

The City of Ridgecrest Monthly Report



Autumn/Winter

November 2009

City Manager/Administration

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CITY MANAGER NOVEMBER MTGS.

- Nov 04 - CITY COUNCIL Mtg.
- Nov 18 - CITY COUNCIL Mtg.
- Nov 19 - Jessica Schillings, DI
- Nov 08 - Aaron Rios, Wal-Mart
- Nov 15 - Media Mtg.
- Nov 20 - Benz Mtg.
- Nov 28 - P.E.A.R. Mtg.



Interim City Manager

Interim City Manager Rose - Various meetings with Benz regarding trash have taken place. Mayor Pro Tem Carter, Vice Mayor Wiknich, Benz and I met to discuss customers determining their "level of service". Also discussed citizens concerns regarding service and the cost for the trash service. A resolution for clarification of Ordinance No. 09-01 will be discussed at City Council meeting. I want to wish everyone a very happy Holiday Season.



Administration

Eva Peterson – Have been busy with Planning Commission, City Council, City Organization, Benz and Weekly Staff meeting minutes. KCAC dinner meeting was a huge success and we have interest by some participants in returning to Ridgecrest to re-take tour of the Naval Museum.



Lauren Elliott - In the month of November, 15 participants continued their work experiences within the community. The Y.E.S! staff has continued to progress more applicants through the approval process. The Y.E.S! Staff has completed the summer portion of the program and is currently working on the winter intake. During the month of November we held a mass orientation and completed a community project. The program had 4 participants successfully complete the program and another 8 to follow shortly. 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

ADMINISTRATION

Harvey Rose Eva Peterson
Int. City Manager Exec. Secretary

Rachel Ford Pat Anderson
City Clerk HR Clerk

Ann Taylor Craig Bradley
Adm. Analyst III MIS Manager

Karen Guidangen Lauren Shaver
HR/Risk Mgmt. W.I.A.Coordinator



Rachel Ford - City Clerk's office has been extremely busy with three initiative petitions. The Wal-Mart petition has been received and is currently at Kern County Elections for verification and two other petitions for initiatives are currently being circulated in the City. Rachel Ford attended the League of California Cities New Law conference in Monterrey and is working on updating the office to be in compliance with new Fair Political Practices Commission and Election regulations. Also, there have been numerous requests for public records that have been or are in the process of being filled. There is one bid currently open for a new traffic signal at the inter-

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section of China Lake Boulevard and Church Street, the bid closes on December 15, 2009 at 4:00pm and received bids will be opened and reviewed for award of the contract. Special Events committee will be hosting the annual employee appreciation potluck on December 17 for all employees and volunteers, appreciation gifts for employees will be funded from the employee Penny War fundraiser that was held in 2008.



Ann Taylor - I am Currently in the recruiting process for a City Manager and City Engineer. The new SCE partnership agreement was signed this month. Over 150 inefficient holiday lights strands were exchanged for new energy efficient LED light strands. The Events committee worked hard preparing for this year's Christmas Holiday Potluck. The Committee did an awesome job for their fellow employees. Happy Holidays!



Karen Guidangen -

HUMAN RESOURCES WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR. BE SAFE!



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



Christmas Decorations being put in place...

Staff has put up the holiday decorations at the Civic Center Circle in preparation for the tree lighting ceremony.

Parks Staff working to Decorate City Hall for the Holidays



Parks Recreation
And Cultural Affairs Department



Flag Football Coming To An End

The end of another successful Youth Flag Football season is near. This year's "Big Mac" Flag Football League brought together many youth with ages ranging from 6-15 years old. McDonalds of Ridgecrest generously sponsored this year's league by purchasing the shirts for participants, as well as giving every player a 'Buy One, Get One' coupon good for a "Big Mac". The Parks and Recreation Department would like to thank McDonalds of Ridgecrest, the Tosti's, all of our referees, the coaches, and participants for making the 2009 league another HUGE success!



Garycharlon.com



2010 Basketball Season Begins Soon...



It's that time of year again. Youth Basketball Season is here, and it begins in January. This year's Youth Basketball League will once again be Sponsored by Gary Charlon Insurance of Ridgecrest. Charlon Insurance will be supplying all of the participants shirts. Due to their generosity, the league will take the name "Gary Charlon Insurance Youth Basketball League". This year's league has over 300 youth signed up. Teams will practice one night a week with games on Saturdays. We are still looking for officials for the season, if interested you may call the Kerr McGee Center for more information at 499-5151.

Side Line Courtesy

I'm sure you all have seen the news clips of fans, parents, coaches, and spectators getting into physical altercations over something that transpired in the course of a youth recreational sporting event. As unfortunate as these spectacles are, they serve as a reminder that if rules of conduct are not in place people can rapidly get out of hand.

While the attached article (Please See Page 5) may seem out of the ordinary to some, we here at Parks and Recreation see examples of overzealousness on a fairly consistent basis. Various levels of enthusiasm are common on the sidelines or in the bleachers, however limits must be maintained in order that conditions do not get out of control. Improper behavior is not limited to the spectators viewing the sporting activity. We have had to council some of our players and volunteer coaches from time to time and remind them that our programs are meant to be purely recreational. The first rule is to provide an environment that is safe as well as one that kids can learn and have fun with others.

As a society of sports fans, which is an abbreviation of (fanatics), it is only natural to become emotionally involved with a game especially if ones children or grandchildren are participating. Our staff constantly monitors the action, interaction, and tone of the events we sponsor. It is our responsibility to insure that a safe and courteous atmosphere exists at all times. If inappropriate actions manifest on our playing turf we investigate the circumstances surrounding such behavior and take appropriate measures to mitigate unwanted behaviors before any escalation of misbehavior takes place.

When it becomes necessary to act upon a person's misconduct we have various options available which are fair and impartial. After our initial investigation is concluded we generally call the party or parties involved in for a meeting where we discuss our findings and offer suggestions to correct whatever problem that brought about the intervention. Unfortunately, there are those who do not heed the advice or warning. In these cases, depending on the severity of the infraction, we may have to go to a harsher action which could include suspensions for various terms, or complete termination from our sports programming. Termination is rare and unfortunate, but we have had to implement sanctions in the past to maintain order and provide for a safe environment for players spectators and officials.

Essentially it is the responsibility of all city residents who attend our sports functions to conduct themselves in a manner conducive to an experience which leads our youth to have a good time and by example observe behavior that emulates the spirit sportsmanship, friendship, and athletics.

Please see the companion article on page 5, entitled "Confessions of a Nasty Sports Mom"



Confessions of a Nasty Sports Mom

By *Sandy Hingston, Prevention*

My opponent was talented, a star. I knew that as she ran toward me. She'd scored three times already; she had to be stopped. So: "You're not as good as you think you are!" I bellowed.

Startled, she froze, her concentration broken. Mission accomplished! Then the referee blasted her whistle and strode over to the bleachers. "I'm going to ask all of you to refrain from making personal comments," she said curtly. I knew she meant me. And I didn't care, even though my "opponent" was only 13 years old and playing field hockey against my daughter's team.

That's right. I was an Ugly Sports Mom.

My kids were ashamed of me. "Could you please not scream at the officials?" my daughter would plead. My son, braver, shouted back at me from the basketball court: "I am hustling! Leave me alone!" I couldn't. I just couldn't. They were the ones playing, but I was the one caring.

I've read the same news stories you have, about the T-ball coach who paid a player to be a subpar teammate, the parents who have done even worse. I clucked my tongue along with you. I abhor the emphasis America places on winning. I know what matters isn't the score but how you play the game. And yet there's a fire that flares up in me when opponents square off. It doesn't matter what they're playing, or at what level competition makes me come alive. ("My wife will watch any sport with me on television," my husband once told an envious colleague. "Even soccer.") I don't know how I got this way. I only know that games mean more to me than they ever have to my kids. "I like to practice," says my daughter, a three-sport athlete in high school, "but I don't like the games." Practice? Who cares about practice? The game is everything.

