

# *The City of Ridgecrest Monthly Report*



**April Showers Brings May Flowers**  
Short Canyon, CA  
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*May 2011*

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT'S OPEN HOUSE

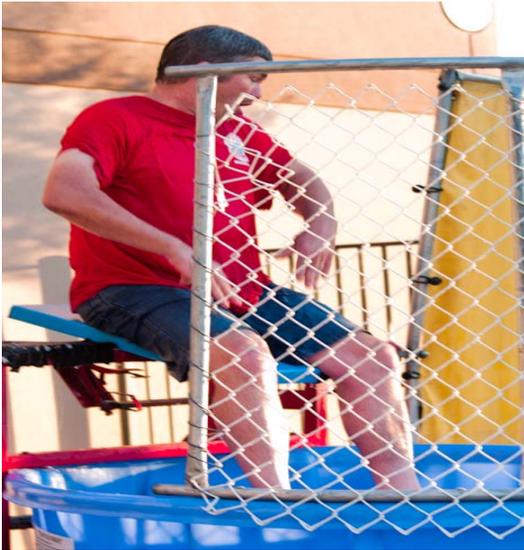


K-9 demo with Officer Gillette, Officer Dilley, and Nitto



K-9 demo with Officer Gillette and Nitto

# POLICE DEPARTMENT'S OPEN HOUSE CONTINUED....



Chief Strand in the dunk tank  
for Explorer's fundraiser



Sergeant Myers of Traffic Division



Officer Garibay

## INVESTIGATIONS

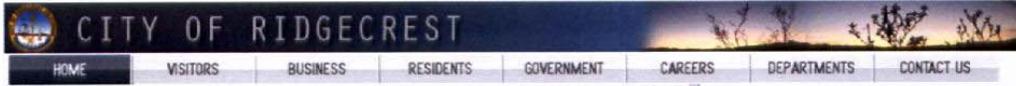
During the month of May, Detective Merzlak was assigned 21 new cases and closed 50 prior cases. He began the month by conducting follow up investigation on several residential and vehicle burglary cases that occurred within the City of Ridgecrest last month, which were all linked to Patrick Malone. Upon arrest and submittal of the related cases, Malone took a plea bargain with the District Attorney's office for two years in prison and two "strikes." On 05/09/11, Detective Merzlak was assigned to assist Detective Lloyd with the investigation of case #11-1390 by preparing a search warrant for the residence of 527 N Palm Dr. and a Ramey warrant for James Grey regarding a burglary that occurred at 241 W. Panamint Ave. This case led to the arrest of four subjects that were involved in the burglary as well as the return of all items that were stolen from the residence.

In May, Detective Ballestero was assigned 13 new cases while clearing 34 total cases. Investigation into RPD cases #11-767 and #11-1298 resulted in the arrest of three suspects; Robert Lisk, Ashlea Wesley and Terri Turton. Most of the stolen property in case 11-1298 was recovered. While Wesley's and Turton's cases are still pending, Lisk took a plea to 6 years in state prison. On 05/26/11, Detective Ballestero and Detective Merzlak assisted KCSO on a search warrant at Donald Tyler's residence, 4525 W. Drummond Ave. in which a stolen car was recovered and Tyler was arrested.

On 05/12/11, the Ridgecrest Police Department held an open house. During the open house, Detective Merzlak and Detective Ballestero were assigned to demonstrate some of the equipment used by the department's Warrant Service Team (WST). This demonstration resulted in a positive contact with the community as well as several questions answered regarding the need and use of the team.

Throughout the month of May, Detective Merzlak and Detective Ballestero conducted several attempted buys on known drug dealers and successfully completed two. These successful buys led to two separate search warrants, one for the residence on W. Wilson Ave and the other for a room at Motel 6. Unfortunately, these search warrants did not result in any arrests or seizure of illegal substances as the targets in both had moved from the locations.

This month, Detective Kristen Lawson was on vacation for a large portion of the month. While the Investigations Supervisor was at training, Detective Lawson was the "Officer in Charge" for the Detective Bay/Records Division for the week which included the Open House event on May 12<sup>th</sup>.

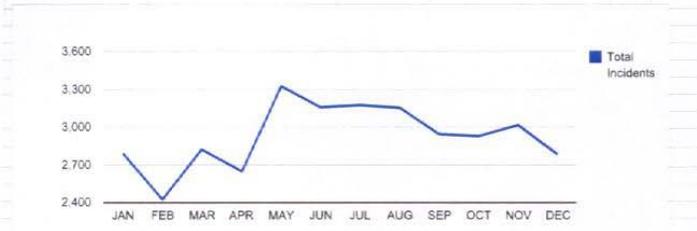
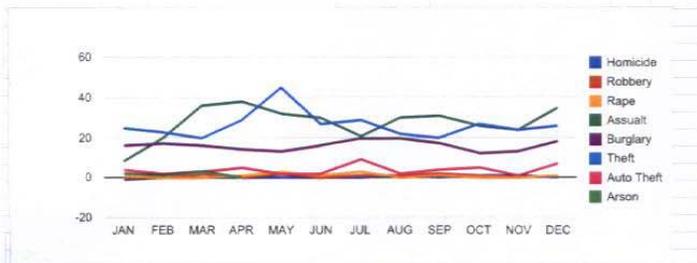


**Crime Statistics : Public**

Prepared April, 2011 - Below is the last 12 months

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total
Homicide	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2
Robbery	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	10
Rape	1	0	0	1	3	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	11
Assault	8	20	36	38	32	30	21	30	31	26	24	35	331
Burglary	16	17	16	14	13	16	20	20	17	12	13	18	192
Theft	25	23	20	29	45	27	29	22	20	27	24	26	317
Auto Theft	4	2	3	5	2	2	9	2	4	5	1	7	46
Arson	2	1	3	0									21
<b>Total Violent Crimes</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>354</b>
<b>Total Property Crimes</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>582</b>
<b>Total Part One Crimes</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>938</b>

