council Public Hearing to certify EIR and adopt General Plan	
July 1 '09	City Council continued Public Hearing to certify EIR and adopt General Plan	if needed

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File#	OpenDate	CloseDate	Description	PropertyAddress	CycleTime
08-000160	10/9/2008	2/15/2009	Illegal dumping in desert area north east of housing tract between base and her.	737 SUNLAND Street	129
08-000162	10/9/2008	1/12/2009	Home Business Sign on Block wall facing Las Flores. Business has Home Occ Permit, business license, and the sign is on their property. Sign removed anyway. Business did not want to cause any problems.		95
08-000163	10/9/2008	1/12/2009	House at 424 Warner stinks and house is abandoned.	424 WARNER Street	95
08-000167	10/23/2008	1/12/2009	Van parked in alley. Some suspicious activity in the area.		81
08-000176	11/3/2008	1/12/2009	2005 Chevy Silverado 7E74021 on the street one house north of address.	649 RIO BRAVO Drive	70
08-000179	11/3/2008	1/12/2009	Refrigerator on dirt road needs to be removed.		70
08-000182	11/3/2008	1/12/2009	Water issue that cannot be corrected by district. Help needed from Code Enforcement.	524 SUZANNE Street	70
08-000201	11/17/2008	1/12/2009	Test Case for Letters - Citizenserve	1005 TAMARISK	56
08-000219	11/20/2008	1/12/2009	Storm drain on private property is broken. Lid keeps falling into the drain.	860 North China Lake Boulevard	53
08-000224	11/25/2008	1/12/2009	Child Care Advertising Sign on city property.		48
09-000007	1/2/2009	1/13/2009	Yard Sale Sign Removal	1235 EL PRADO Street	11

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09-000010	1/15/2009	1/25/2009	Owner of rental says neighbor next door's electrical problems are sending shock waves into her rental causing a hazard to her tenants.	1025 West LANGLEY	10
09-000015	1/23/2009	2/3/2009	Apartment has mold.	219 LUMILL Street	11
09-000016	1/27/2009	1/30/2009	Mold in Bathroom	228 GEMSTONE Street	3
09-000018	1/12/2009	1/13/2009	Yard Sale Signage.	224 East CARDIGAN	1
09-000019	1/12/2009	1/13/2009	Signage on light pole.		1
09-000026	1/27/2009	1/28/2009	Fence slats missing; report of junk in yard.	338 East WILSON	1
09-000027	1/27/2009	1/28/2009	Trash in yard.	407 HALOID	1
09-000034	1/27/2009	1/28/2009	Trash in front and backyard.	430 WILSON	1
09-000036	1/27/2009	1/28/2009	Two boarded up houses - look abandoned.	245 CHURCH	1
09-000038	1/27/2009	1/28/2009	Junk and debris behind slatted fence.		1
09-000039	1/27/2009	1/28/2009	Overgrown foliage on the property.	325 West ROBERTSON Avenue	1
09-000040	1/27/2009	1/28/2009	Abandoned or being refurbished house.	417 ROBERTSON	1
09-000042	1/27/2009	1/28/2009	Trash and mattresses out on the property.	334 West WILSON Avenue	1
09-000052	1/29/2009	1/29/2009	Signage Ordinance.	928 HERMOSA	0
09-000053	1/29/2009	1/29/2009	Signage on light pole.		0
09-000055	1/29/2009	1/29/2009	Sign Ordinance - Posted on power pole.		0
09-000056	2/4/2009	2/4/2009	Used Car Sales at Radar St and So. China Lake Blvd. Vehicle moved prior to close of business. Case Closed.		0

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09-000057	2/4/2009	2/4/2009	Used Car Sales at Radar St and So. China Lake Blvd. Vehicle moved prior to close of business. Case Closed.		0
09-000058	2/4/2009	2/4/2009	Used Car Sales at Radar St and So. China Lake Blvd. Vehicle moved prior to close of business. Case Closed.		0
09-000059	2/4/2009	2/4/2009	Used Car Sales at Radar St and So. China Lake Blvd. Vehicle moved prior to close of business. Case Closed.		0
09-000060	2/4/2009	2/4/2009	Used Car Sales at Radar St and So. China Lake Blvd. Vehicle moved prior to close of business. Case Closed.		0
09-000061	2/4/2009	2/4/2009	Used Car Sales at Radar St and So. China Lake Blvd. Vehicle moved prior to close of business. Case Closed.		0
09-000062	2/4/2009	2/4/2009	Used Car Sales at Radar St and So. China Lake Blvd. Vehicle moved prior to close of business. Case Closed.		0
09-000063	2/4/2009	2/4/2009	Used Car Sales at Radar St and So. China Lake Blvd. Vehicle moved prior to close of business. Case Closed.		0
09-000068	2/9/2009	2/9/2009	Disabled vehicle in side yard. Graffiti on door of home.	1247 North Sage Court	0