I played lots of games when I was younger: softball, basketball, volleyball, field hockey. And whether it was a varsity match or pickup at a picnic, I played whole hog. I did it for the rush I got when I stopped a shot on goal or served up an ace. No academic honor, no professional prize, would ever feel that good.

Once my kids came along, though, I stepped aside. It was their turn. And oh, the hopes I had for them! I coached them, rooted for their teams, and waited anxiously to see them blossom into stars. They didn't. They tried hard, and they had moments of glory. But, you know, they never wanted to watch soccer on TV. And it slowly dawned on me that athletic competition meant something to me that it didn't to them. In my mind, sports were life's proving ground the whole *Chariots of Fire* shtick. To my kids, sports were "That Thing That Makes Mom Go Berserk."

As happens so often, I came to this realization too late for it to make a difference. If only I could have stayed in my lawn chair like the other mothers instead of pacing the sidelines, maybe the kids and I would be sitting down together to watch the World Cup. Maybe they'd link sports with joy like I do, instead of with self-consciousness and a sense of expectations unmet. If I could have done that, though, I wouldn't be who I am. Competitiveness isn't something you clear from your psyche when you clean out your locker. At my kids' matches, I could smell the mown grass, scuff the chalk lines on the field.

I couldn't bear to just watch. I wanted to play. When I raged at the refs, I was raging at the fact that I was stuck on the sidelines.

Then, a few years ago, while dropping my son off for basketball at the Y, I ran into the mom of a kid in his Scout troop. She was there, she told me, for the Wednesday night volleyball game.

"I love volleyball," I said.

She must have heard something in my voice. "Why don't you come along?"

"Oh, I haven't played in years," I said. "My ankles... my shoulder..."

She shrugged and remarked, "Everybody's got something."

That's how I got my game back. The regulars who show up on Wednesdays range from early 30s to mid-60s, and from whippet-lean to, well, not. We're stay-at-home moms, workers at Wal-Mart, engineers, teachers, a preacher, and one writer. What we have in common is this: We need our fix, the chance to prove ourselves and shine. "I'm gonna be a hero!" Dominick crows as he serves up a point. Maybe he will. Or maybe he'll be a goat instead. We revel in that edge of uncertainty, the bright lure of glory heightened by the chance of failing ignominiously.

I am more myself in the company I keep on Wednesday nights than I am at work or even with my family. My fellow players are kindred souls, our games a release for the competitive drives we assumed that age and time would put an end to... but haven't. We are both embarrassed by and proud of our intensity.

Recently, there was a mix-up when we arrived; an employee had borrowed the net — our net — for a beach party. We roiled in the lobby like a lynch mob. The poor desk clerk was cowed enough to get on the phone and find that net now. We paced the sidewalk outside, grumbling, until the truck rolled up with it. We took possession as if we were jonesing.

Then we started in, and all our discontent and ill will dissipated. For 2 hours, life boiled down to this: Sometimes you win, and sometimes you lose.

And you can't do either if you don't play the game.

KMCC Weekly Schedule

**November 16, 2009 -
November 22, 2009**

November 2009							December 2009						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1		1	2	3	4	5	6
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	28	29	30	31			
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16	Monday	17	Tuesday
9:30am 10:30am	ZUMBA Fitness; N/S Gym	7:25am-8:50pm Patrol; Kitchen	
2:30pm 4:30pm	ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym	2:30pm 4:30pm	ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym
3:30pm 5:00pm	Quickstart Tennis; Petro	5:15pm 8:45pm	Starlings Volleyball - 2 nets; N/S gym
5:00pm 9:00pm	Dept of Forestry; Red Rock/Chimney Peak	5:45pm 6:45pm	ZUMBA; Petro
5:15pm 8:45pm	Starlings Volleyball - 2 nets; N/S Gym	6:30pm 8:00pm	CERT Meeting; Ballarat
5:45pm 6:45pm	ZUMBA; Petro	6:45pm 7:45pm	Pilates; Petro
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18	Wednesday	19	Thursday
9:30am 10:30am	ZUMBA Fitness; N/S Gym	8:00am 3:00pm	Jacobs Holiday Pot Luck; Pinnacles
11:00am 7:00pm	Houchin Blood Bank; Pinnacles	9:30am 12:00pm	SSI; Fossil Falls/Ballararat
11:00am 1:00pm	YAC Leadership Meeting; Red Rock/Chimney	2:30pm 4:30pm	ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym
2:30pm 4:30pm	ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym	5:45pm 6:45pm	ZUMBA; Petro
5:00pm 7:30pm	BHS Basketball; N/S Gym	6:45pm 7:45pm	Pilates; Petro
6:30pm 9:00pm	UFCW; R/C Room		
8:00pm 9:15pm	Open Gym vball; N/S gym		
20	Friday	21	Saturday
		8:00am 12:00am	Robbers Roost Vigilantes ; Pinnacles
		10:00am 3:00pm	Starlings Volleyball - 2 nets; N/S gym
22	Sunday		

KMCC Weekly Schedule

**November 23, 2009 -
November 29, 2009**

November 2009							December 2009								
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S		
44						1	49	1	2	3	4	5	6		
45	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	50	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
46	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	51	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
47	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	52	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
48	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	1	28	29	30	31			
49	30														

23	Monday	24	Tuesday				
8:00am	12:00pm	Patrice; Kitchen	7:30am	1:00pm	Patrice; Kitchen	☒	
9:30am	10:30am	ZUMBA Fitness; N/S Gym	☒	2:30pm	4:30pm	ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym	☒
2:30pm	4:30pm	ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym	☒	5:00pm	7:30pm	Teen Court Rm 1; Fossil Falls	
3:30pm	5:00pm	Quickstart Tennis; Petro	☒	5:00pm	7:30pm	Teen Court Rm 2; Ballarat	
5:45pm	8:30pm	Adult Cooking Class; Kitchen		5:45pm	6:45pm	ZUMBA; Petro	☒
5:45pm	6:45pm	ZUMBA; Petro	☒	6:45pm	7:45pm	Pilates; Petro	☒
6:45pm	7:45pm	Pilates; Petro	☒				
25	Wednesday	26	Thursday				
9:30am	10:30am	ZUMBA Fitness; N/S Gym	☒				☒
2:30pm	4:30pm	ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym	☒				☒
6:00pm	9:00pm	Building Closes at 6 PM					☒
27	Friday	28	Saturday				
29	Sunday						

KMCC Weekly Schedule

**November 30, 2009 -
December 06, 2009**

November 2009							December 2009						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1		1	2	3	4	5	6
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	28	29	30	31			
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30	Monday		1	Tuesday			
9:30am	10:30am	ZUMBA Fitness; N/S Gym	↻	7:30am	5:00pm	Patrice; Kitchen	↻
2:30pm	4:30pm	ICS Basketball AWAY; N/S Gym	↻	2:30pm	4:30pm	ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym	↻
5:15pm	8:45pm	Starlings Volleyball - 2 nets; N/S Gym	↻	5:15pm	8:45pm	Starlings Volleyball - 2 nets; N/S Gym	↻
5:45pm	6:45pm	ZUMBA; Petro	↻	5:45pm	6:45pm	ZUMBA; Petro	↻
6:45pm	7:45pm	Pilates; Petro	↻	6:45pm	7:45pm	Pilates; Petro	↻
2	Wednesday		3	Thursday			
9:30am	10:30am	ZUMBA Fitness; N/S Gym	↻	11:30am	1:30pm	IWVESC; Red Rock/Chimney	↻
12:00pm	2:00pm	CLOSED FROM 12:00 PM - 2 PM FOR STAFF LUNCH		12:00pm	2:00pm	Quality of Life; Fossil Falls/Ballararat	↻
2:30pm	4:30pm	ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym	↻	2:30pm	4:30pm	ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym	↻
6:00pm	9:00pm	Open Gym; N/S Gym	↻	5:45pm	6:45pm	ZUMBA; Gym	↻
6:30pm	8:00pm	CERT Mtg - CXLD; R/C rm	↻	6:45pm	7:45pm	Pilates; Gym	↻
4	Friday		5	Saturday			
8:00am	10:00pm	BHS Holiday Concord; Petro/Pinnacles		8:00am	10:00am	Alta One FCU Holiday Party; Petro/Pinnacles	
		<i>8:00 am - open rear entrance (closest to meeting room hallway)</i>		10:00am	3:00pm	Starlings Volleyball (this could cxl); N/S Gym	
		<i>5:00 pm - open entrances on meeting side.</i>					
6	Sunday						