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total
<b>Total Incidents</b>	<b>2,795</b>	<b>2,424</b>	<b>2,822</b>	<b>2,650</b>	<b>3,329</b>	<b>3,164</b>	<b>3,180</b>	<b>3,149</b>	<b>2,943</b>	<b>2,932</b>	<b>3,014</b>	<b>2,786</b>	<b>35,188</b>



	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Homicide	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
Robbery	7	15	14	16	16	13	10	12
Rape	20	16	6	20	23	19	15	12
Assault	277	335	293	325	375	329	346	334
Burglary	238	226	210	240	221	155	170	210
Theft	466	436	397	507	359	342	335	348
Auto Theft	53	51	65	45	41	56	42	53
Arson	9	3	11	7	7	11	15	21
<b>Total Violent Crimes</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>361</b>
<b>Total Property Crimes</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>632</b>
<b>Total Part One Crimes</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>993</b>
<b>Part One Percentage</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>-8%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>-10%</b>	<b>-11%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>Call for Service</b>	<b>30,554</b>	<b>28,307</b>	<b>31,160</b>	<b>29,841</b>	<b>31,984</b>	<b>36,784</b>	<b>39,361</b>	<b>36,723</b>
<b>Call Percentage</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>-7%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>-4%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>-7%</b>

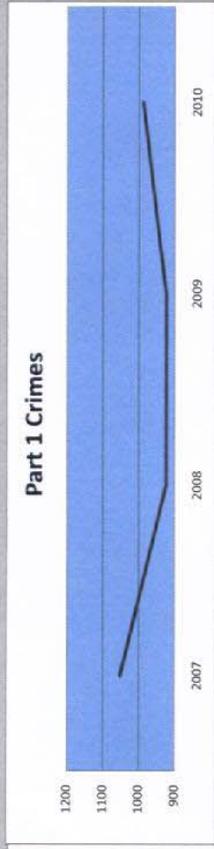
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# Ridgecrest Police Department Statistics

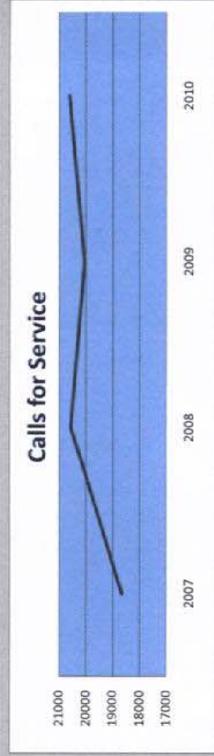
## Crime

	Monthly Comparison			Year To Date		
	May 10	May 11	% Change	2010	2011	% Change
Violent Crime	37	31	-16%	149	137	-9%
Murder	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Rape	3	1	-67%	6	4	-33%
Robbery	2	2	0%	6	3	-50%
Assault	32	28	-13%	137	130	-5%
Property Crime	62	48	-23%	297	231	-22%
Burglary	13	15	15%	94	79	-16%
Larceny	46	25	-46%	175	123	-30%
Auto Theft	2	6	200%	23	21	-9%
Arson	1	2	100%	5	8	60%
<b>Part 1 Crimes</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>-20%</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>-17%</b>



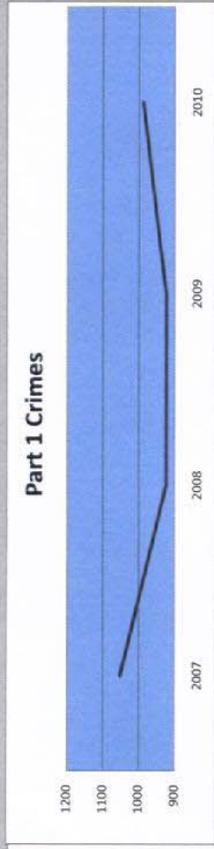
## Performance Measures

	Monthly Comparison			Year To Date		
	May 10	May 11	% Change	2010	2011	% Change
Patrol Activity	3329	2761	-17%	15447	13452	-13%
Total Incidents	1812	1514	-16%	8329	7770	-7%
Calls for Service	1517	1247	-18%	7208	5682	-21%
Officer Initiated Incidents	555	506	-9%	2730	1934	-29%
Traffic Stops	962	741	-23%	4478	3748	-16%
Other OIA Incidents						
Reports Taken	406	380	-6%	1843	1663	-10%
Total Arrests	248	197	-21%	1059	963	-12%
Felony Arrests	47	36	-23%	235	174	-26%
Juvenile Arrests	64	38	-41%	216	168	-22%
Drug Related	35	19	-46%	136	114	-16%



## Personnel

	Monthly Comparison			Year To Date		
	May 10	May 11	% Change	2010	2011	% Change
Total	56	49	-13%	210	195	-7%
Sworn	38	32	-16%	150	140	-7%
Professional Staff	18	17	-6%	60	55	-8%
Vacant Positions	7	6	-14%	25	22	-12%
Police Officers/Dispatcher	Left open for salary savings					



## Traffic

	Monthly Comparison			Year To Date		
	May 10	May 11	% Change	2010	2011	% Change
Citations	45	136	202%	255	470	84%
Moving	25	3	-88%	167	25	-85%
Non-Moving	35	17	-51%	102	68	-33%
RMC Violation	16	26	63%	86	105	22%
Fatal	1	0	-100%	1	1	0%
Injury	6	8	33%	21	33	57%
Non-Injury	9	17	89%	60	68	13%
DUI Related	0	1	100%	4	3	-25%

- Top 5 Collision Intersections YTD**
1. Drummond Ave./N. China Lake Blvd.
  2. S. Genesee St./E. Church Ave.
  3. N. China Lake Blvd./French Ave.
  4. S. China Lake Blvd./Bowman Rd.
  5. N. Norma St./W. Drummond Ave.