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Status	File#	OpenDate	CloseDate	PropertyAddress	Description	CycleTime
Closed	09-000015	1/23/2009	2/3/2009	219 LUMILL Street	Apartment has mold.	11
Closed	09-000016	1/27/2009	1/30/2009	228 GEMSTONE Street	Mold in Bathroom	3
Closed	09-000026	1/27/2009	1/28/2009	338 East WILSON	Fence slats missing; report of junk in yard.	1
Closed	09-000027	1/27/2009	1/28/2009	407 HALOID	Trash in yard.	1
Closed	09-000010	1/15/2009	1/25/2009	1025 West LANGLEY	Owner of rental says neighbor next door's electrical problems are sending shock waves into her rental causing a hazard to her tenants.	10
Closed	09-000034	1/27/2009	1/28/2009	430 WILSON	Trash in front and backyard.	1
Closed	09-000042	1/27/2009	1/28/2009	334 West WILSON Avenue	Trash and mattresses out on the property.	1
Closed	09-000055	1/29/2009	1/29/2009		Sign Ordinance - Posted on power pole.	0
Closed	09-000056	2/4/2009	2/4/2009		Used Car Sales at Radar St and So. China Lake Blvd. Vehicle moved prior to close of business. Case Closed.	0
Closed	09-000057	2/4/2009	2/4/2009		Used Car Sales at Radar St and So. China Lake Blvd. Vehicle moved prior to close of business. Case Closed.	0
Closed	09-000058	2/4/2009	2/4/2009		Used Car Sales at Radar St and So. China Lake Blvd. Vehicle moved prior to close of business. Case Closed.	0
Closed	09-000059	2/4/2009	2/4/2009		Used Car Sales at Radar St and So. China Lake Blvd. Vehicle moved prior to close of business. Case Closed.	0

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Closed	09-000060	2/4/2009	2/4/2009		Used Car Sales at Radar St and So. China Lake Blvd. Vehicle moved prior to close of business. Case Closed.	0
Closed	09-000061	2/4/2009	2/4/2009		Used Car Sales at Radar St and So. China Lake Blvd. Vehicle moved prior to close of business. Case Closed.	0
Closed	09-000062	2/4/2009	2/4/2009		Used Car Sales at Radar St and So. China Lake Blvd. Vehicle moved prior to close of business. Case Closed.	0
Closed	09-000063	2/4/2009	2/4/2009		Used Car Sales at Radar St and So. China Lake Blvd. Vehicle moved prior to close of business. Case Closed.	0
Closed	09-000036	1/27/2009	1/28/2009	245 CHURCH	Two boarded up houses - look abandoned.	1
Closed	09-000039	1/27/2009	1/28/2009	325 West ROBERTSON Avenue	Overgrown foliage on the property.	1
Closed	09-000040	1/27/2009	1/28/2009	417 ROBERTSON	Abandoned or being refurbished house.	1
Closed	09-000068	2/9/2009	2/9/2009	1247 North Sage Court	Disabled vehicle in side yard. Graffiti on door of home.	0
Closed	09-000052	1/29/2009	1/29/2009	928 HERMOSA	Signage Ordinance.	0
Closed	09-000053	1/29/2009	1/29/2009		Signage on light pole.	0
Open	09-000054	1/29/2009			Yard Sale Sign on stop sign.	
Open	09-000069	2/9/2009		824 West ATKINS Street	Trashy rear yard. Visible from alley through gate.	
Open	09-000070	2/9/2009		1201 North CHINA LAKE Boulevard	Dirt blown across the sidewalk at Immanuel Ministry Center; Dirt lot land use question.	