MONDAY 12/7/09

930A - 1030A ZUMBA – GYM
900A – 500P CPC - CHIMNEY
1200A - 1000P BHS FOOTBALL BANQUET – PETRO/PINN W/KITCHEN
230P – 500P ICS JR HIGH GAME - GYM
400P – 700P SARNOFF – R/C ROOM
515P – 845P STARLINGS - GYM

TUESDAY 12/8/09

800A – 500PM PATRICE – KITCHEN
900A – 500PM CPC – CHIMNEY
1000A – 1200P YAC
230P – 430PM ICS - GYM
515P – 845P STARLINGS - GYM
530P – 630PM ZUMBA – PETRO
630P – 730PM PILATES – PETRO

WEDNESDAY 12/9/09

800A – 500PM PATRICE – KITCHEN
800A – 900AM MULTI – R/C ROOM
900A – 1200PM IWV COLLABORATIVE – RED ROCK/CHIMNEY
930A - 1030AM ZUMBA – GYM
100P – 400PM CPC - BALLARAT
230P – 430PM ICS - GYM
600P- 900PM OPEN GYM VOLLEYBALL

THURSDAY 12/10/09

800A – 200AM VX9 PARTY – PETRO/PINN W/KITCHEN
900A – 100PM SHOT CLINIC – N/S GYM
200P – 400PM CPC - BALLARAT
230P – 500PM ICS JR HIGH GAME – GYM
530P – 830PM RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT
530P – 630PM ZUMBA – GYM
630P – 730PM PILATES – GYM

FRIDAY 12/11/09 CLOSED TO PUBLIC

800A – 1200AM DCS - PETRO/PINN W/KITCHEN

SATURDAY 12/12/09

800AM – 1100PM JACOBS PARTY – PETRO/PINN W/KITCHEN
TIME??? STARLINGS - GYM

RPD monthly report

November 2009

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City of Ridgecrest Police Department

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Ronald N Strand, Chief of Police

Press Release

DATE and TIME OF INCIDENT: November 1st through November 12th, 2009.

TYPE OF INCIDENT: 594PC-Vandalism(s) (over \$10,000.00)

SUSPECT(s): Juvenile male 16 yoa, Ridgecrest resident

VICTIM: Multiple City of Ridgecrest resident's/ Businesses

LOCATION OCCURRED: City wide (Wal Mart/ Albertsons 911/927 S. China Lake Bl)

On 11/05/09, Ridgecrest Police Officers Keys and Garibay along with SRO Franco began an investigation into the rash of extreme vandalisms inside the city of Ridgecrest. The two most recent (11/09/2009) occurring at the Wal-Mart/ Albertsons complex on South China Lake Bl and the residential area near Bowman Ave at S. Norma St.

On 11/12/2009 at about 0900 hours the investigation led to the arrest and admission of a 16 yoa male suspect. Additional evidence was located on his person and at his home. The suspect was transported to Ridgecrest Police department where he was booked. He was later transported to Juvenile Hall where he remains in custody at the time of this report.

This investigation continues and additional suspects and arrests are probable. If you have any information regarding this or other illegal activity, please call 499-5100 and ask for the Investigations Division.

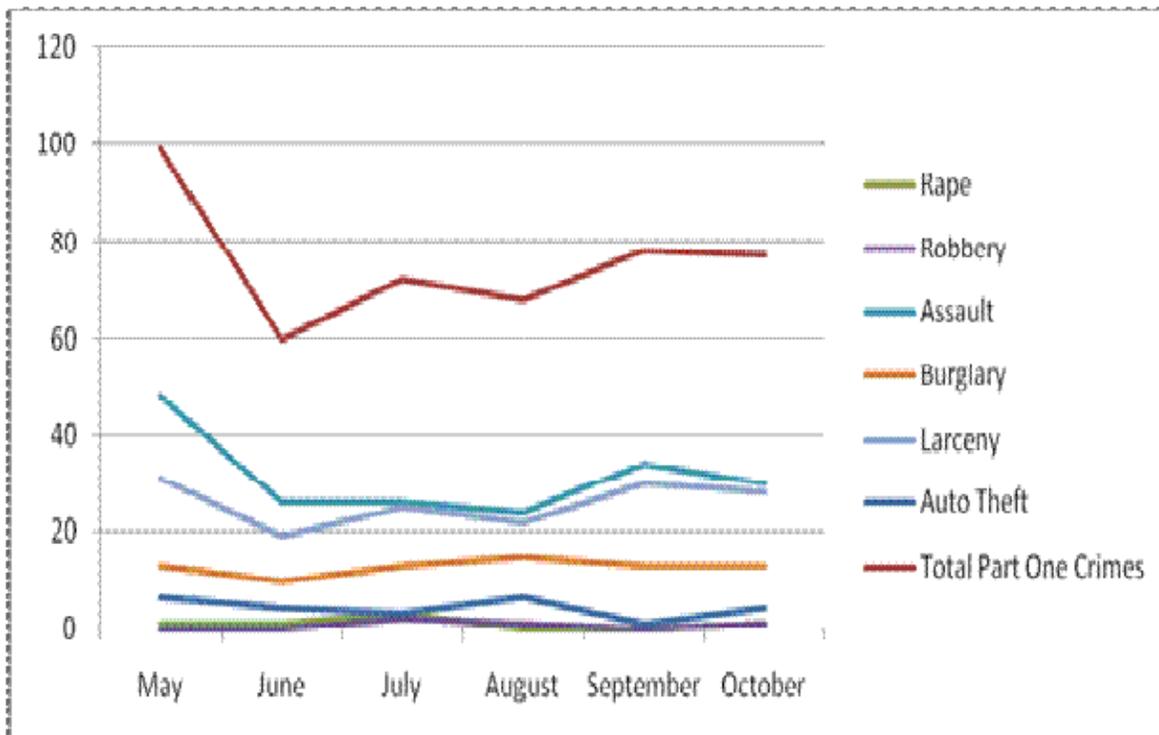
RONALD N. STRAND Chief of Police
PREPARED BY: Sergeant Robert OBergfell
Thursday, November 12, 2009

Ridgecrest Police Department

Prepared November, 2009

Crime for the Last Six Months

Crimes	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Total
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	1	1	3	0	0	1	6
Robbery	0	0	2	1	0	1	4
Assault	48	26	26	24	34	30	188
Burglary	13	10	13	15	13	13	77
Larceny	31	19	25	22	30	28	155
Auto Theft	6	4	3	6	1	4	24
Total Part One Crimes	99	60	72	68	78	77	454
Total Incidents	3471	3515	3604	3573	3179	3058	20400



INVESTIGATIONS

On 11/02/2009, at approximately 2400 hours, a home invasion robbery occurred within the city of Ridgecrest (Case #: 09-3740). Three black males who were armed with handguns, kicked open the door to a residence and stole an unknown amount of money and marijuana. The investigation indicates that the suspects may be from California City and are active gang members. Investigation further revealed the victim is dealing marijuana and this may have been the motivation behind the robbery. The approximate amount of marijuana is between 5oz and 2 lbs. The approximate amount of money taken is between 2,000 and 10,000 dollars. While conducting this investigation several search/arrest warrants were written for people who may have been involved with this crime, and other crimes which occurred within the city of Ridgecrest. A California City follow-up trip was conducted with two persons being arrested for crimes committed with the City of Ridgecrest. Detective Manny Castaneda is the primary investigator for the robbery and he is being assisted by CSU and the other general detectives. The investigation is ongoing.