- Top 5 PGFs YTD**
1. Failure to yield
  2. Unsafe turning movement
  3. Fail to stop at stop sign
  4. Unsafe speed
  5. Fail to stop at red light

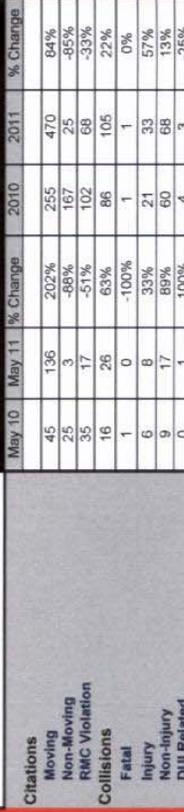
## Investigation

	Monthly Comparison			Year To Date		
	May 10	May 11	% Change	2010	2011	% Change
News Cases	321	246	-23%	1103	1353	23%
Cleared DA or Other	116	137	18%	365	460	26%
Arrests	24	23	-4%	110	97	-12%
Inactivated	35	59	69%	115	145	26%
Active	324	475	47%	1171	2532	116%

## K-9 Deploy

	Monthly Comparison			Year To Date		
	May 10	May 11	% Change	2010	2011	% Change
Deployments	17	13	-52%	102	71	-39%
Apprehensions	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Building Searches	2	2	100%	6	15	500%
Vehicle Searches	5	3	-42%	42	27	-46%
Drug Finds	3	1	-50%	19	3	-86%

## Injury Traffic Collisions



## PACT MONTHLY REPORT MAY 2011

<u>PACT</u>	<u>Volunteer</u>	<u>Hours</u>	
Executive Director		0	
Financial		3	
Fundraiser		0	
Training		0	
Training Admin		3.5	
Administrative RPD		114.0	
Administrative Org		151.0	
Vehicle Maint.		31.0	
Animal Welfare		394.0	
Child ID		33.0	198 Child ID Passports
EOC		5.5	
Graffiti Task Force		30.0	Sites Cleaned: 138
Nuisance Abatement		4.0	Shopping Carts Returned: 14
Patrol		245.5	Houses Checked 42
Preventive Patrol		0	
Surveillance		0	
Neighborhood Watch		2.0	
Teen Court		15.5	
Neighborhood Watch		2.0	
Code Enforcement		21.0	
PACT HOURS		1055.0	
Non-member hours		36.0	YTD Hours for 2010 12,429
Chaplain hours		0	
TOTAL HOURS		1091.0	YTD Hours for 2011 4,994.5

Subpoenas Issued: 15    Served: 8    Returned: 7

May is the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of PACT.

Graffiti Sites Cleaned: 138

PACT Code Enforcement: Volunteer Wiknick had 21 Hours of Code Enforcement.

We have Non-Member Hours: 1.5 for B. Pudgorski for helping the Chief's Secretary Lori Blowers and 6.5 Hours for helping at the Open house on May 12, 9.0 for R. Swenson for helping at the Fair Grounds and at Open House, 16.0 for PACT Coordinator at the Fair, Open House, and DUI Check Point, 3.0 Lori Blowers for Financial for PACT. Total Hours: 36.

Tours of Police Department: 4

Neighborhood Watch Meeting: 1

On May 3 Two Volunteers (Bill Hopkins and Bill Maddux) and the PACT Coordinator went to the United Way Awards Luncheon, which we (PACT) was invited to. It went good.

Volunteer Bill Hopkins removed the old Decals from PACT Car 258 so new ones could be put on.

PACT has two new Volunteer Thomas Tracy and Judy Chieze and two are pending.

On May 3 a memo was sent out about Temporary Assignments. John Abbott will take over as PACT Commander and Bill Hopkins will take over as PACT Patrol Capt from May 7 to Jun 7, 2011 until PACT Commander Henry Wilson returns from his work travel.

On May 6 and 7 PACT was t the Festival at the Fair Grounds. We had 5 Volunteers and 3 explorers. They did 23 Child ID Passports.  
Volunteer Sandstrom broke her wrist and will be gone for about 4 to 6 weeks.  
There were 4 Evidence Runs to Bakersfield.  
On May 12 we had Open House at the Police Department. We did 175 Child ID Passports. We had 17 volunteers attend and help.  
On May 13 we had Cerro Cos College Graduation. We had 4 volunteers everything went good. We picked up the new water tank for the Graffiti Task Force and looking to get it in place within the next two weeks.  
The Graffiti Trailer is now complete. It has a new Water Tank, hoses and fittings. This weekend (May 28 and 29) Lou will try it out and give us his feed back.  
On May 27 I submitted a form to the Best Buy Store for a Store Donation for our Child ID Program. This is my next project to upgrade the system and make it mobile. I am shooting for \$30,000 by grants and donation. I can submit for a grant through Best buy in July 2011.  
Lou used the Graffiti Trailer this weekend (28 and 29 May) was very happy with it. A few minor leaks but we will get those fixed. Danny at the Corp Yard did a great job.  
May 26, 2 volunteers (Bill Hopkins and Cheryl Swenson) did a Child Transport to Bakersfield.  
May 28 we assisted on the DUI/Drivers License check point. We had 15 volunteers including the Coordinator, Explorers and CERT Volunteers.  
Volunteer Virginia Wright fell and fractured her Pelvic bone.



# RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT

## RESERVE ORGANIZATION

### MONTHLY SUMMARY

MAY 2011

	Current Month	YTD Total
Reserve Hrs.	87.5	333.5

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

Officer Kiren	0.0 RETIRED
Officer Dysart	12.0
Officer Schatz	02.0
Officer Robbs	19.5
Officer Dorrell	25.0
Officer Regan	12.5
Officer Mitchell	02.0
Officer Kinslow	03.5
Officer Podell	13.0

This month, members of the Reserve Organization augmented Patrol, Teen Court, CCCC graduation, DUI checkpoint and monthly meetings.

