

# The City of Ridgecrest Monthly Report



SUMMER - FUN, SAFETY AND RELAXATION!

June 2010

# City Manager/Administration

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## CITY MANAGER JUNE MTGS.

- June 02 - CITY COUNCIL Mtg.
- June 07 - Bond Teleconference
- June 08 - Department Head Mtg.
- June 08 - Ridgecrest Rating Call
- June 08 - Wal-Mart Mtg.
- June 09 - Benz Mtg.
- June 09 - Legal Briefing w/K. Wilson
- June 09 - Media Mtg. & Photo Op
- June 09 - City Managers Dinner
- June 10 - IWVWD Mtg.
- June 10 - Media Mtg.
- June 14 - Bond Teleconference
- June 14 - P.E.A.R. Rep Mtg.
- June 14 - D.T.O.M. Mtg.
- June 15 - Confidential Group Mtg.
- June 16 - CITY COUNCIL Mtg.
- June 17 - Mid-Management Mtg.
- June 21 - Bosses Luncheon
- June 22 - Benz Briefing
- June 23 - Boys and Girls Club Mtg.
- June 23 - KNN Pricing Teleconference
- June 29 - Department Head Mtg.
- June 29 - Budget Discussions
- June 30 - Budget Discussions

## 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                      \_\_\_\_\_  
HR/Risk Mgmt.                              \_\_\_\_\_



## Interim City Manager

Int. City Manager Harvey Rose - The past month has been spent completing the sale of Redevelopment Agency Tax Allocation Bonds and seeking approval of the new budget, among other things. The bonds will produce close to \$25 million for capital projects over the next 3 years. Although the funds cannot be used for labor, the completed projects should ease some public demands. Since I will be leaving at the end of July, this month will be spent wrapping up as many projects as possible. No. Once I return to retirement, I have no plans to attend Council meetings to grumble about city services and what they cost me as a taxpayer. Actually, I think City services are pretty good, given how little money the city has to work with. And so . . . . I wish you well and bid you goodbye.

## Administration



Eva Peterson - Coordinate City Manager Kurt Wilson's end of July visit to Ridgecrest in order that he attend the Desert Mountain Division meeting at Big Bear Lake, visit with interim City Manager Rose and take care of other business transactions. Press Release for new City Manager on Meet and Greet and Town Hall meeting. Schedule meetings, coordinate luncheons, and order City Council meeting food. I wish Mr. Rose farewell, good health and a much deserved rest. You will be missed.



Ann Taylor - I am currently working on the paperwork for the reimbursement on the 5311 funds. I am also looking for temporary housing for the new City Manager. Prepared several documents for the PTMISEA funds for the state, hopefully we will see the money some day!

## Administration (cont'd)



Karen Guidangen - Recruitment these days have been taking up a lot of my time.....We are still looking for a successful candidate for 2 positions. Those 2 positions are for a WIA Youth Coordinator and Wastewater Operator. Although recruitment has closed for WIA Youth Coordinator we only received 3 applications so we have extended the deadline for receiving applications to open until filled. Wastewater Operator has not closed. If there are any part-timers that are receiving fluctuating hours and would like a more stable schedule of 16hours per week please submit your application for WIA Youth Coordinator we would welcome your response. Animal Control candidates that interviewed successfully was re-interviewed for the vacancy of Kennel Attendant. Unfortunately we were not successful in finding a candidate from those interviewed. We will be advertising for Kennel Attendant soon. Pay attention to your in-house recruitment flyer. As for Administrative Secretary we should begin our interview process within the next two weeks. We are still recruiting for Transit Relief Bus Driver and establishing an eligibility list for Maintenance Worker I. Daniel "Danny" LeRoy has accepted our offer for Fleet Mechanic II and will come onboard with the City on August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Although it may seem that recruitment has taken up my entire world, I still continue to serve employee inquires and process daily personnel actions as needed.

For those of you that have inquired to the new regulations of the Health Care Reform in regards to adding a child age 26, I have been informed by CalPERS that instructions will be included in your open enrollment packages due to be sent directly to you the week of August 16<sup>th</sup>. Open enrollment will be September 13<sup>th</sup> through October 8<sup>th</sup>. I apologize but I did misspeak in the last monthly report ..... For those individuals that elect to do unreimbursed medical the cap of 2,500 will not take place until 2013; not next year as previously reported.

In Risk Management there were 28 open Workers Compensation claims with 2 new and 1 closed for a total of 29 opened claims for the month. In closing I just want to wish everyone a happy and safe summer. Thanks for your support.

Ridgecrest Police Department

# RPD monthly report

June 2010

RPD monthly report

Ridgecrest Police Department's newest addition:

Officer Aaron Tucker - Sworn 6/21/10



Officer Aaron Tucker and Chief Strand



## City of Ridgecrest Police Department

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RONALD N. STRAND, Chief of Police

### Press Release

**DATE and TIME:** 06/20/10 @ 0200 hours

**TYPE OF EVENT:** PC 594(b)(1)- Vandalism over \$400 (Graffiti).

**LOCATION:** 750 N. China Lake Blvd. (Starbucks).

**VICTIM(S):** 16 victims including business properties, utility boxes, and City property.

**SUSPECT(S):** Joseph Osbourn 18 years-old  
Jeremy Hunn 19 years-old

On 06/20/10, at approximately 0230 hours, Sergeant Robert Obergfell from the Ridgecrest Police Department located and stopped two subjects near a closed business (Starbucks). These subjects were identified as Joseph Osbourn and Jeremy Hunn. RPD officers conducted an investigation and discovered Osbourn and Hunn had graffitied/tagged the Starbucks building and surrounding businesses with the monikers, "Zam," "Hobs" and "Hobser." Osbourn and Hunn were arrested and booked at Kern County Jail/Ridgecrest for violation of PC 594(b)(1).

Detective Ballestero and Merzlak were later assigned this case. During their follow up investigation, they discovered 16 additional victims at 45 locations with a total of 101 graffiti "tagging" associated to Osbourn and Hunn. The investigation continues ongoing for additional victims and suspects.