Detective Atkins continues to work property and fraud cases. He took a one week vacation/holiday period this month. Detective Atkins also assisted in the home invasion robbery case and the California City trip.

Detective Hanley is investigating a forcible "Date Rape" where the suspect and his friends are from California City with gang affiliation. The suspect, Ronald Tyson III, and his friend Kevin Johnson were coming to Ridgecrest on a frequent basis and attending local parties. Suspect raped victim on one occasion and threatened her to prevent her from reporting incident. After the police were contacted, the victim was intimidated at work. Trip was made to California City with Ramey warrant and suspects were arrested. Preliminary hearing completed, bound over for trial in January/early February.

Detective Hanley is continuing investigation into local suspect, Brian Sullivan, possibly molested four out of seven of his own children. Forensic interview/physical exam completed, and suspect interviewed. Coordinated with DDA Lisa Green to try and corroborate with older children to show suspects past behavior. Older children are uncooperative and do not want to provide statements. DDA Green advised to file case with their office instead of arrest.

Detective Hanley is investigated local suspect, Tyler Jones, who head butted victim during argument causing major head injury/fractured skull to the victim. Everyone interviewed and Jones was arrested who confessed to head butting the victim.

Detective Hanley is investigating a case where victim alleges her father, who lives out of county now, molested her several years ago. Re-interviewed victim and scheduled forensic interview. In touch with Madera County Sheriff's Department who states that once the forensic is complete they would interview suspect, who now lives in their jurisdiction.

On 11-02-09, CSU investigation discovered that Craig Dixon would be transporting methamphetamine to Ridgecrest with the intent to sell. After several hours of surveillance and with the assistance of patrol officers, Dixon was located driving into town. A traffic stop was conducted and Dixon was arrested on an ac-



INVESTIGATIONS

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CSU also made several warrant arrests this month or provided patrol with information on the location of warrant suspects. CSU assisted in several general investigation cases.

In November, RPD CSU Detectives Rick Smith and Ryan Sloan attended the annual California Narcotic’s Officer Association training conference in San Francisco, CA. This training conference offered 24-hrs of POST training in numerous area of drug enforcement as well as giving narcotic officers a change to “network” and obtains personal contacts of other law enforcement agencies.

PACT

PACT volunteers worked a total of 575 hours during the month of November. PACT volunteers turned 3 Code Enforcement complaint forms in to Code Enforcement Officer Smith. PACT Graffiti removal team members also cleaned up 107 graffiti sites, a record number of sites cleaned in a month for PACT. Nuisance Abatement volunteers also rounded up 24 stray shopping carts during the month. PACT is pleased to welcome two new Animal Welfare volunteers, April Mann and John Biskup.

**RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT
November 2009**

	2009 NOV MTD	NOV YTD	2008 NOV MTD	NOV YTD	2009 NOV YTD
<u>Crime/Reports:</u>					
Part-One Crimes	81	828	74	856	-3%
All other Crime Reports	132	1929	177	1805	7%
Traffic Accidents	17	210	20	228	-8%
Miscellaneous Reports	73	902	84	964	-6%
Traffic Citations	299	4359	441	3557	23%
All other Reports	14	156	10	116	34%
Total of all Reports	317	4025	365	3969	1%
<u>Arrests:</u>					
Part 1 Arrests	35	359	26	311	15%
Narcotic Related Arrests	18	268	33	262	2%
All other Felony Arrests	16	138	12	133	4%
Total other Misd. Arrests	94	1651	190	1560	6%
Total all Arrests	163	2416	261	2266	7%
Total all Juvenile Arrests	29	450	58	532	-15%
Total all Adult Arrests	134	1966	203	1734	13%
<u>General Information:</u>					
Total Service Hours	2773	30555	2532	27496	11%
Total Activity Hours	1979	21684	1875	19614	11%
Total Patrol Hours	794	8871	657	7882	13%
Total Calls for Service	2735	36392	3039	33997	7%
Total Value Prop. Stolen	47888	695765	83293	746129	-7%
Total Value Prop. Recovered	6751	305319	17701	267254	14%

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	1	
a. Rape by Force	21	3	3	1	
b. Attempt to commit Forcible Rape	22				
3. ROBBERY TOTAL	30	3	3		
a. Firearm	31				
b. Knife or Cutting Instrument	32				
c. Other Dangerous Weapon	33				
d. Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.)	34	3	3		
4. ASSAULT TOTAL	40	22	22	10	2
a. Firearm	41				
b. Knife or Cutting Instrument	42	1	1	1	
c. Other Dangerous Weapon	43	2	2	1	
d. Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.) - Aggravated injury	44	8	8	2	1
e. Other Assaults - Simple, Not Aggravated	45	11	11	6	1
5. BURGLARY TOTAL	50	16	16	2	
a. Forcible Entry	51	9	9	2	
b. Unlawful Entry - No Force	52	7	7		
c. Attempted Forcible Entry	53				
6. LARCENY-THEFT TOTAL	60	35	35	5	
7. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT TOTAL	70	2	2		
a. Autos	71	1	1		
b. Trucks and Buses	72				
c. Other Vehicles	73	1	1		
GRAND TOTAL	77	81	0	81	18
					2

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

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

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November 2009

Month and Year of Report

CA0150600

Agency Identifier

28,000

Population

12/10/2009

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	3	0
3. ROBBERY			
(a) HIGHWAY (Streets, Alleys, etc.)	31	2	533
(b) COMMERCIAL HOUSE (Except c, d, f)	32		
(c) GAS OR SERVICE STATION	33		
(d) CONVENIENCE STORE	34		
(e) RESIDENCE (Anywhere on Premises)	35	1	2,200
(f) BANK	36		
(g) MISCELLANEOUS	37		
TOTAL ROBBERY	30	3	2,733
4. ASSAULT (Not Applicable)			
5. BURGLARY - BREAKING OR ENTERING			
(a) RESIDENCE (Dwelling)			
(1) NIGHT (6 P.M. - 6 A.M.)	51	4	3,900
(2) DAY (6 A.M. - 6 P.M.)	52	5	4,125
(3) UNKNOWN	53	1	1,979
(b) NON-RESIDENCE (Store, Office, etc.)			
(1) NIGHT (6 P.M. - 6 A.M.)	54	4	2,586
(2) DAY (6 A.M. - 6 P.M.)	55	2	4,807
(3) UNKNOWN	56		
TOTAL BURGLARY	50	16	17,397
6. LARCENY - THEFT (Except Motor Vehicle Theft)			
(a) OVER \$400	64	8	11,789
(b) \$200 THROUGH \$400	61	6	1,740
(c) \$50 TO \$199	62	9	845
(d) UNDER \$50	63	12	159
TOTAL LARCENY (Same as Item 6X)	60	35	14,533
7. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT (Include Alleged Joy Ride)	70	2	13,225
GRAND TOTAL - ALL ITEMS	77		47,888
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	1	40
(c) SHOPLIFTING	83	6	239
(d) FROM MOTOR VEHICLES (Except e)	84	6	1,740
(e) MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	85	1	200
(f) BICYCLES	86		
(g) FROM BUILDINGS (Except c and h)	87	12	7,883
(h) FROM ANY COIN-OPERATED MACHINES (Parking Meters, etc.)	88		
(i) ALL OTHERS	89	9	4,431
TOTAL LARCENIES (Same as Item 6)	80	35	14,533
7X. MOTOR VEHICLES RECOVERED			
(a) STOLEN LOCALLY AND RECOVERED LOCALLY	91	3	
(b) STOLEN LOCALLY AND RECOVERED BY OTHER JURISDICTIONS	92		
(c) TOTAL LOCALLY STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES RECOVERED	90	3	
(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	10,465	125
(B) Jewelry and Precious Metals	02	6,695	
(C) Clothing and Furs	03	1,496	496
(D) Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	04	10,500	5,500
(E) Office Equipment	05	1,300	
(F) Televisions, Radios, Stereos, etc.	06	8,564	
(G) Firearms	07	500	
(H) Household Goods	08	801	1
(I) Consumable Goods	09	286	182
(J) Livestock	10		
(K) Miscellaneous	11	7,281	447
TOTAL	00	47,888	6,751