Prepared by;

  
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Tony Brown  
Sergeant

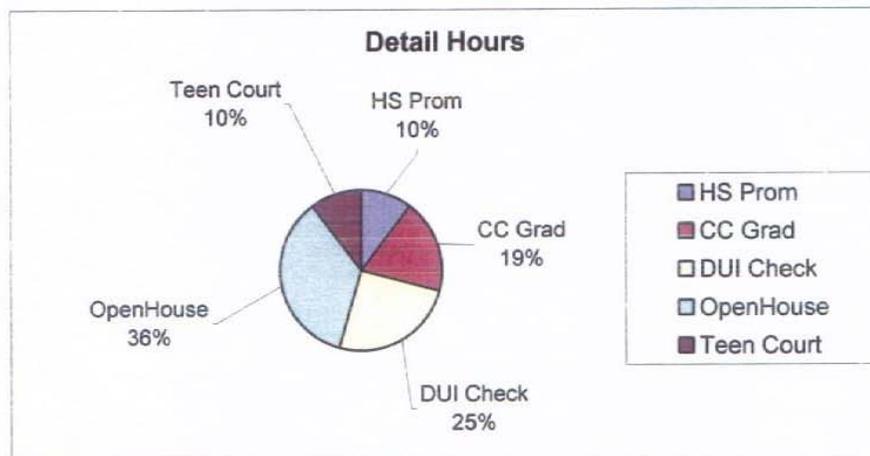
## Reserve Report for the Month of May 2011

The Reserve Officers achieved a total of 87.5 hours for the month of May. Officer Dorrell contributed 25 hours, while Officer Robbs contributed 19.5 hours.

Reserve meetings accounted for 14 percent of administration time with 12 hours.

Detail time accounted for 72 percent of the reserves time, consisting of 63.5 hours. Detail time was provided for Burroughs High School Prom, the Cerro Coso Community College Graduation, the DUI Check Point, the Police Department's Open House, and Teen Court.

The following is the breakdown of those detail activity hours.

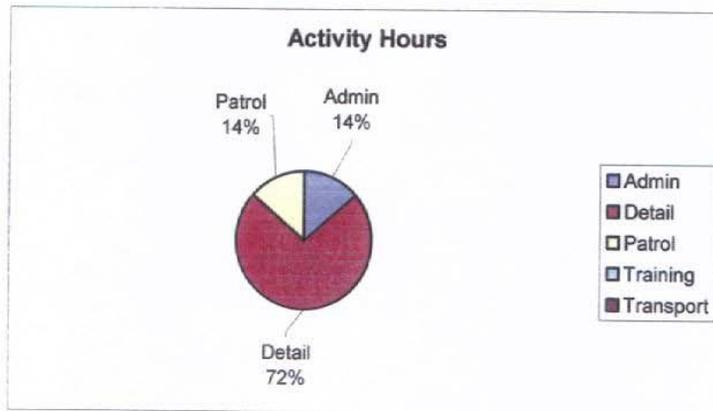


Burroughs High School Prom	6.5 hours
Cerro Coso Community College Graduation	12.0 hours
DUI Check Point	16.0 hours
Ridgecrest PD Open House	22.5 hours
Teen Court	6.5 hours

Patrol time accounted for 14 percent of the total reserve hours with 12 hours. Reserve Officers Dorrell and Dysart provided those hours.

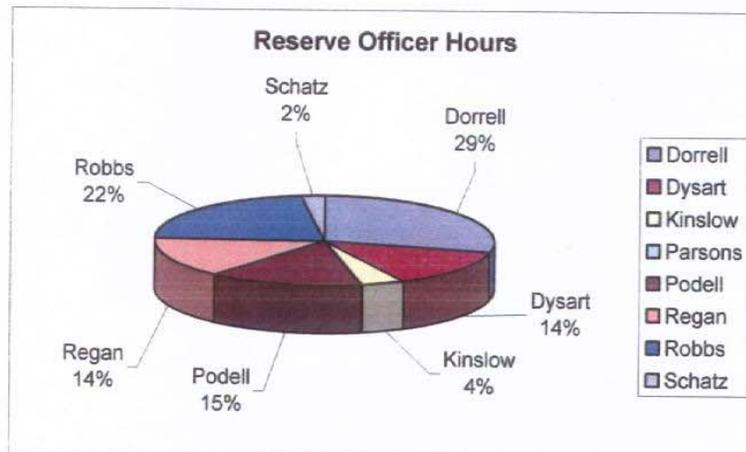
The following is a breakdown of the Reserve hours:

Administration	12.0 hours	14%
Details	63.5 hours	72%
Patrol	12.0 hours	14%
Training/Range	0.0 hours	0%
Transportation	0.0 hours	0%



Reserve Officer hours for the month of May:

Dorrell	25.0 hours	29%
Dysart	12.0 hours	14%
Kinslow	3.5 hours	4%
Parsons	0.0 hours	0%
Podell	13.0 hours	15%
Regan	12.5 hours	14%
Robbs	19.5 hours	22%
Schatz	2.0 hours	2%