**RONALD N. STRAND, Chief of Police**  
**PREPARED BY:** Detective Cory Ballestero  
**Tuesday, June 22, 2010**

## INVESTIGATIONS

Detective Manny Castaneda supervised the Investigations Bay and several priority cases while the Investigations Sergeant was on vacation. He also led a proactive enforcement detail with probation and parole searches that resulted in several arrests. On 06-21-10, Detective Castaneda was assigned as the lead investigator for an alleged kidnapping and forcible rape case that was later determined to be a false report. Two people were initially arrested and a search warrant served at a residence with the city. This investigation resulted in long strenuous hours to obtain the facts and truth in the case which led to the release of the two suspects who had been arrested just hours after the offense was alleged. Charges against the reporter are being requested through the District Attorney's Office.

Detective Kristen Hanley assisted on numerous priority investigations as well as working on older cases assigned to her caseload. This month, she investigated a case of a missing person who subsequently committed suicide in Inyo County near the Slate Range/Trona area. Detective Hanley assisted the Inyo County Sheriff's Department and California Highway Patrol in the investigation as the body discovery was initially deemed suspicious in nature. She also handled a rape case where the victim was assaulted at a party and a domestic violence case where the juvenile victim was strangled by her adult boyfriend.

Detective Mike Atkins was on vacation for a large portion of the month. He also assisted with the numerous priority investigations that occurred. Detective Atkins handled the lead investigation on an assault of a patrol at a local bar that resulted in severe life threatening injuries to the victim. The suspect was arrested a short time later along with several of his friends as accessories. Victim is recovering from his injuries.

Officer Franco was assigned numerous CPS referrals, runaway juvenile (RAJ) cases, and juvenile related incidents this month. Her assistance with working general cases during the school break has helped eased the impact from the numerous priority cases received the past several months.

## INVESTIGATIONS, CONT.....

This month the Crime Suppression Unit (Detective Ballestero and Detective Merzlak) was assigned ten cases as well as generating five self-initiated cases. These cases resulted in five arrests and the seizure of 6.2 grams of methamphetamine. Several of the cases were in-depth investigations, which consumed a majority of time. In one investigation, the victim in the case was brutally attacked in his residence resulting in severe injuries. The victim was uncooperative and the ensuing investigation did not uncover any significant leads. CSU conducted follow-up investigation on the patrol arrests of two suspects for a majority of the graffiti being committed within the city. The investigation determined the suspects had vandalized approximately 45 different locations with 101 separate graffiti taggings. CSU was also called in to assist with the alleged kidnapping/rape investigation on 06-21-10 by writing several warrants involving the case and serving a search warrant.

## PACT

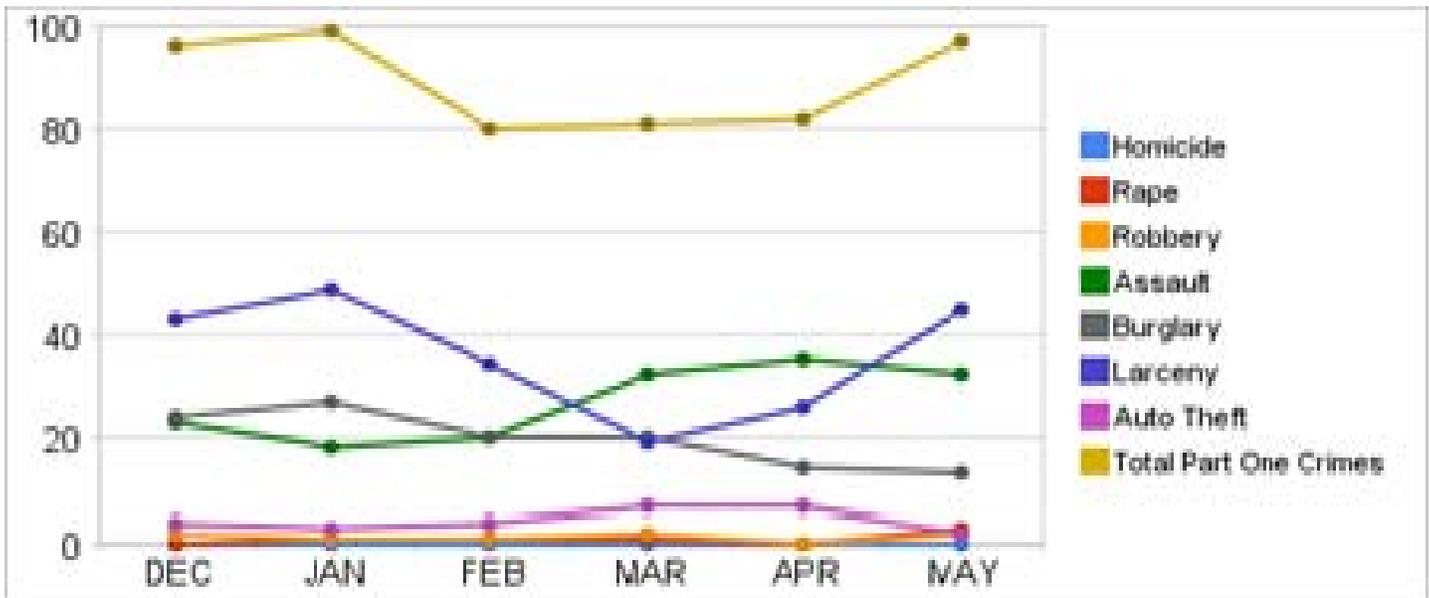
PACT volunteers worked a total of 900.5 hours during the month of June. PACT Graffiti removal team members cleaned up **191 graffiti sites**. 22 stray shopping carts were rounded up in June. PACT is pleased to welcome 4 new Animal Welfare Volunteers, Debra Hackney, Toshina Leach, Jefferson Kale and Heather Born. Congratulations to full PACT member John Abbott, whose attentiveness during a surveillance for taggers resulted in the arrest of two males responsible for a tremendous amount of vandalism in the City.