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

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PAT RICHARD, Records Supervisor

PREPARED BY

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NUMBER OF VIOLENT CRIMES COMMITTED AGAINST SENIOR CITIZENS

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

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

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

RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT

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CA0150600

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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...		37
Total cases in which weapons were used.....		4
S U B T O T A L	Firearm.....	0
	Knife or cutting instrument.....	2
	Other dangerous weapon.....	1
	Personal weapon (hands,fists, feet, etc.).....	1

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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: NOVEMBER 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.			0				
B. Other Residential: Apt, hotel, etc.	2		2			1	\$500
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	1	\$500
MOBILE							
H. Motor Vehicles: Auto, truck, bus, motorcycle, etc.	1	0	1				\$800
I. Other Mobile Prop: Trailer, rec. vehicle, plane, boat, etc.			0				
TOTAL MOBILE	1	0	1	0	0	0	\$800
J. TOTAL OTHER: crops, timber, fence, signs, etc.			0				
GRAND TOTAL	3	0	3	0	0	1	\$ 1,300

Ridgecrest PD 1560
Ronald Strand
Chief of Police

RIDGECREST 74,77 Nov-09

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PACT MONTHLY REPORT November 2009

<u>PACT Volunteer Hours</u>			
Executive Director	16.5		
Financial	2.0		
Fundraiser	.0		
Training	12.0		
Training Administration	6.0		
Administrative RPD	58.5		
Administrative Org	61.5		
Vehicle Maint.	.0		
Animal Welfare	222.5		
Child ID	.0	# of ID's issued - 0	
EOC	4.0		
Graffiti Task Force	41.0	# of sites: 107	
Nuisance Abatement	6.0	(24 shopping carts rounded up)	
Patrol	141.0		
Vac. House checks		#of sites: 11 #of checks: 25	
Preventive Patrol	.0		
Surveillance	.0		
Neighborhood Watch	2.5		
PACT HOURS	573.0	YTD Hours for 2009	9130.0
Non-member hours	.0	YTD Hours for 2008	8355.0
Chaplain hours	2.0		
TOTAL HOURS	575.0	Total Hours for 2008	9,016.5

Volunteers served three subpoenas and attempted to serve seven more.

Three evidence runs were made to Bakersfield.

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

One hundred and seven graffiti sites were cleaned up in November with a total of 41 volunteer hours being spent. PACT was awarded a judgment for restitution for graffiti in the amount of \$1,882.67 as ordered by Juvenile Court probation. The offender has until 8/31/2010 to pay the amount.

Twenty four folks attended the last coffee of the year along with four guests. Twenty four carts were rounded up in November. A total of 2088 carts have been rounded up so far since PACT started the round-ups.

No Victim letters were sent out for Neighborhood Watch.

Commander Henry Wilson assisted the PD's warrant team on Nov. 25th.

There are three pending AW members and two new AW volunteers, Welcome April Mann and John Biskup. There are also two pending Full PACT volunteers

Also welcome to our new Nuisance Abatement team who will be out on the weekends rounding up shopping carts, Justin Olson and Dan Harbaugh! Both Justin and Dan are active duty US Navy personnel and we would like to send them a warm heartfelt "thank you" for their service to our country!

Prepared by Nancy Young, PACT Coordinator

Reserve Report for the Month of November 2009

The Reserve Officers achieved a total of 66.5 hours for the month of November. Officers Dorrell and Dysart contributed 22.5 and 17 hours respectfully.

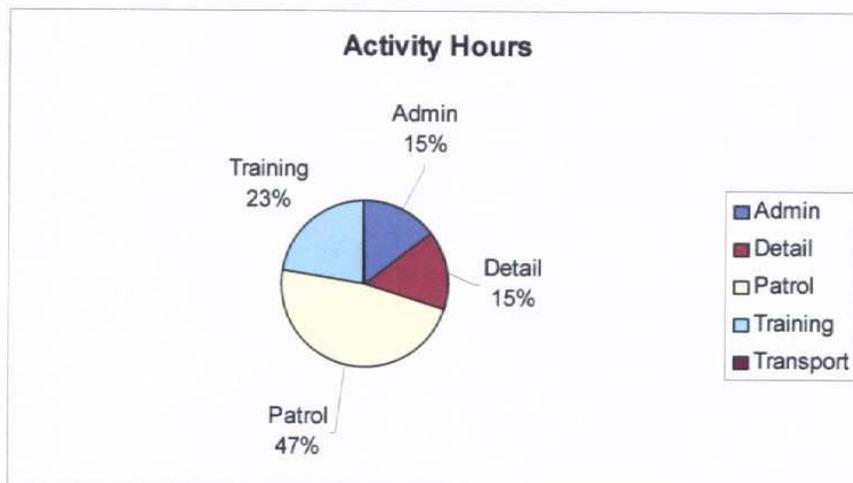
Reserve meetings accounted for 15 percent of administration time with 10 hours.

Reserve Officers logged a total of 10 hours of detailed time assisting with Teen Court, City Council Security, and Warrants. This accounted for 15 percent of the reserves total time.

Patrol time accounted for 47 percent of the total reserve hours. Officers Dorrell, Dysart and Podell contributed 31.5 hours.

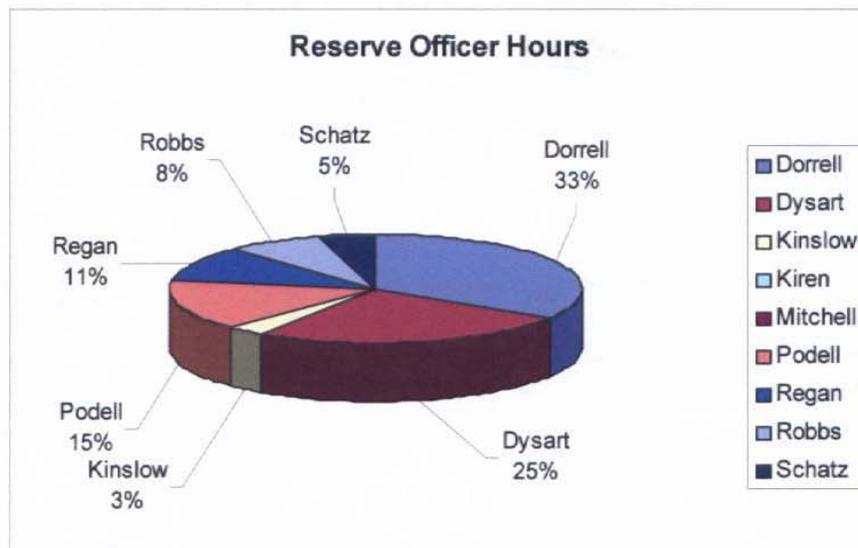
The following is a breakdown of the Reserve hours:

Administration	10.0 hours	15%
Details	10.0 hours	15%
Patrol	31.5 hours	47%
Training	15.0 hours	23%