# Ridgecrest Police Department Animal Control Section

Monthly Report of Activities  
May 2011

	CITY	NAWS	KERN CO	SAN BERN	Current Year		Previous Year		Kern MTD	
					MTD	YTD	MTD	YTD		
Dispatched Calls	222	0	0	0	0	222	923	173	787	0
Field Calls	19	0	0	0	0	19	97	17	85	0
Emergency Calls	3	0	0	0	0	3	23	9	30	0
<b>Impounded Dogs:</b>										
Public	24	0	11	1	1	36	212	30	162	11
A.C.O.	36	0	6	10	10	52	188	36	237	6
Total	60	0	17	11	11	88	330	66	320	17
<b>Impounded Cats:</b>										
Public	97	0	45	0	0	142	430	96	358	45
A.C.O.	23	0	0	0	0	23	70	15	44	0
Total	120	0	45	0	0	165	500	111	402	45
<b>Miscellaneous Animals:</b>										
Dead Animals:	15	0	0	0	0	15	68	17	45	0
<b>Cumulative of Animals Handled:</b>	205	0	63	11	11	279	921	201	789	63
<b>Dispositions</b>										
Dogs Adopted	5	0	3	0	0	8	55	4	70	3
Dogs Released	24	0	5	0	0	29	140	36	166	5
Dogs Euthanasized	13	0	4	8	8	25	82	14	65	4
Cats Adopted	5	0	5	0	0	10	58	9	42	5
Cats Released	45	0	12	0	0	57	129	2	14	12
Cats Euthanasized	44	0	17	0	0	61	153	136	328	17
<b>Animals Euthanasized:</b>	57	0	21	8	8	86	229	150	372	21
<b>Fees Collected</b>										
Licenses		MTD	YTD			<b>Pre MTD</b>	<b>Pre YTD</b>			
	\$1,545.00		\$9,306.00		\$0.00	\$7,158.00				
Vaccinations	\$167.00		\$989.00		\$1,583.00	\$2,409.00				
Shelter Fees	\$2,422.00		\$12,519.00		\$3,619.00	\$15,655.00				
<b>Total Fees Collected</b>	\$4,134.00		\$22,248.00		\$5,202.00	\$25,222.00				

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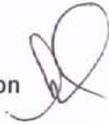
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EXPLORER POST #806  
MONTHLY STATS

MAY 2011

<u>ACTIVE EXPLORERS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
24	301.5

The above hours include teen court; ride a longs, and meetings. This month we worked several events: Cerro Coso Graduation, IWV Swim Meet, Child ID at the fair, Open House, Dodge ball Tournament, and DUI Checkpoint.

Prepared by: Detective Kristen Lawson



**Ridgecrest Police Department  
Code Enforcement Division  
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CASE #	Open Date	Last Action	Close Date	Violation Location	Violation Section	Notes	Citation #	Court Date
11-960	4/4/2011	4/4/2011	4/4/2011	Erwin at Perdew Aves.	RMC 4-1.1803 Oversized Vehicle	72 hr notice issued 3/28. Vehicle was had not moved. Vehicle was towed. Case Closed.	NA	NA
11-985	4/6/2011	5/31/2011		1424 W. St. George	RMC 4-15.101 (a) Unsafe Bldg	Burned out MH. Re-inspected, unchanged. Consider possible PC Hearing.		
11-986	4/6/2011	4/27/2011	5/24/2011	1414 W. Boston	RMC 4-15.101 (a) Unsafe Bldg	Burned out MH. Re-inspected, home boarded up. Case Closed.	NA	NA
11-987	4/6/2011	4/27/2011	4/27/2011	1040 S. Farragut	RMC 4-15.101 (c)(3) Weeds	Weeds and Tree branches in PROW. Reinspected, area abated.	NA	NA
11-990	4/6/2011	4/7/2011	5/19/2011	239 S. Sunset	RMC 4-15.101 (g) Offensive Smells	Owner has broken sewage line draining into a man-made cesspool. Cardinal Plumbing hired to do work. FIXED. Case Closed.	NA	NA
11-991	4/6/2011	4/20/2011	4/20/2011	642 Regency Court	RMC 4-15.101 (c)(3) Weeds	Weeds are fire hazard. Re-inspected, found property sufficiently abated.	NA	NA
11-992	4/6/2011	4/6/2011	4/6/2011	200 W. Station	RMC 4-15.101 (c)(1) Trash	Case pulled without inspection; unfounded	NA	NA
11-1044	4/11/2011	5/31/2011		706 W. Haloid	RMC 4-15.101 (c)(1) Junk/Debris	Junk and debris strewn across driveway; Re-inspected - area cleaned, but not fully abated. Citation warranted.		
11-1045	4/11/2011	4/28/2011	4/27/2011	238 S. Desert Candles	RMC 4-15.101 (c)(1) Junk/Debris	Yard full of junk and debris. Re-inspected, Yard abated.	NA	NA
11-1067	4/13/2011	5/27/2011		229 S. Primrose	RMC 4-15.101 (c)(1) Trash	Trash, junk and debris. Reinspect June 13.		
11-1125	4/18/2011	4/19/2011	5/17/2011	1500 W. Ridgecrest Blvd	RMC 4-15.101 (a) Unsafe Bldg	Graffiti home entering town; owner getting bids to demolish. REMOVED. Case Closed.	NA	NA
11-1139	4/19/2011	4/27/2011	4/27/2011	1432 W. Mariposa	RMC 4-2.103 Illegal Dumping	Dumping of mattresses and mirror. Reinspected. Property abated.	NA	NA
11-1143	4/19/2011	6/9/2011		225 Panamint	RMC 4-8.102 Abandoned Vehicle	Disabled vehicles in yard. Dead tree branches in yard. Letter of complaint sent. Citation warranted. Reinspect 6/16.		
11-1144	4/6/2011	4/25/2011	4/25/2011	215 W. Panamint	RMC 4-15.101 (c)(1) Trash	Backyard used as a trash dumping ground; Re-inspected. Trash abated.	NA	NA
11-1155	4/6/2011	4/18/2011	4/18/2011	408 N. Balsam	RMC 4-15.101 (c)(1) Trash	Yard filled with trash. Reinspected and found yard abated.	NA	NA
11-1164	4/21/2011	5/19/2011	5/19/2011	636 W. Sydnor	RMC 4-8.102 Abandoned Vehicle	Disabled vehicles in yard. Dead tree branches in yard. VEHICLES REMOVED, Case Closed.	NA	NA
11-1166	4/21/2011	4/21/2011	4/21/2011	200 S. Sierra View	CVC 22669(d) Tow Aband. Veh	Vehicle hull left on vacant lot. Towed away.	NA	NA
11-1168	4/21/2011	4/25/2011	4/25/2011	630 W. Sydnor	RMC 4-1.1803 Oversized Vehicle	Oversized fifth-wheel. 72 hr notice left. Vehicle removed.	NA	NA
11-1188	4/23/2011	6/2/2011		240 W. Iowa	RMC 4-15.101 (c)(3) Trees	Two large dead trees in the front yard. Send registered citation 6/13. Reinspect 6/27		
11-1207	4/25/2011	4/28/2011	4/28/2011	200 W. Haloid	RMC 20-1.2 Living in RV on Land	Family living in a cab-over RV on vacant property. Asked to leave the premises. Reinspected: Family departed area.	NA	NA
11-1209	4/25/2011	5/4/2011	5/4/2011	1001 S. Ranger	RMC 4-1.1803 Oversized Vehicle	34-foot RV and Trailer with Sea Doors on street. 72-hr notice left. MOVED. Case Closed.	NA	NA
11-1210	4/25/2011	5/4/2011	5/4/2011	1005 S. Ranger	RMC 4-1.1803 Oversized Vehicle	26-foot boat and Trailer left on street. 72-hr notice left. MOVED. Case Closed.	NA	NA
11-1243	4/28/2011	6/9/2011		1032 S. Farragut	RMC 4-15.101 (c)(3) Weeds / Fire Hazard	Weeds and dead bushes and shrubs are a fire hazard. Contact 6/14. Citation warranted.		
11-1244	4/28/2011	5/17/2011		1117 Yorktown	RMC 4-15.101 (c)(3) Weeds / Fire Hazard	Weeds and dead bushes and shrubs are a fire hazard. Reinspect 6/15 after discussion with Out of town owner.		
11-1247	4/4/2011	5/19/2011		732 E. Commercial #B	RMC 4-15.101 (c)(1) Junk/Debris	Property filled with trash, debris and disabled vehicles. Reinspected on 5/19. Much improvement. 21-day extension given. Inspect 6/9.	B70384	6/13/2011
11-1331	5/4/2011	5/28/2011	5/28/2011	919 W. Burns	RMC 4-15.101 (c)(1) Junk/Debris	Property filled with trash and debris. Verbal notice given to owners. Property cleaned up. Case Closed.	NA	NA
11-1332	5/4/2011	5/17/2011	5/17/2011	828 W. Atkins Ave.	RMC 6-10 Unlawful Business	Home Occ - No Business License and Signage in yard.	NA	NA
11-1333	5/4/2011	6/2/2011		213 W. Helena St	RMC 4-15.101 (c)(1) Junk/Debris	Estate Sale issue. Junk and Debris scattered in front and back yard. Next inspection June 17.		
11-1376	5/7/2011	6/6/2011		322 S. Norma St.	RMC 4-15.101 (c)(1) Junk/Debris	Appliances and other debris. Initial cleanup met with good results, but last inspection revealed more debris appeared at the home.		