# Ridgecrest Police Department

## CrimeStatistics

Prepared March, 2010  
**Last Six Months**

Crimes	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	Total
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	1	1	1	0	3	6
Robbery	2	1	1	2	0	2	8
Assault	23	18	20	32	35	32	160
Burglary	24	27	20	20	14	13	118
Larceny	43	49	34	19	26	45	216
Auto Theft	4	3	4	7	7	2	27
<b>Total Part One Crimes</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>535</b>
	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	Total
<b>Total Incidents</b>	<b>2,969</b>	<b>3,177</b>	<b>2,971</b>	<b>3,266</b>	<b>2,872</b>	<b>3,329</b>	<b>18,584</b>





## PACT MONTHLY REPORT June 2010

<u>PACT Volunteer Hours</u>			
Executive Director	16.0		
Financial	2.0		
Fundraiser	0.0		
Training	7.0		
Training Administration	4.5		
Administrative RPD	125.5		
Administrative Org	84.5		
Vehicle Maint.	0.0		
Animal Welfare	329.5		
Child ID	0.0	# of ID's issued - 40 (unreported from last month)	
EOC	0.0		
Graffiti Task Force	40.0	# of sites: 191	
Nuisance Abatement	5.0	(22 shopping carts rounded up)	
Patrol	272.0		
Vac. House checks		#of sites: 28 #of checks: 76	
Preventive Patrol	0.0		
Surveillance	13.0		
Neighborhood Watch	0.0		
PACT HOURS	899.0	YTD Hours for 2010	4,899.0
Non-member hours	0.0	YTD Hours for 2009	5,046.5
Chaplain hours	1.5		
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>900.5</b>	<b>Total Hours for 2009</b>	<b>9,639.0</b>

Volunteers served seven subpoenas and attempted to serve fifteen more.

Three evidence runs were made to Bakersfield.

One hundred and ninety one graffiti sites were cleaned up in June with a total of forty volunteer hours being spent.

There were twenty two carts were rounded up in June. A total of 2163 carts have been rounded up so far since PACT started the round-ups.

Four PACT volunteers assisted Councilman Wiknich with the address inventory he conducted totaling 26.5 hours of volunteer time.

Eight PACT Volunteers assisted with the traffic detail at Burroughs H. S. Graduation on June 4<sup>th</sup> totaling 55.5 hours of volunteer time including several other volunteers who were asked to assist with Safe Grad Night.

Approx. 55 volunteers attended the All Hands/Bar-B-Q held at LeRoy Jackson Park where The Animal Welfare Unit was presented with the first "Group" award of excellence from PACT. The great food was prepared by PACT volunteer Dennis Young (Big D's Chuck Wagon Catering).

No Victim letters were sent out for Neighborhood Watch in June.

No Code Enforcement sign violations were turned in to Code Enforcement in June.

There are four new AW members, Welcome to: Debra Hackney, Toshina Leach, Jefferson Kale and Heather Born with 5 more pending.

We also have two pending full PACT members and one pending new Chaplain.

Eighteen members attended the monthly coffee along with Capt. Paul and Chief Strand and 2 guests.

During a PACT Surveillance volunteer John Abbott reported seeing suspicious persons in a specific location which led to the arrest of two males responsible for a tremendous amount of vandalism here in Ridgecrest.

GOOD JOB JOHN!!!!

Prepared by Nancy Young, PACT Coordinator

# RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT

## RESERVE ORGANIZATION

### MONTHLY SUMMARY

JUNE 2010

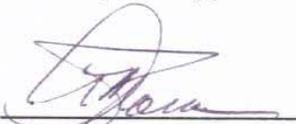
	Current Month	YTD Total
Reserve Hrs.	126.5	472.5

During the Month of *JUNE* Reserve Officers worked the following hours:

Officer Kiren	0.0 (On Personal Injury)
Officer Dysart	12.0
Officer Schatz	11.5
Officer Robbs	20.0
Officer Dorrell	37.5
Officer Regan	18.0
Officer Mitchell	14.5
Officer Kinslow	02.0
Officer Podell	11.0

This month, members of the Reserve Organization augmented Patrol, Burroughs High School graduation, Safe Grad, ACO support and assisted with Teen Court.

Prepared by;



Tony Brown  
Sergeant

## Reserve Report for the Month of June 2010

The Reserve Officers achieved a total of 126.5 hours for the month of June. Officers Dorrell and Robbs contributed 37.5 and 20 hours respectively.

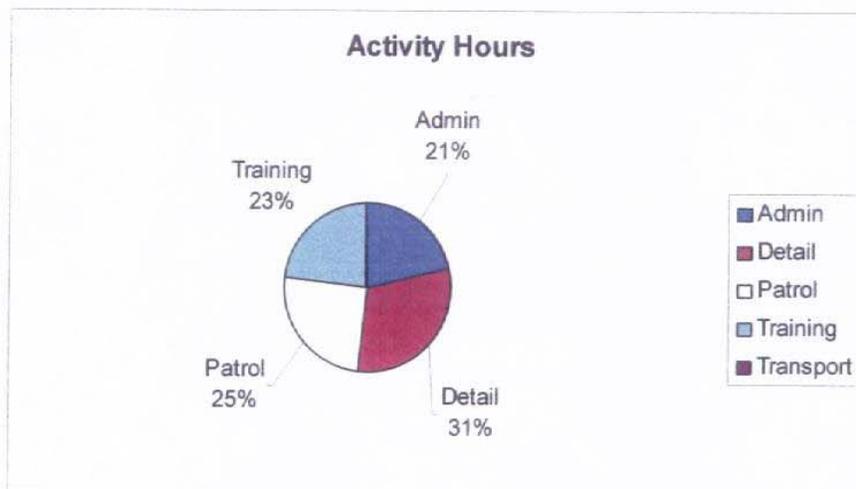
Reserve Range and Admin Meetings accounted for 21 percent of administration time with 21 hours.

Detail time consisted of 38 hours providing security for the High School Graduation and Safe Graduation Party; as well as, Teen Court and ACO support. This accounted for 31 percent of the reserves time.

Patrol time accounted for 25 percent of the total reserve hours. Officers Dorrell, Mitchell, and Podell contributed 14.5, 10.5, and 7 hours respectively for a total of 32 hours.