Reserve Officer hours for the month of November:

Dorrell	22.5 hours	33%
Dysart	17.0 hours	25%
Kinslow	2.0 hours	3%
Kiren	0.0 hours	0%
Mitchell	0.0 hours	0%
Podell	10.0 hours	15%
Regan	7.0 hours	11%
Robbs	5.0 hours	8%
Schatz	3.0 hours	5%



Ridgecrest Police Department Animal Control Section

Monthly Report of Activities
November 2009

	CITY	NAWS	KERN CO	SAN BERN	Current Year		Previous Year	
					MTD	YTD	MTD	YTD
Dispatched Calls	148	0	0	0	148	1846	143	1664
Field Calls	12	0	0	0	12	148	7	177
Emergency Calls	6	0	0	0	6	50	3	42
Impounded Dogs:								
Public	20	0	8	4	32	450	48	511
A.C.O.	20	0	6	0	26	443	38	494
Total	40	0	14	4	54	889	86	1005
Impounded Cats:								
Public	25	0	46	6	77	1150	43	888
A.C.O.	5	0	0	0	5	89	37	135
Total	30	0	46	6	82	1238	80	1023
Miscellaneous Animals:								
Dead Animals:	8	0	0	0	8	129	6	110
Cumulative of Animals Handled:	78	0	60	6	144	2293	254	2249
Dispositions								
Dogs Adopted	9	0	0	1	10	148	16	195
Dogs Released	20	0	5	1	26	323	38	367
Dogs Euthanasized	6	0	1	2	9	240	34	269
Cats Adopted	2	0	0	0	2	43	10	98
Cats Released	1	0	1	0	2	21	2	37
Cats Euthanasized	20	0	37	3	60	1048	65	747
Animals Euthanasized:	26	0	38	5	69	1288	99	1016
Fees Collected	MTD	YTD			Pre MTD	Pre YTD		
Licenses	\$1,544.00	\$22,297.00			\$936.00	\$11,634.00		
Vaccinations	\$119.00	\$2,187.00			\$145.00	\$2,275.00		
Shelter Fees	\$2,705.00	\$33,784.50			\$3,230.00	\$32,135.00		
Total Fees Collected	\$4,368.00	\$58,268.50			\$4,311.00	\$46,044.00		

Prepared By: Mary Stage Reviewed By: _____

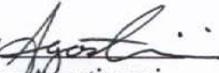
RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT
EXPLORER ORGANIZATION

MONTHLY SUMMARY

NOVEMBER 2009

EXPLORERS	Current Year		Previous Year	
	MTD	YTD	MTD	YTD
	40	1136		0

During the month of November, the explorers worked 40 hours.
The hours were comprised of meetings, ride-a-longs, community events and Teen Court. Recruitment for new members is currently on going.
There are currently 13 active Explorers.

Prepared by 
Ofc. Anthony Agostinacci
Explorer Advisor

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

MONTH: NOVEMBER 2009

CATEGORY	TOTAL
NEW CASES	267
CASES OVER FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	172
REFERRED TO D.A.(NOT BY ARREST)	8
REFERRED TO JUVENILE PROBATION (NOT BY ARREST)	2
BY ARREST (ADULT/JUVENILE)	175
CLEARED BY OTHER MEANS	67
INACTIVE	22
ACTIVE CASES OPEN @ END OF MONTH	165
PROPERTY RECOVERED	\$ 0

PREPARED BY: Antoinette Agostinacci APPROVED BY: _____

Community Development Monthly Report

SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

- Nov. 02 - Mr. Narin Mtg...
- Nov. 03 - Benz Sanitation Mtg.
- Nov. 03 - Main St. Dinner Mtg.
- Nov. 03 - Chamber Main Street–
Balsam– W. Ridgecrest
Presentation
- Nov. 05 - Benz Mtg.
- Nov. 05 - City Manager
Retirement Luncheon
- Nov. 08 - CIWMB Sacramento .
- Nov. 10 - VIMCO Mtg.
- Nov. 17 - China Lake Alliance
Luncheon
- Nov. 18 - CIWMB Tele-confr.
- Nov. 18 - Benz Mtg.
- Nov. 21 - CLA Retreat
- Nov. 23 - Code enforcement Mtg.
- Nov. 24 - Wal-Mart Mtg.
- Nov. 24 - Special City Council Mtg
- Nov. 24 - Town Hall Mtg.

James McRea
Public Services Director

Gary Parsons
Economic Development Manager

Matthew Alexander, AICP
City Planner

Bob Smith Code, Enforcement Officer

Danielle Valentine, Admin. Secretary

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

November departmental activities were again directed to the California Integrated Waste Management Board and three Major Tasks required by the Local Assistance Plan and to be implemented prior to January 2010 with presentation to the Policy Committee of CIWMB in Sacramento by the Mayor and Staff. .

Mandatory Commercial and On-Site Cardboard Recycling
A new program began in early September and had an October compliance date for businesses and commercial accounts to sign up for the new Program of Services with an increased fee scheduled. The rate schedule was reduced and modified at a Special City Council Meeting of Sept. 08. Only 50% of the Business Community has signed –up for new services as required. November billings was be issued based on the old service and new rates

Mandatory Residential Curbside Pick-up and Recycling
The new program was implemented with two 96 gal. wheeled containers distributed over a two week period to residential customers. Approximately 12,000 containers were distributed. Some corrections and adjustments as to placement is in process and residents are requested to work with staff ad Benz to implement the corrections. The definition of vacant and unoccupied dwelling is still under reviewed, the Program of Services is still a work in process. Additional changes will be implemented. The rate schedule had been previously adopted and will be effective with the November billing for a two month cycle. Residential properties are required to have curb side service for both solid waste and recyclables. An insert in the November billing provided some guidelines and route schedules and a Hot Line was established for assistance 1-760-4995069. Additional information is available at 760-499-5062

Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) Feasibility Study
The Shaw Environment Inc. MRF Feasibility was delivered in draft format and will be present to the City Council and CIWMB in early December.

Mini Recycling Center & Drop Off Facility Corporate Yards

The Mini Recycling Center and Drop Off Facility is open and in operation during daylight hours at the western side of the Corporation Yards at 656 W. Ridgecrest Blvd



COMMERCIAL ON-SITE SERVICE SIGN UP

**Contact: Benz
Sanitation**

**237 County Line Road
Tel: 375-8495**

If additional information is
required

Recycling Coordinator
www.ci.ridgecrest.ca.us

Tel: 449-5062

Planning Commission:

November 24, 2009 Planning Commission Meeting

1. Recommendation for Olde Towne Action Plan Committee and Program:

The Planning Commission recommended that the City Council/Redevelopment Agency endorse an Olde Towne Action Plan Committee, (OTAPC), to be comprised of the 5 Planning Commissioners and 6 representatives from representatives from Olde Towne Businesses or Chamber of Commerce.

The objective of the OTAPC shall be to complete an Olde Towne Action Plan within approximately 12 to 18 months. It is suggested that OTAPC meet at 5:00 PM on the fourth Tuesday of each month, (just prior to the Planning Commission meetings which commences at 6:00 PM).

The new General Plan was adopted by the City Council on December 2nd contains numerous policies on behalf of Olde Towne including the following:

Olde Towne Goal –

To maintain and enhance the Olde Towne area as a viable business, service commercial, specialty retail, office, cultural, and civic center and source of community pride.