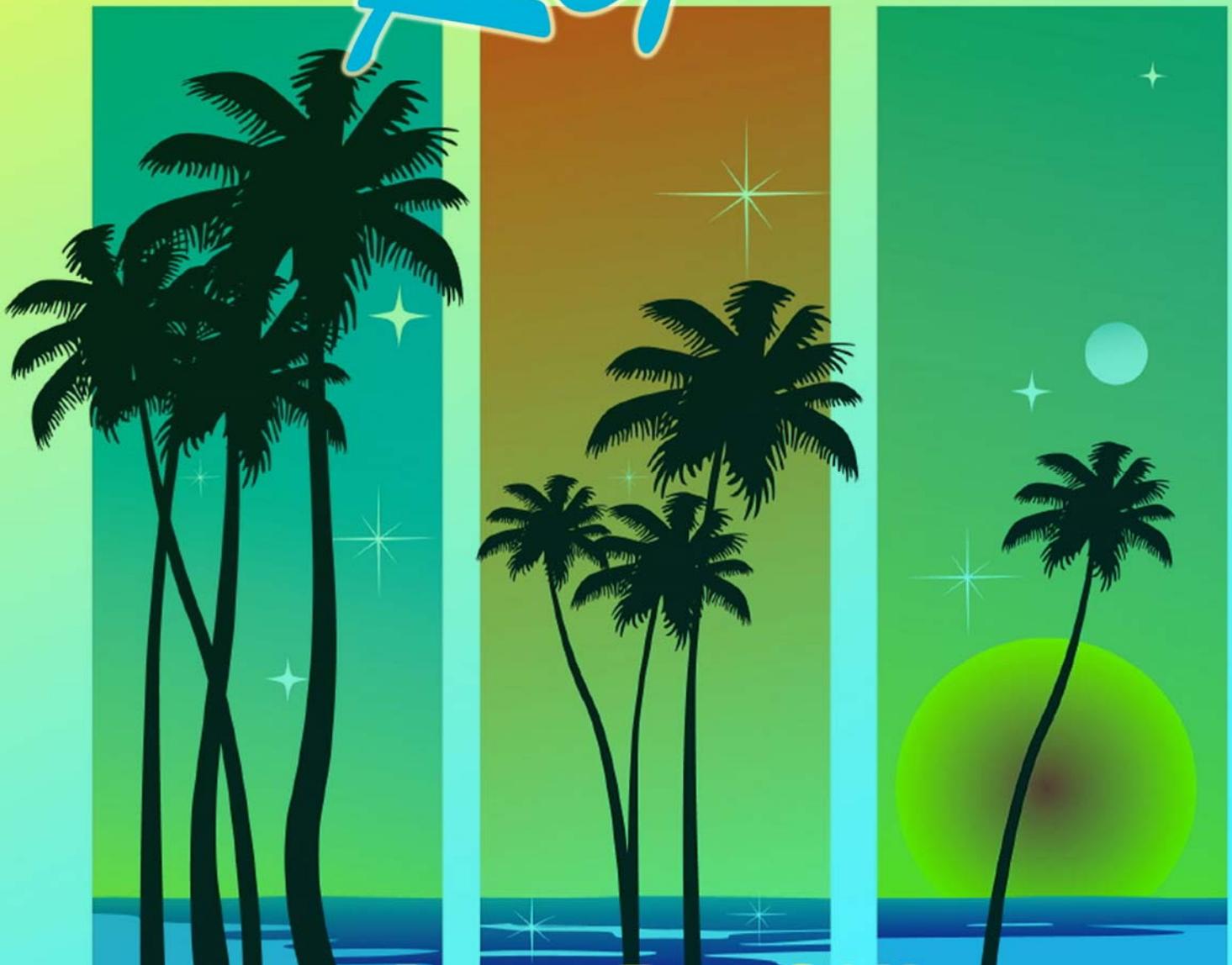
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CASE #	Open Date	Last Action	Close Date	Violation Location	Violation Section	Notes	Citation #	Court Date
11-1477	5/17/2011	5/24/2011	5/24/2011	539 E. Ridgecrest Blvd.	RMC 13-1.3 Deposit Trash/Public	Renters at Apartment complex stacking trash in bags on ground where dumpster used to be. Trash cans put at complex. Case Closed.	NA	NA
11-1479	5/17/2011	5/21/2011	5/21/2011	900 W. Dolphin Ave.	RMC 4-15.101 (a) - Car in PROW	Owner had his inoperable vehicle placed in the Public Right of Way, causing a traffic hazard on S. Downs Ave. MOVED. Case Closed.	NA	NA
11-1480	5/17/2011	6/2/2011	6/2/2011	608 W. Atkins Ave.	RMC 4-15.101 c (3) - Junk and Debris	Property had an abundance of personal property, trash and debris stored in the front yard. CLEANED UP. Case Closed.	NA	NA
11-1482	5/17/2011	5/18/2011		1337 S. McCall Ave.	RMC 4-15.101 c (3) - Junk and Debris	Property had an abundance of personal property, trash and debris stored in the front yard. This case was brought over from old CEO system. Case originated in March 2011. Reinspect June 17.	B70385	7/11/2011
11-1503	5/19/2011	6/1/2011	6/1/2011	630 W. Sydnor Ave.	RMC 4-1.1803 Oversized Vehicle	Owner twice has parked their 5th-wheel trailer on the street for extended periods of time. 72-hour notice issued. MOVED. Case Closed.	NA	NA
11-1504	5/19/2011	5/19/2011	5/19/2011	535 El Prado St.	RMC 4-1.1803 Oversized Vehicle	Fifth-wheel vehicle on the roadway for several weeks. Owner contacted and trailer was moved. Case Closed.	NA	NA
11-1512	5/19/2011	6/7/2011	6/7/2011	732 W. Church Ave.	RMC 4-15.101 (a) (7) Unsafe Bldg.	Fire structure. Case opened to insure it is not an attractive nuisance. BOARDED UP, and fenced off. Case Closed.	NA	NA
11-1513	5/19/2011	5/25/2011		137 S. Sunland Ave.	RMC 4-15.101 c (3) - Junk and Debris	Back yard full of private property, junk and debris. Solid fence required, or cleaned up. INSPECT 6/15		
11-1514	5/19/2011	6/2/2011	6/2/2011	1345 W. Upjohn Ave.	RMC 20-8.9 Multiple Dwelling R1	Neighbor reports someone living in back yard trailer. LIVING ARRANGEMENT CEASED. Case Closed.	NA	NA
11-1515	5/19/2011	5/6/2011	6/6/2011	829 W. Atkins Ave.	RMC 20-2.22 Home Occ. Signs	Home Occupation business displaying business sign. Sign removed. Case Closed.	NA	NA