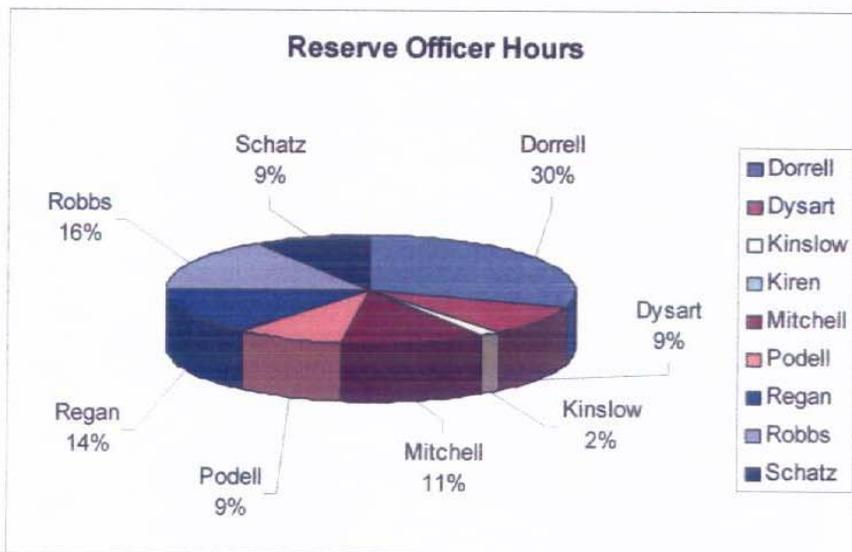
The following is a breakdown of the Reserve hours:

Administration	27.0 hours	21%
Details	38.0 hours	31%
Patrol	32.0 hours	25%
Training/Range	29.5 hours	23%
Transportation	0.0 hours	0%



Reserve Officer hours for the month of June:

Dorrell	37.5 hours	30%
Dysart	12.0 hours	9%
Kinslow	2.0 hours	2%
Kiren	0.0 hours	0%
Mitchell	14.5 hours	11%
Podell	11.0 hours	9%
Regan	18.0 hours	14%
Robbs	20.0 hours	16%
Schatz	11.5 hours	9%



# Ridgecrest Police Department

## Animal Control Section

Monthly Report of Activities  
June 2010

	CITY	NAWS	KERN CO	SAN BERN	Current Year		Previous Year	
					MTD	YTD	MTD	YTD
Dispatched Calls	172	0	0	0	172	959	207	1054
Field Calls	13	0	0	1	14	99	17	77
Emergency Calls	12	0	2	0	14	44	6	30
<b>Impounded Dogs:</b>								
Public	19	2	5	1	27	189	72	267
A.C.O.	34	1	8	2	45	282	38	244
Total	53	3	13	3	72	392	110	598
<b>Impounded Cats:</b>								
Public	90	0	31	18	139	497	144	593
A.C.O.	22	0	0	0	22	66	9	45
Total	112	0	31	18	161	563	153	637
<b>Miscellaneous Animals:</b>								
Dead Animals:	1	0	0	0	1	23	6	26
Cumulative of Animals Handled:	5	0	2	0	7	52	15	72
<b>Dispositions</b>	171	3	46	21	241	1030	284	1246
Dogs Adopted	14	0	4	0	18	88	11	96
Dogs Released	13	0	4	0	17	183	37	179
Dogs Euthanasized	10	0	1	1	12	77	22	139
Cats Adopted	6	0	0	1	7	49	0	23
Cats Released	1	0	1	0	2	16	0	11
Cats Euthanasized	87	0	24	14	125	453	133	550
<b>Animals Euthanasized:</b>	97	0	25	15	137	509	155	689
<b>Fees Collected</b>	<b>MTD</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>Pre MTD</b>	<b>Pre YTD</b>				
Licenses	\$2,376.00	\$10,106.00	\$2,188.00	\$11,605.00				
Vaccinations	\$259.00	\$2,663.00	\$229.00	\$1,284.00				
Shelter Fees	\$2,650.00	\$17,713.50	\$3,577.00	\$19,602.00				
<b>Total Fees Collected</b>	<b>\$5,285.00</b>	<b>\$29,028.00</b>	<b>\$5,994.00</b>	<b>\$32,491.00</b>				

Prepared By: *Mary Stage* Reviewed By: \_\_\_\_\_

RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT  
EXPLORER POST #806  
MONTHLY STATS

JUNE 2010

<u>ACTIVE EXPLORERS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
12	54

The Explorer Post has changed to the summer schedule in which there is only one meeting a month because our events decrease drastically. There was not a meeting during June because of the reassignment of previous Explorer Advisor Nino Agostinacci. The above hours include teen court, ride a longs, and assistance in major incidents.

*Kristen Lawson 07/13/10*

# Ridgecrest Police Department

## Code Enforcement Division

### July 2010 Monthly Report

### Current Open Cases - 12

File #	Address	Description	Open Date	Status
<u>09-000165</u>	620 West UPJOHN Avenue RIDGECREST	Owner of 25 mobile homes that are in various degrees of disrepair has left the blight in the park without pulling permits or making a continuous effort to fix them up and resell them.	6/16/2009	<b>Awaiting Court case on August 4, 2010</b>
<u>09-000237</u>	1051 North SHERRI Street RIDGECREST	Dry waist high weeds in the front and back yards. Dead tree in the back yard and a fence that is falling apart or is being damaged by vandals.	8/13/2009	<b>Unable to locate owner of property.</b>
<u>09-000293</u>	1109 South MAYO Street RIDGECREST	Open case file in regards to properties owned by Dale Howard and any associate or other property owner where Howard's property is stored and constitute a blight within the community.	12/8/2009	<b>Case work continues on these properties.</b>
<u>10-000022</u>	1445 South MAYO Avenue RIDGECREST	Property is a mess with junk and debris. Boats parked in the yard, access to the home is a fire hazard.	3/1/2010	<b>2nd Inspection due August 15, 2010</b>
<u>10-000061</u>	743 North BALSAM Street RIDGECREST	RP reported a tree in an adjoining lot has dead tree branches hanging over the community fence and well over the business parking lot. The business is afraid a strong wind will break the branches and damage the cars in the lot.	6/14/2010	<b>Awaiting response from owner of property.</b>
<u>10-000067</u>	1429 West BOSTON Avenue RIDGECREST	Abandoned home at 1429 W. Boston has the roof being blown off. Kids in the neighborhood play in the mobile home.	6/21/2010	<b>Letter to property owner has been sent. Awaiting response.</b>