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Open	09-000071	2/12/2009		540 West DOLPHIN Avenue	Green pool at 540 Dolphin	
Open	09-000041	1/27/2009		128 West WILSON Road	Junk and trash built up in the back yard. Fence probably needs to be built to hide materials.	
Open	09-000037	1/27/2009		127 West WILSON Avenue	Branch clipping in pile on property. Fire Hazard.	
Open	09-000038	1/27/2009	1/28/2009		Junk and debris behind slatted fence.	1
Open	09-000064	2/5/2009			Abandoned Pickup at corner of S. Henry and E. Wilson.	
Open	09-000065	2/9/2009		315 West MESQUITE Street	Car on jacks in driveway.	
Open	09-000066	2/9/2009		618 West ATKINS Street	Vacant house with graffiti, fence collapsing, accumulating trash.	
Open	09-000067	2/9/2009		725 INYOKERN Road	Rear of business is very trashy and an eyesore.	
Open	09-000043	1/27/2009		325 West HALOID Avenue	Trash on vacant lot.	
Open	09-000044	1/27/2009			Trash all around the yard.	
Open	09-000045	1/27/2009		134 West HALOID Street	Disabled Vehicles need to be covered or hidden behind a solid fence.	
Open	09-000046	1/27/2009		135 West HALOID Avenue	Trash and disabled vehicles on the property. Vehicles must be covered or behind a solid fence so they cannot be seen from the public right of way,	
Open	09-000047	1/27/2009		505 South HELENA Street	Disabled Vehicles and trash along the walkway.	

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Open	09-000048	1/27/2009		123 South SUNSET Street	Burned out house that was scheduled for demolition has yet to be demolished. Accumulation of junk and debris left on the property.	
Open	09-000049	1/27/2009		214 South SUNSET Street	Block wall has collapsed. Trash can be seen on the lot.	
Open	09-000050	1/27/2009		243 South SUNSET Street	Trash all around the property.	
Open	09-000051	1/27/2009		629 West CHURCH Avenue	Disabled Vehicles and trash around the whole lot.	
Open	09-000035	1/27/2009		117 West WILSON Avenue	Abandoned home left with trash, junk and vehicle on the property.	
Open	09-000006	1/13/2009		210 WILSON Avenue	Lot with several nuisances to deal with. Community eyesore.	
Open	09-000009	1/14/2009		421 West CHURCH	Neighbor built fence that cuts off access to his property and the alley. Encroaching on the RP's property also.	
Open	09-000011	1/21/2009		239 SUNSET Street	Trash piling up in yard on side of the house.	
Open	09-000012	2/9/2009		116 West BARBARA Avenue	Complained backyard patio was not built to code and over the setback limit.	
Open	09-000013	1/22/2009		633 SUNLAND Street	Trash all around the yard.	
Open	09-000014	1/23/2009			Trailer left on the street on Langley.	
Open	09-000028	1/27/2009		209 ROBERTSON	Trash, fire hazards in the yard.	
Open	09-000029	1/27/2009		231 HALOID	Junk and debris strewn across the lot.	
Open	09-000030	1/27/2009		229 HALOID	Junk and debris strewn across the lot.	
Open	09-000031	1/27/2009		223 HALOID	Junk and debris across the vacant lot.	

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Open	09-000032	1/27/2009		341 HELENA Street	Two disable vehicles on property not covered.	
Open	09-000033	2/13/2009		331 West WILSON Street	Trashy vacant lot.	
Open	09-000017	1/28/2009		1115 WILLOW	Trash on empty lot.	
Open	09-000020	1/22/2009		1641 South DOWNS Street	Car on jacks; trash in bed of truck.	
Open	09-000021	1/16/2009			Old Vehicle on jack stands.	
Open	09-000022	1/20/2009		840 COMMERCIAL	Piled trash against fence in alley	
Open	09-000023	1/20/2009		832 COMMERCIAL	Trashy with graffiti on wood fence.	
Open	09-000024	1/20/2009			Trash filled in the empty lot.	
Open	09-000025	1/20/2009		115 South SUNLAND Street	Backyard filled with Junk and Debris	



Traffic Accidents

city of ridgecrest

Dennis Speer

Public Works Director

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February 15, 2009

City of Ridgecrest

What are the Most Common Causes of Traffic Accidents?

The City has implemented an aggressive traffic safety improvement program. This very informative program is intended to reduce City-wide accidents. Drivers can help to reduce accidents further by bearing in mind that the most common causes of accidents are as follows:

1. Right-of-Way Violations: Drivers who select too short a gap in traffic when entering a busy major street from a side street or driveway are frequently involved in severe broadside accidents. It is important to always wait until there is a sufficient gap in traffic when entering a busy street from a side street or driveway. It is also important to yield to oncoming traffic when turning left by selecting a safe gap in oncoming traffic before beginning a left turn.