11-1569	5/24/2011	6/1/2011		1110 W. Rebecca Av	RMC 4-15.101 c (3) Weed Control	Abandoned home, not in foreclosure has weeds overgrowing. Inspection 6/15.		
11-1572	5/24/2011	5/31/2011		414 S. Warner St	RMC 4-20-101 (b) Graffiti	Two structures have been tagged with graffiti. Owner notified by letter. Inspection June 21.		
11-1575	5/24/2011	6/1/2011		531 S. Sanders St.	RMC 4-15.101 (j) Green Pool	Neighbors report abandoned home with green water. Treated water for a 45-day period. Inspection 6/21.		
11-1577	5/24/2011	5/26/2011		629 W. Wasp Ave.	RMC 4-15.101 c (3) Weed Control	Property has several areas of dried weeds, wood and fire hazards. Out of town family to clean it up. Extension to June 21.		
11-1578	5/24/2011	5/31/2011		614 W. Kevin Ct.	RMC 4-15.101 (j) Green Pool	Neighbors report abandoned home with green water. Treated water for a 45-day period. Inspection 6/15.		
11-1603	5/26/2011	5/31/2011		500 Block W. Perdew AV	RMC 4-15.101 c (3) Weed Control	Vacant lots have weeds that are a fire hazard along the fence line. Inspection 6/21.		
11-1604	5/26/2011	5/26/2011		100 Blk S. Silver Ridge St.	RMC 20-8. Dwell on Vacant Lot	Family Trespass on Land. RV Towed. Citation issued.	B70386	7/11/2011
11-1618	5/27/2011	6/2/2011		1625 S. Porter St	RMC 4-15.101 (a) (7) Unsafe Bldg.	Current building being refurbished. No permits. Door pulled of hinges. Owned by B of A. Meet with B of a 6/14.		
11-1621	5/27/2011	6/2/2011		1517 S. Porter St.	RMC 4-15.101 c (1) Trash	Residence has about 20 bags of trash piled up by garage door. Inspect 6/15.		
11-1675	6/2/2011	6/6/2011		312 W. Ward Ave.	RMC 4-15.101 c (3) Weed Control	***22 Properties*** adjacent easment between Ward and Moyer have a fire hazard. Inspection 6/27.		
11-1729	6/6/2011	6/8/2011		404 W. Ward Ave	Civil Code 1941.1 Unihab. Home	Landlord/Tenant issue that does fit abatement issues due to a dangerous condition in the backyard.		
11-1730	6/6/2011	6/8/2011		842 W. Bennett Ave	RMC 4-15.101 (f) Accum. Vehicles	Renter bringing several of his vehicles to work on and it is causing a public eyesore.		
11-1736	6/6/2011	6/9/2011	6/9/2011	300 S. China Lake Blvd	RMC 20-3.22 Off-Site Sign	Cory's Cooler Service sign on Vacant Lot.	NA	NA
11-1738	6/6/2011	6/9/2011		1114 S. Ranger St.	4-15.101 Abandoned House	Abandoned Property, unsecured.		