# Ridgecrest Police Department

## Code Enforcement Division

### July 2010 Monthly Report

#### Current Open Cases - 12

<u>10-000068</u>	329 East RIDGECREST Boulevard RIDGECREST	Officers complain a dumpster is a traffic hazard in the alleyway adjacent the Rose Garden Inn.	7/3/2010	<b>Business and Benz Sanitation notified. Looking for dumpster to be moved.</b>
<u>10-000069</u>	913 JESSICA Street RIDGECREST	Tree is overhanging the road, keeping the street sweeper from doing its job.	7/13/2010	<b>Letter of complaint sent,</b>
<u>10-000070</u>	402 West MOYER Street RIDGECREST	Health Hazard at home where junk, cars, machines and weeds can be found.	7/13/2010	<b>Letter of complaint sent.</b>
<u>10-000071</u>	1400 West IOWA RIDGECREST	Home has residents living in an RV in the backyard and now the residents are bringing in a lot of trash.	6/5/2010	<b>Contacted residents. Will quit living in RV. Remove junk by 8-1-10.</b>
<u>10-000072</u>	240 Palm Drive Ridgecrest	Trash build up in the backyard.	7/13/2010	<b>Need to check the area for validity.</b>

**Ridgecrest Police Department  
Code Enforcement Division  
July 2010 Monthly Report  
Closed Cases for the Month - 10**

File#	OpenDate	CloseDate	Description	PropertyAddress	CycleTime	Actions Taken
10-000045	4/13/2010	6/10/2010	Complainant contacted city regarding a trip hazard at the intersection of Maime and Randall.	700 North Randall Avenue	58	Owner replaced sidewalk and curb around his property.
10-000048	4/28/2010	7/13/2010	Reporting party owns the property at 208 W. Wilson. He indicates that an adjoining property has so much stuff in the backyard that it has made his fence collapse.	209 West ROBERTSON Avenue	76	Neighbors got together and settled dispute to fix the fence.
10-000058	6/5/2010	7/1/2010	Oversized vehicles parked on the street longer than 72 hrs.	Lilac at California	26	Vehicles moved from the area.
10-000059	6/14/2010	6/25/2010	Car parked in a neighbors driveway for over seven years. Not sure if it runs, but all the tires are flat.	536 AMANDA Street	11	Vehicle moved behind solid fence on property.
10-000060	6/14/2010	6/15/2010	Report there are BMX jumping ramps in the roadway at Wasp and Ranger Streets.	1225 South RANGER Street	1	Contacted neighbors. Ramps removed.
10-000062	6/14/2010	7/1/2010	RP reports Zip Self Storage has 6-feet of tumble weeds piled in the corner of their property. Huge wind gusts blow the tumble weeds into the mobile home park.	1430 North NORMA Street	17	Business contacted; Tumbleweeds removed.
10-000063	6/14/2010	6/25/2010	5th-Wheel trailer parked on the street over 72 hours.	1105 EVELYN Court	11	72-hour notice issued; Vehicle removed.
10-000064	6/14/2010	6/25/2010	5th-Wheel trailer parked on the street over 72 hours. CA Lic# 1LK9418	1101 EVELYN Court	11	72-hour notice issued; Vehicle removed.
10-000065	6/15/2010	6/27/2010	Mobile Home at 215 W. Panamint has trash stored in the backyard. Smells up the neighborhood.	215 West Panamint Street	12	Trash removed by the owner.
10-000066	6/15/2010	7/1/2010	RP complained about mold in the bathroom and closet from broken shower. Shower has not been replaced. Property is a nest of wasps, dangerous to children.	3565 Alene Avenue	16	Property manager fixed all issues; Renter to remove fire hazard.

# Parks Recreation And Cultural Affairs



CITY OF RIDGECREST

## SUMMER CAMPS POPULAR

The Parks and Recreation Department is four weeks into our summer season and it has proven to be one of our busiest yet. The Kerr McGee Center is teeming with activity as youth of all ages come to participate in everything from Paper Airplane making to Soccer.

### Youth Cooking Class



Arts & Crafts Class

### Youth Basketball Camp



### Volleyball Camp



### Chess Camp



### BIG TURNOUT FOR LIONS CLUB BINGO

On Saturday June 26th, the Lions Club held their Annual Bingo Fundraiser to benefit the Ridgecrest Fireworks Fund. Over 250 people came to the Kerr McGee Center for the event. According to the events director and president of the local Lions Club, Steve Morgan, the event was very successful and went off without a hitch.



## Sponsored by J&J WORLDWIDE

### YOUTH FALL SOCCER LEAGUE

**AGES:** 5 – 14 years (Age as of Oct. 30, 10)

**SIGN-UPS:** July 19 – August 12, 2010

**SEASON:** September 6 – October 30, 2010

**TIME:** Practice one night a week with games on Friday nights or Saturdays

**COST:** \$55.00 1<sup>st</sup> child (includes T-Shirt)  
\$50.00 each additional child

Shin Guards are Mandatory



## PINNEY POOL BUSY

Drive down the 200 block of South Warner anytime and you can hear splashing, laughing, and cheering coming from Pinney Pool! This summer is jammed packed with exciting events, here's just a few: Belly Flop Contest, Balloon Toss, Obstacle Course, Chalk Art, and our Third Annual Coca-Cola Chugging Contest!

Instead of driving by, stop in and see the impressive improvements that happened over the last year! The pool is an awesome place to be in the hot hours of these summer days!

The schedule at the pool is crammed full to meet the needs of our local swimmers! We offer lap swim in the mornings and evenings, swim lessons in the morning and evenings, Water Aerobics five nights a week (Mon-Fri @ 6:45pm) in addition to our regular Open Swim Monday through Friday from 12:00-4:00.

Sign ups for the third and fourth sessions of swim lessons are happening now at The Kerr McGee Community Center.

The Snack Attack, our concession stand, is an oasis of refreshments and snacks. Stop in to enjoy a cold refreshing soda, ice cream bar, a bag of popcorn, or even a hot pocket!. We have whatever the hungry swimmer desires!

Having a pool party is absolutely the best type of party to have in the summer! Imagine your child and their friends having a splashing fun time while under the supervision of trained lifeguards. Saturdays and Sundays are available for rental, but are filling up fast. Call 499-5151 for reservations.