2. Unsafe Speeds: Drivers who follow vehicles ahead of them too closely cause rear-end accidents. Drivers should maintain at least a 2-second gap between

their vehicles and the vehicles ahead of them in order to avoid rear-end collisions. Drivers traveling too fast for the prevailing conditions are a major factor in causing



rear-ends type collisions. It is important to always drive at or below the posted speed limit at all times.

3. Stop Sign and Traffic Signal Violations: Drivers running red lights frequently cause severe broadside accidents. Drivers should never enter signalized intersections on the red light. They may enter on the green light once vehicles lawfully in the intersection have cleared. Drivers running stop signs also cause broadside accidents. Drivers must always come to a complete stop at all stop signs.

4. Improper Turning Movements: Right turns should begin and end in the farthest right

lane. Left turns should begin in the farthest left hand lane or turn pocket and end in any lane lawfully available to them. Side swipes are also caused by drivers changing

lanes abruptly. Drivers should always look over their shoulders and signal whenever changing lanes to make sure that travel lanes adjacent to them are clear of traffic before making a lane change.

Driving Under the Influence: Drivers who are intoxicated or on drugs and alcohol cause a large number of accidents. Drivers should never drive while under the influence of any substance that will impair their ability to properly operate a vehicle.

What Is the Biggest Factor Involving Bicycle Accidents?

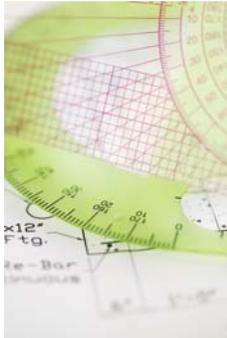
City studies show that the single most common factor in bicycle accidents is that bicyclists ride on the wrong side of the street. The reason

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for these accidents occurring is that when vehicles are turning at intersections and bicyclists are riding the wrong way, drivers do not see them coming because they are not expecting these bicyclists to be traveling in the opposite direction against traffic flow. Therefore, bicyclists should ride with traffic and not against traffic. Bicyclists should also use the push button at signalized intersections to cross the street. Signals are usually timed to handle vehicular traffic.



Bicyclists frequently need extra time to cross intersections. They can only receive that extra time by pushing the button.

Who Is Responsible For Trimming Vegetation That Is Obscuring Street Signs In the Public Right-of-Way?

If a tree or bush that is obscuring a street sign or traffic signal is growing within the right-of-way, the City will trim the vegetation to improve visibility of the sign or signal upon being notified of the problem. If the vegetation growing out-

side the right-of-way overhangs into the right-of-way and obscures signs and signals, a letter is sent by the City upon notification of the problem to the property owner whose vegetation is causing the problem. The property owner is required to trim the vegetation. If the owner fails to take action within a specified period of time, the City will trim the vegetation and bill the property owner. Property owners should keep vegetation trimmed and not allow it to overhang into the public right-of-way.

Wastewater Report

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

The semi annual water quality analyses for the constituents specified in the City's discharge permits for pond # 3 are

include with this months SMR.

The Department inspected and passed (2) new connections to the sanitary sewage system.

The Reclamation Department reclaimed 1.44 million gallons of secondary effluent for use as fodder crop irrigation.

The Department hydro flushed 2,700 ft. of main line sewer as preventa-

tive maintenance.

The Department under General Permit Board Order No. 00-10-DWQ-02 and WDID No. 6B159101001 collected sludge samples for lab analysis, and determination of suitability for class "b" land application at the City owned reclamation facility. The results and determination will be included with the February SMR.

“RTS now transports passengers from Ridgecrest to Inyokern twice a day“

Transit

There were three of our four recorded complaints from one source alone in January. All of those three complaints were concerning either a staff member or system policy. The fourth complaint was concerning a No-Show pull that was protested but upheld. In January we started our part in the connection service to the CREST (Carson Ridgecrest Eastern Sierra Transit) system. Sev-

eral days and runs were required before an ideal time and stop location was reached. RTS now transports passengers from Ridgecrest to Inyokern twice a day on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week when called. We meet up with The CREST bus coming from Lone Pine at 11:30 a.m. to transfer any passengers going South to Lancaster or Mojave. We pick up any passengers heading for Ridgecrest and then

make the return trip at 3:40 p.m. to meet with the CREST bus going North to Lone Pine & Bishop from Mojave. So far we have transported 24 passengers for the month, and will expect further ridership increases once the run is established as permanent. So far all transfers and rides are done by advance reservation only.