Olde Towne Policies –

♦ LU-1.1 Olde Towne as an Asset

The City shall continue to recognize Olde Towne as an important asset and seek to strengthen and revitalize it by encouraging appropriate land uses and activities in the area. [New Policy]

♦ LU-1.2 Pedestrian Dependent Uses

The City shall encourage the concentration of pedestrian dependent commercial uses (e.g., general merchandise, comparative shopping, specialty goods, restaurants) and high density residential units in the Olde Towne area that will generate both daytime and nighttime pedestrian traffic. [New Policy]

♦ LU-1.3 Adaptive Reuse

The City shall encourage and promote the adaptive reuse of Ridgecrest's historic resources, in order to preserve the historic resources that are a part of the City's heritage. [New Policy]

♦ LU-1.4 Historic Buildings and Areas

The City shall preserve buildings and areas with special and recognized historic, architectural, or aesthetic value especially in the Olde Towne area. New development should respect architecturally and historically significant buildings and areas. [New Policy]

♦ ***LU-1.5 Contextual and Compatible Design***

The City shall ensure that new development respects Ridgecrest's heritage by requiring that new development respond to its context and be compatible with the traditions and character of Ridgecrest, and shall promote orderly development which is compatible with its surrounding scale and which protects the privacy, and access to light and air of surrounding properties. [New Policy]

♦ ***LU-1.6 Olde Towne Design Enhancement***

The City will work with Olde Towne land and business owners to enhance the appearance of the area. [New Policy]

♦ ***LU-1.8 Mutually-Supportive Olde Towne Uses***

The City shall encourage the development of a mixture of complementary or mutually-supportive land uses in the Olde Towne area, including recreational and cultural facilities, restaurants, and higher density residential, and other development that provides increased daytime and nighttime activity in the area. [New Policy]

♦ ***LU-1.9 Mixed Use Development – Olde Towne***

The City shall encourage mixed use development near and in Olde Towne and adjacent to existing transit routes. [New Policy]

♦ ***LU-1.9 Reuse of Buildings for Mixed Use Projects***

The City shall promote the renovation and reuse of existing buildings in Olde Towne as mixed use areas. [New Policy]

♦ ***LU-1.10 Pedestrian Dependent Uses***

The City shall encourage the concentration of pedestrian dependent commercial uses (e.g., general merchandise, comparative shopping, specialty goods, restaurants) and high density residential units in the Olde Towne area that will generate both daytime and nighttime pedestrian traffic. [New Policy]

♦ ***LU-1.11 Adaptive Reuse***

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♦ ***LU-1.12 Historic Buildings and Areas***

The City shall preserve buildings and areas with special and recognized historic, architectural, or aesthetic value especially in the Olde Towne area. New development should respect architecturally and historically significant buildings and areas. [New Policy]

♦ ***LU-1.13 Contextual and Compatible Design***

The City shall ensure that new development respects Ridgecrest's heritage by requiring that new development respond to its context and be compatible with the traditions and character of Ridgecrest, and shall promote orderly development which is compatible with its surrounding scale and which protects the privacy, and access to light and air of surrounding properties. [New Policy]



◆ **LU-1.15 Mutually-Supportive Olde Towne Uses**

The City shall encourage the development of a mixture of complementary or mutually-supportive land uses in the Olde Towne area, including recreational and cultural facilities, restaurants, and higher density residential, and other development that provides increased daytime and nighttime activity in the area. [New Policy]

◆ **LU-1.16 Mixed Use Development – Olde Towne**

The City shall encourage mixed use development near and in Olde Towne and adjacent to existing transit routes. [New Policy]

◆ **LU-1.17 Reuse of Buildings for Mixed Use Projects**

The City shall promote the renovation and reuse of existing buildings in Olde Towne as mixed use areas. [New Policy]

◆ **LU-1.18 Professional/Administrative Services**

The City shall encourage increased professional and administrative office development in the Olde Towne area to complement shopping and commercial service activities, intensify land uses, encourage adaptive re-use of existing structures and bring people into the area.

[New Policy]

◆ **LU-1.19 Olde Towne Gateways**

The City shall identify key entry points on the edges of the Olde Towne area and support programs and projects that enhance gateways and transitional zones between Olde Towne and the surrounding neighborhoods to make the area more inviting for residents and visitors.

[New Policy]

One way to jump start many of the recommended Olde Towne General Plan policies is to initiate an Olde Towne Action Plan Committee.

The primary objective of the OTAPC will be to complete an Action Plan for the public and private improvement of Olde Towne. Following is a summary of the implementation process recommended to facilitate the adoption of an Olde Towne Action Plan:

Olde Towne Action Plan **Preliminary** Schedule, 11/17/09

	DATE	ACTION	COMMENTS
	2009		
1.	Nov. 16	Olde Towne Advisory Committee Meeting	Review, Recommend Olde Towne Action Plan to PC
2.	Nov. 24	Planning Commission Meeting	Review, Recommend Olde Towne Action Plan to CC
3.	Dec. 16	City Council Meeting	Consider approving Olde Towne Action Plan program
4.	December	Planning Staff prepares background data	Maps, statistics, reports, etc.
	2010		
5.	Jan. 26	1 st Olde Towne Action Plan Advisory Committee Meeting	Define Study Area, elect Chair Discuss purpose and process of Action Plan
6.	Feb. 23	2 nd Olde Towne APAC Meeting	Review goals/objectives General Plan as it relates to Olde Towne Review, update Ridgecrest Revitalization Plan
7.	Mar. 23	3 rd Olde Towne APAC Meeting	Review, reaffirm Ridgecrest Revitalization Plan
8.	Mar. 13	Field Trip to Downtown Lancaster, Palmdale & Tehachapi	Review Olde Towne Asset & Liabilities
9.	Apr. 27	4 th Olde Towne APAC Meeting	Review Olde Towne Zoning Opportunities & Constraints
10.	May 25	5 th Olde Towne APAC Meeting	Meet with local downtown officials, see what works
11.	June 22	6 th Olde Towne APAC Meeting	Meet with 3-D Visualization Architects
12.	July 7	City Council Meeting	Consider Olde Towne Mural Program options
13.	July 27	7 th Olde Towne APAC Meeting	Approve Recommended Olde Towne Mural Program
14.	Aug. 24	8 th Olde Towne APAC Meeting	Consider Olde Towne Outreach Process
15.	Sept. 28	9 th Olde Towne APAC Meeting	Urban Design concepts
16.	Oct. 26	10 th Olde Towne APAC Meeting	Mixed use concepts
17.	Nov. 23	11 th Olde Towne APAC Meeting	Consider draft Olde Towne Action Plan
18.	Dec. 28	Final Olde Towne APAC Meeting	App've Olde Towne Action Plan
	2011		
19.	Jan. 27	Planning Commission public hearing to consider Olde Towne Action Plan	Recommend Olde Towne Action Plan
20.	Feb. 2	City Council public hearing to consider Olde Towne Action Plan	Adopt Olde Towne Action Plan

November 24, 2009 Planning Commission Meeting

2. Study Session to Consideration of Desert Village Apartments #1 and #2:

The project proponents have two properties they are looking at to build an apartment complex.

#1 complex is called Desert Village Apartments #1 on an 7.49 ac parcel located just north of Bowman Rd on the East side of Downs. The project proposes 104 units with 1, 2 and 3 bedroom units at market rate. The Units would range between 755 sf to 1,100 sf and would have a patio/balcony and carports per attached site plan and project table.