Our lifeguards are highly qualified and trained to provide a safe swimming environment for your family. Water safety instructors are qualified lifeguards who are certified through American Red Cross as swimming instructors.

**OUR POOL IS A COOL, SAFE, FRIENDLY AND A FUN PLACE TO BE!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 375-5250!**

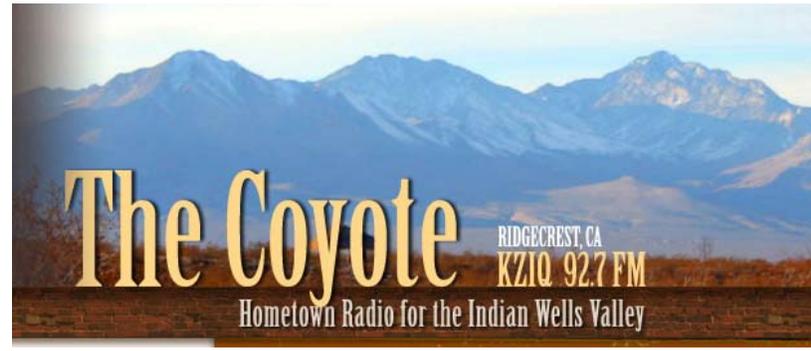
Come down to Pinney Pool and experience the slide and have your own fun!!



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FULL time  
job!!





# Advertising At Work !!



**The Swap Sheet**

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Website: [swapsheet.org](http://swapsheet.org)

**Ridgecrestca.com** The Daily Independent  
Ridgecrest, CA



KMCC Weekly Schedule

**June 14, 2010 -  
June 20, 2010**

June 2010							July 2010								
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S		
23		1	2	3	4	5	6	27			1	2	3	4	
24	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	28	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
25	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	29	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
26	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	30	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
27	28	29	30					31	26	27	28	29	30	31	

14	Monday	15	Tuesday				
9:00am	4:30pm	Youth Basketball Camp; Gym	↻	9:00am	4:30pm	Youth Basketball Camp; Gym	↻
9:30am	10:30am	ZUMBA Fitness; Petro	↻	1:00pm	3:30pm	Quick Start Tennis; Petro	↻
12:30pm	3:15pm	Youth Cooking Camp; Kitchen/Pinnacles		5:35pm	6:35pm	ZUMBA; Petro	↻
1:00pm	3:30pm	Quick Start Tennis; Petro	↻	6:00pm	7:45pm	IWV Girls Basketball Camp; N/S Gym	↻
1:30pm	2:30pm	SVM 12 inch Pipeline Replacement Mtg; Red Rock/Chin		6:30pm	8:30pm	China Lake Mountain Rescue; Fossil Falls/Ballarad	↻
5:35pm	6:35pm	ZUMBA; Petro	↻				
6:00pm	7:45pm	IWV Girls Basketball Camp; N/S Gym	↻				
16	Wednesday	17	Thursday				
9:00am	4:30pm	Youth Basketball Camp; Gym	↻	9:00am	4:30pm	Youth Basketball Camp; Gym	↻
9:30am	10:30am	ZUMBA Fitness; Petro	↻	9:30am	12:00pm	SSI; Fossil Falls/Ballarad	↻
11:00am	7:00pm	Houchin Blood Bank; Pinnacles	↻	1:00pm	3:30pm	Quick Start Tennis; Petro	↻
1:00pm	3:30pm	Quick Start Tennis; Petro	↻	5:35pm	6:35pm	ZUMBA; Petro	↻
6:00pm	7:45pm	IWV Girls Basketball Camp; N/S Gym	↻	6:00pm	7:45pm	IWV Girls Basketball Camp; N/S Gym	↻
7:00pm	8:30pm	CERT Meeting; Ballarat	↻				
8:30pm	10:30pm	ACES Volleyball Club; Gym	↻				
18	Friday	19	Saturday				
9:30am	10:30am	ZUMBA Fitness; N/S Gym	↻	11:00am	11:00pm	Drucilla's Graduation Party; Pinnacles	
20	Sunday						

KMCC Weekly Schedule

**June 21, 2010 -  
June 27, 2010**

June 2010							July 2010						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6				1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30					26	27	28	29	30	31	

21	Monday	22	Tuesday
9:00am	11:00am Mad Science Camp; Pinnacles	9:00am	11:00am Mad Science Camp; Pinnacles
9:30am	10:30am ZUMBA Fitness; N/S Gym	9:30am	10:30am Space Ships; Chimney Pk
11:00am	12:00pm Calligraphy; Chimney Pk	11:00am	12:00pm Calligraphy; Chimney Pk
12:00pm	4:00pm Youth Cooking Camp - pt 2; Kitchen/Pinnacles	12:00pm	4:00pm Youth Cooking Camp - pt 2; Kitchen/Pinnacles
5:35pm	6:35pm ZUMBA; Petro	5:35pm	6:35pm ZUMBA; Petro
6:00pm	7:45pm IWV Girls Basketball Camp; N/S Gym	6:00pm	7:45pm IWV Girls Basketball Camp; N/S Gym
		6:30pm	8:30pm China Lake Mountain Rescue; Fossil Falls/Baliar.
		7:00pm	8:30pm Cameo Dog School Registration; R/C Rm
23	Wednesday	24	Thursday
9:00am	11:00am Mad Science Camp; Pinnacles	9:00am	11:00am Mad Science Camp; Pinnacles
9:30am	10:30am Space Ships; Chimney Pk	12:30pm	3:15pm Youth Cooking Class; Kitchen/Pinnacles
9:30am	10:30am ZUMBA Fitness; N/S Gym	5:35pm	6:35pm ZUMBA; Petro
11:00am	12:00pm Calligraphy; Chimney Pk	6:00pm	7:45pm IWV Girls Basketball Camp; N/S Gym
12:00pm	4:00pm Youth Cooking Camp - pt 2; Kitchen/Pinnacles		
5:30pm	8:15pm Adult Cooking; Kitchen/Pinnacles		
6:00pm	7:45pm IWV Girls Basketball Camp; N/S Gym		
8:00pm	10:00pm ACES Volleyball Club; Gym		
25	Friday	26	Saturday
9:30am	10:30am ZUMBA Fitness; N/S Gym	8:00am	6:00pm Lions Club BINGO; Petro/Pinnacles
27	Sunday		

# KMCC Weekly Schedule

**June 28, 2010 -  
July 04, 2010**

June 2010							July 2010						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6				1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30					26	27	28	29	30	31	

<p><b>28</b> <span style="float: right;">Monday</span></p> <p>9:00am 4:00pm Youth Volleyball Camp; N/S Gym ☺</p> <p>9:30am 10:30am ZUMBA Fitness; Petro ☺</p> <p>5:35pm 6:35pm ZUMBA; Petro ☺</p>	<p><b>29</b> <span style="float: right;">Tuesday</span></p> <p>9:00am 4:00pm Youth Volleyball Camp; N/S Gym ☺</p> <p>5:30pm 7:00pm Kern County Environmental Health Workshop; Chir ☺</p> <p>5:35pm 6:35pm ZUMBA; Petro ☺</p> <p>6:30pm 8:30pm China Lake Mountain Rescue (add projector scre☺</p>
<p><b>30</b> <span style="float: right;">Wednesday</span></p> <p>9:00am 4:00pm Youth Volleyball Camp; N/S Gym ☺</p> <p>9:30am 10:30am ZUMBA Fitness; N/S Gym ☺</p> <p>7:00pm 9:00pm ACES Volleyball Club; Gym ☺</p>	<p><b>1</b> <span style="float: right;">Thursday</span></p> <p>9:00am 4:00pm Youth Volleyball Camp; N/S Gym ☺</p> <p>11:30am 1:30pm IWVESC; Red Rock/Chimney ☺</p> <p>5:35pm 6:35pm ZUMBA; Petro ☺</p>
<p><b>2</b> <span style="float: right;">Friday</span></p> <p>9:30am 10:30am Zumba; N Gym ☺</p>	<p><b>3</b> <span style="float: right;">Saturday</span></p>
<p><b>4</b> <span style="float: right;">Sunday</span></p>	

## KMCC Weekly Schedule

**July 05, 2010 -  
July 11, 2010**

July 2010							August 2010						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4							1
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
							30	31					

<p><b>5</b> <span style="float: right;">Monday</span></p> <p>9:30am 10:30am ZUMBA Fitness; N/S Gym <span style="float: right;">↻</span></p>	<p><b>6</b> <span style="float: right;">Tuesday</span></p> <p>1:00pm 4:00pm Quick Start Tennis; Petro <span style="float: right;">↻</span></p> <p>5:35pm 6:35pm ZUMBA; Petro <span style="float: right;">↻</span></p> <p>6:30pm 8:30pm Boys Basketball; N/S Gym <span style="float: right;">↻</span></p> <p>6:30pm 8:30pm China Lake Mountain Rescue; Fossil Falls/Ballar. <span style="float: right;">↻</span></p> <p>6:30pm 8:30pm Kern County Zoning Workshop; Red Rock/Chimney <span style="float: right;">↻</span></p> <p>6:30pm 8:00pm CERT Mtg; R/C rm <span style="float: right;">↻</span></p>
<p><b>7</b> <span style="float: right;">Wednesday</span></p> <p>9:30am 10:30am ZUMBA Fitness; N/S Gym <span style="float: right;">↻</span></p> <p>12:00pm 4:00pm Harrison Nichols; R/C Rm <span style="float: right;">↻</span></p> <p>1:00pm 4:00pm Quick Start Tennis; Petro <span style="float: right;">↻</span></p> <p>7:00pm 9:00pm ACES Volleyball Club; Gym <span style="float: right;">↻</span></p>	<p><b>8</b> <span style="float: right;">Thursday</span></p> <p>1:00pm 4:00pm Quick Start Tennis; Petro <span style="float: right;">↻</span></p> <p>5:35pm 6:35pm ZUMBA; Petro <span style="float: right;">↻</span></p> <p>6:00pm 8:30pm Kern County Waste Mgmt; Red Rock/Chimney pk <span style="float: right;">↻</span></p> <p>6:30pm 8:30pm Boys Basketball; N/S Gym <span style="float: right;">↻</span></p>
<p><b>9</b> <span style="float: right;">Friday</span></p> <p>8:00am 6:00pm Patrice; Kitchen</p> <p>9:30am 10:30am Zumba; N Gym <span style="float: right;">↻</span></p> <p>9:30am 10:30am ZUMBA Fitness; N/S Gym <span style="float: right;">↻</span></p> <p>1:00pm 4:00pm Quick Start Tennis; Petro <span style="float: right;">↻</span></p> <p>3:00pm 5:00pm Maturango Junction Meeting; Red Rock/Chimney F</p>	<p><b>10</b> <span style="float: right;">Saturday</span></p> <p>12:00pm 6:45pm Patrice; Kitchen</p> <p>12:00pm 4:00pm Open Gym; N/S Gym <span style="float: right;">↻</span></p>
<p><b>11</b> <span style="float: right;">Sunday</span></p>	

# Public Services

## JUNE MEETINGS

- Jun. 02 - CalRecycle Tele-confr.
- Jun. 03 - TA Bond Tele-confr.
- Jun. 07 - TA Bond Tele-confr.
- Jun. 07 - Developer Mtg. Cordell
- Jun. 08 - TAB Rating Tele-confr..
- Jun. 09 - Benz Mtg. .
- Jun. 09 - Moore Lunch Mtg. .
- Jun. 09 - O/O CM Mtg.
- Jun. 14 - TAB Tele-confr.
- Jun. 14 - Sp. Com. Devel. Mtg.
- Jun. 14 - W. R/C Bl. Constr. Mtg. .
- Jun. 15 - Planning Dept. O/O CM
- Jun. 17 - IWVCA Annual Dinner
- Jun. 22 - Benz Briefing CM
- Jun. 22 - Govr. Richards Recpt.
- Jun. 22 - WalMart PC presentation
- Jun. 23 - Conservation Tele-Confr.
- Jun. 23 - TAB Pre-pricing Confr.
- Jun. 23 - Hampton Inn Opening
- Jun. 24 - RAHO Mtg.
- Jun. 30 - Branding Jason
- Jun. 29 - 31 Budget Work Session