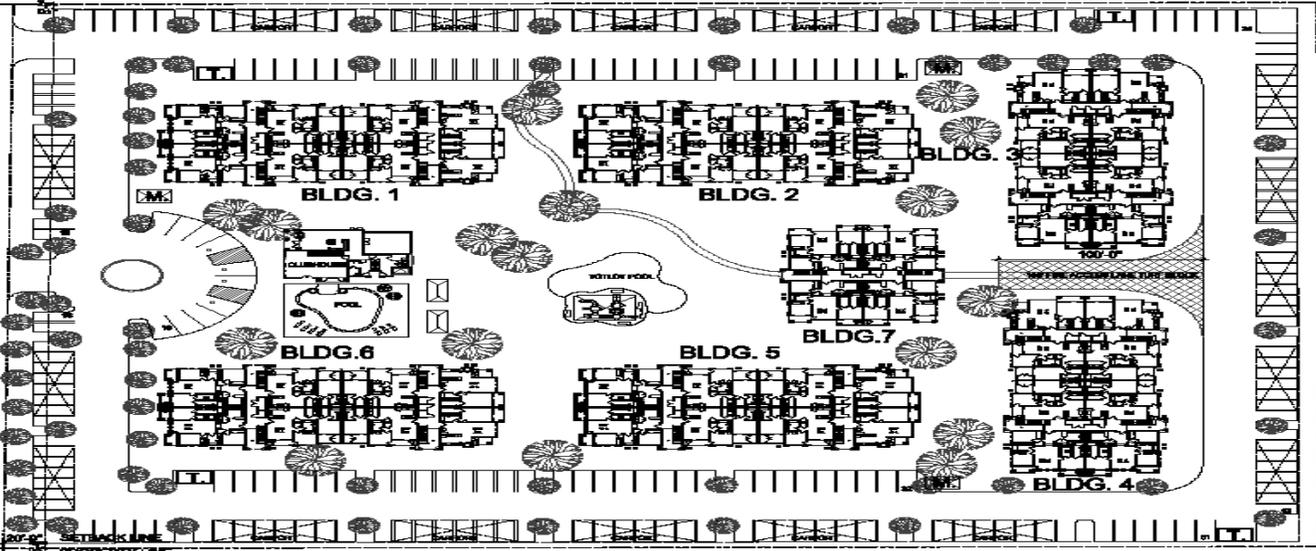
#2 complex is called Desert Village Apartments #2 on approximately 12 acres located at the intersection of W. Church Ave and S. Inyo St. The project proposes 168 units with 1, 2 and 3 bedroom units at market rate. The Units would range between 755 sf to 1,100 sf and would have a patio/balcony and carports per attached site plan and project table. The developer has expressed the desire to create a higher density on this site that would exceed 14 units per acre.

The project will use the same building footprints and elevations per attached plans. Each project will have a clubhouse with gathering rooms, business centers, full kitchens, and management offices. Common area will have grilling area with swimming pools, kiddie park and kiddie pool.

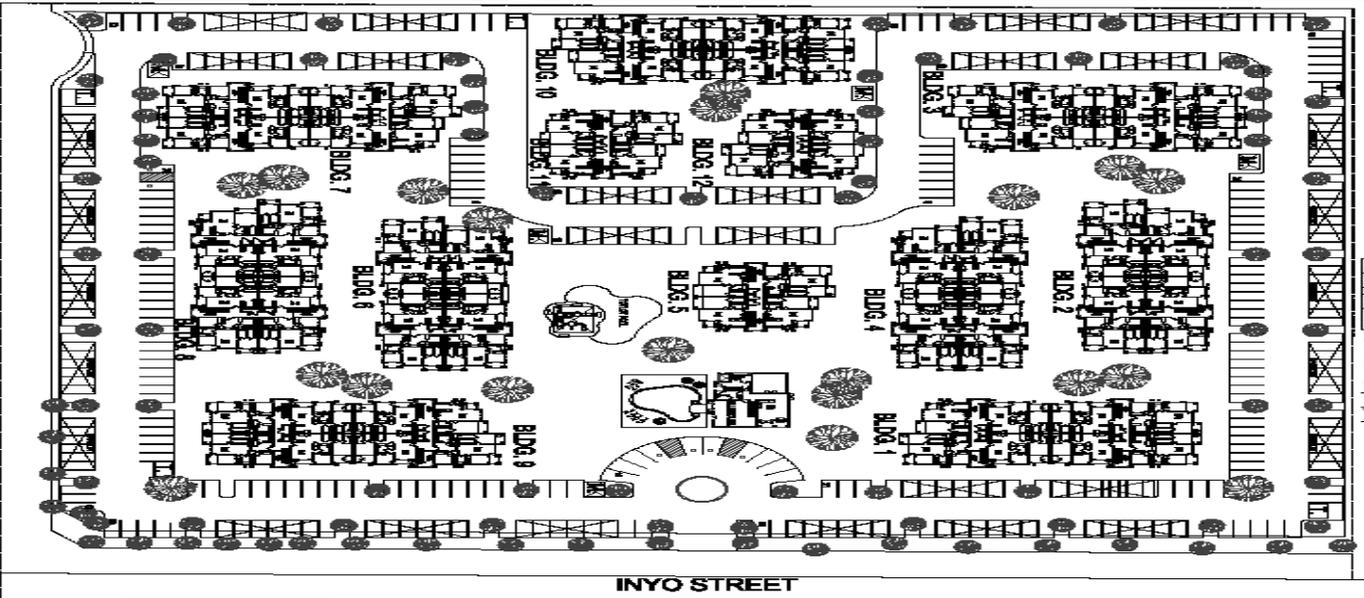
The developer comes before the Planning Commission for comments on the proposed project prior to submitting a formal application.



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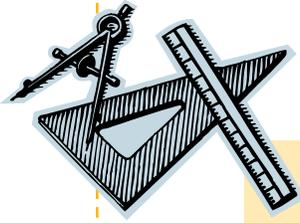


CHURCH AVE.



Desert Village #2, S. Inyo, approx. 12 ac , 168 Units, APN 508-020-10 (west ½)

Public Works Monthly Report



AGGRESSIVE DRIVERS

WHO ARE THEY?

Here's what we know of them, so far:

- ✦ These high risk drivers climb into the anonymity of an automobile and **take out their frustrations** on anybody at any time.
- ✦ For them, frustration levels are high, and level of **concern for fellow motorists is low**.
- ✦ They run stop signs and red lights, speed, **tailgate, weave in and out of traffic**, pass on the right, make improper and unsafe lane

Wastewater Department



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 department inspected and passed (3) new connection to the sanitary sewage system and (2) lateral replacements. The department responded to (7) re-

quests for service, (1) main line stoppage, which was the homeowners problem and (1) call out which was a IWWWD problem. The Department continued periodic maintenance on the levees of the treatment lagoons. Also all equipment had periodic maintenance performed for winterization. The Reclamation Department reclaimed 1.77 million gallons of

secondary effluent for use as fodder crop irrigation. The Department hydro flushed 9,003 ft. of main line sewer for compliance with the SSO and SSMP program.

changes, make hand and facial gestures, scream, honk, and flash their lights.

✦ They drive at speeds far in excess of the norm which causes them to: **follow too closely**, change lanes frequently and abruptly without notice (signals), pass on the shoulder or unpaved portions of the roadway, and leer at and/or **threaten - verbally or through gestures** - motorists who are thoughtless enough to be in front of them.

WHEN CONFRONTED BY AGGRESSIVE DRIVERS:

- ✦ First and foremost make every attempt to **get out of their way**.
- ✦ Put your pride in the back seat. **Do not challenge** them by speeding up or attempting to hold-your-own in your travel lane.
- ✦ **Wear your seat belt**. It will hold you in your seat and behind the wheel in case you need to make an abrupt driving maneuver and it will protect you in a crash.
- ✦ **Avoid eye contact**.
- ✦ **Ignore gestures** and refuse to return them.
- ✦ **Report aggressive drivers** to the appropriate authorities by providing a vehicle description, license number, location, and if possible, direction of travel.
- ✦ If you have a "Cell" phone, and can do it safely, **call the police** -- many have special numbers (e.g. 9-1-1 or #77).
- ✦ If an aggressive driver is involved in a crash farther down the road, stop a safe distance from the crash scene, wait for the police to arrive and **report the driving behavior** that you witnessed.

Remember how to Deal with Aggressive Drivers.

Avoid the challenges or confrontations of an aggressive driver and support law enforcement's efforts to rid the streets and highways of this menace.