James McRea  
Public Services Director

Gary Parsons  
Economic Development Manager

Matthew Alexander, AICP  
City Planner  
Pam Hill  
City Planning

Desiree Becker  
Administrative Secretary

## COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The Public Services Department Staff worked in partnership with the City Council, Cal-Recycle, and Benz Sanitation to continue to improve the level of service and resolve many of the concerns reported and expressed by the community with respect to Mandatory Curbside Pick-up and Recycling Program. The Commercial on-site Recycling does allow right sizing and will remain mandatory. The Universal (Mandatory) Curbside Pick-up and Recycling Program is scheduled for modification in August 2010 to allow a voluntary Opt-out option, property owner and occupants will be required to notify the City and take personal responsibility to increase recycling and diversion by utilization of the commercial recycling buy back centers and/or a new Self Haul Drop off Area to be developed at the Ridgecrest Sanitary Landfill. The program will not begin until late August. The City Council will be considering the revised Ordinance in July. Billing corrections are still in process and pending. A letter from the City of Ridgecrest has been forwarded to effected individuals with respect to concerns reported and delinquent accounts.

### Information may be obtained from:

- 24 hour Hotline:** 760-499-5069  
[recycle@ridgecrest-ca.gov](mailto:recycle@ridgecrest-ca.gov)
- City Website:** <http://ci.ridgecrest.ca.us>
- Benz Sanitation:** 760-375-8495





# June Monthly Report



City of Ridgecrest

Public Works Department

July 15, 2010

## DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S IN YOUR RIGHT-OF-WAY?

### Introduction

Cities have a duty to manage rights-of-way in a safe and fiscally responsible manner. The management of rights-of-way involves complex interrelationships among all levels of government and the private sector. It involves planning, technical, engineering, construction, and maintenance issues. This memo is not meant to be a comprehensive discussion of all right-of-way issues. Rather, it is meant to highlight some important issues that cities should think about when managing and maintaining their rights-of-way.

### Right-of-Way Definition

The dictionary defines a "right-of-way" as: *(1) the right to pass across the lands of another; (2) land, property or interests therein, usually in a strip, acquired or devoted to build facilities such as roads, railroads or utility facilities.*

As it relates to cities, a right-of-way is typically an area along a street. The city has an interest in managing and maintaining the right-of-way to ensure the safe travel of pedestrians and vehicles, as well as the efficient use of the right-of-way for necessary infrastructure such as sewer

and water lines and other utilities. The use of a right-of-way by a city is known as a public right-of-way.

### Private Right-of-Way

In addition to public rights-of-way managed and maintained by cities, there are private rights-of-way. A private right-of-way is a land usage right acquired by a private company such as a telecommunications company or a utility. The right to use the land is usually acquired by an easement. This private right to use the right-of-way must not interfere with the primary purpose of the road. Although private utilities in

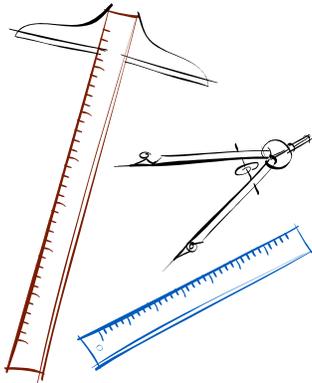
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## Wastewater Department

The City of Ridgecrest Wastewater Treatment Facility 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 connections to the sanitary sewage system. The Department responded to (1) requests for service, after

inspection proved to be home owner related. The Department is continuing the treatment of man holes with a Boric Acid solution for the control of pests and vector reduction. The Reclamation Department reclaimed 7.69 million gallons of secondary effluent for use as fodder crop irrigation. The Department performed video inspection on the sanitary sewage system located in Ridge-

crest Blvd. from Norma to China Lake Blvd. The Department found the collection system in good shape with no subsidence or structural defects. The Department hydro flushed 4,000 ft. of main line sewer for compliance with the SSO and SSMP program.



### Creating Safer Work Zones

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the right-of-way are not owned by the city, the city can and should adopt policies and regulations governing how rights-of-way can be used.

#### What's in a Public Right-of-Way?

Many types of facilities can be found both above and below ground in a typical city's rights-of-way. All of these structures are important and need to be managed. Examples include:

- Street lighting.
- Traffic control devices.
- Signage.
- Sidewalks.
- Curbs and gutters.
- Storm drains.
- Trees.
- Fences.
- Retaining walls.
- Mailboxes.
- Landscaping.
- Irrigation lines and sprinkler heads.
- Fire hydrants.
- Newspaper boxes.
- Water and sewer lines.
- Electric and gas lines.
- Transformers.
- Railroad signals.
- Cable television.
- Poles and towers.
- Antennas

#### Managing the Right-of-Way

A city or other local unit of government is the recognized entity responsible to manage and maintain local rights-of-way. Governmental control is necessary to ensure the safe and efficient use of rights-of-way, to plan for community

needs, and to provide public services. Proper management requires both long-range planning and day-to-day monitoring.

#### Ordinances

Ordinances are local laws enacted by the city council. A city council may pass ordinances regulating the right-of-way. For example, a city may regulate the placement of facilities in a right-of-way such as mailboxes, trees, landscaping, and fences. A city also could prohibit conduct in the right-of-way such as cutting down trees. Setting standards through an ordinance or policy helps to show that a city used due care when performing work in the right-of-way. In addition, a city can impose reasonable standards through an ordinance.

#### Permits Definition

*A permit essentially is an agreement between a city and an applicant whereby permission is given to perform a specific act in the right-of-way, on the assurance it will be done according to applicable standards.* A permit process usually is established by city ordinance. A right-of-way permit system is a useful administrative tool that helps to maintain the integrity of public works facilities and enhance coordination among users of public rights-of-way. The premise is that nothing should be

constructed, altered or installed, and no uses established or changes made within the right-of-way unless a permit is secured. The city also could require the applicant to have insurance in case something goes wrong. Permits should be required for all construction in public rights-of-way to protect against damage and unsafe conditions, ensure proper placements and operations, provide access to underground facilities, guarantee that all work is done in accordance with applicable standards, and control encroachments. The permit process must be in compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances, codes, and rules.

#### Utility Notification

In order to promote safety, protect vital services, and minimize disruption to the public during construction, the permit process needs to be coordinated with the utility notification process. Knowing where an excavation is to take place and when it is to occur are vital to the management of rights-of-way.

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