*City of Ridgecrest*

*Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Dept.*

# *Monthly Report*



*May - June 2011*

# Summer Has Begun...

## Pinney Pool is Open!



# Monroe Graduation



# *China Lake Museum Auction & Dinner*



# Ridgecrest Job Fair



# *BHS Prom*



**KMCC Weekly Schedule**

<b>May 16, 2011 -</b> <b>May 22, 2011</b>		May 2011 M T W T F S S 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31							June 2011 M T W T F S S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30						
		<b>16</b> Monday		<b>17</b> Tuesday											
9:30am 10:30am ZUMBA Fitness; Outside ☼ 5:30pm 7:30pm Zumba; Petro ☼		5:30pm 8:30pm Adult Cooking; Kitchen 5:35pm 7:35pm ZUMBA; Petro ☼ 6:00pm 9:00pm Starlings Vball; N/S Gym 7:00pm 9:00pm KC Redistricting Workshop; Fossil Falls/Ballararat													
<b>18</b> Wednesday		<b>19</b> Thursday													
7:30am 5:00pm Patrice; Kitchen ☼ 9:30am 10:30am ZUMBA Fitness; N/S Gym ☼ 11:00am 7:00pm Houchin Blood Bank; Pinnacles ☼ 3:30pm 4:30pm Boys & Girls Club - Volleyball; S. Gym only 6:45pm 7:45pm Zumba; N/S Gym 7:00pm 8:00pm CERT; R/C rm ☼ 8:00pm 10:00pm ACES Volleyball Club; Gym ☼		9:30am 12:00pm SSI; Fossil Falls/Ballararat ☼ 5:35pm 7:35pm ZUMBA; Petro ☼ 6:00pm 9:00pm Starlings Vball; N/S Gym													
<b>20</b> Friday		<b>21</b> Saturday													
9:30am 10:30am ZUMBA Fitness; N/S Gym ☼		7:00am 12:00am BHS Prom; Pinnacles/Petro ☼ 7:00am 12:00am Chair storage; Chimney PK 7:00am 11:00pm Coat Room; R/C Rm 7:00am 11:00pm Prom Pix; Fossil Falls/Ballararat 8:00am 12:00pm Armed Forces Day Celebration; Gazebo/Freedom I 12:00pm 4:00pm Open Gym; N/S Gym ☼													
<b>22</b> Sunday															
10:00am 12:00pm BHS Prom Clean Up; Pinnacles/Petro ☼															

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**KMCC Weekly Schedule**

**May 23, 2011 -  
May 29, 2011**

May 2011							June 2011						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1			1	2	3	4	5
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30			
30	31												

<p><b>23</b> Monday</p> <p>9:30am 10:30am ZUMBA Fitness; N/S Gym ↻</p> <p>5:30pm 7:30pm Zumba; Petro ↻</p>	<p><b>24</b> Tuesday</p> <p>10:00am 1:00pm COMSOL Workshop; Red Rock/Chimney Pk</p> <p>5:35pm 7:35pm ZUMBA; outside ↻</p> <p>6:00pm 9:00pm Starlings Vball; N/S Gym</p> <p>6:00pm 8:30pm Broadband Community Mtg; Fossil Falls/Ballarot</p>
<p><b>25</b> Wednesday</p> <p>8:00am 4:00pm Job Fair; Pinnacles/Petro</p> <p>9:30am 10:30am ZUMBA Fitness; N/S Gym ↻</p> <p>8:00pm 10:00pm ACES Volleyball Club; Gym ↻</p>	<p><b>26</b> Thursday</p> <p>12:00pm 2:00pm Preschool; Kitchen</p> <p>5:35pm 7:35pm ZUMBA; Petro ↻</p> <p>6:00pm 9:00pm Starlings Vball; N/S Gym</p>
<p><b>27</b> Friday</p> <p>9:30am 10:30am ZUMBA Fitness; N/S Gym ↻</p>	<p><b>28</b> Saturday</p> <p>11:00am 12:00am Reyes Reception (NO ALCOHOL); Petro/Pinnacle</p> <p>12:00pm 4:00pm Open Gym; N/S Gym ↻</p>
<p><b>29</b> Sunday</p>	

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**KMCC Weekly Schedule**

**May 30, 2011 -  
June 05, 2011**

May 2011							June 2011						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1			1	2	3	4	5
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30			
30	31												

30	Monday	31	Tuesday
8:00am 9:00pm	CLOSED - MEMORIAL DAY ☒	5:35pm 7:35pm	ZUMBA; OUTSIDE ☒
		6:00pm 9:00pm	Starlings Vball; Gym
		6:00pm 7:30pm	SUMMER REGISTRAION; Preschool, Daycamp, A
1	Wednesday	2	Thursday
9:30am 10:30am	ZUMBA Fitness; OUTSIDE ☒	11:30am 1:30pm	IWVESC; Red Rock/Chimney ☒
6:00pm 7:30pm	SUMMER REGISTRATION; Swim Lessons, Divi ☒	12:00pm 1:00pm	Quality of Life; R/C rm ☒
		5:35pm 7:35pm	ZUMBA; Petro ☒
		6:00pm 9:00pm	Rockstar Elite Cheer Mtg; Fossil Falls/Ballarad
		6:00pm 7:30pm	SUMMER REGISTRATION; Sports Camps
3	Friday	4	Saturday
9:30am 10:30am	ZUMBA Fitness; OUTSIDE ☒	8:00am 12:00am	China Lake Museum Dinner; Full Hall/Full Gym ☒
5	Sunday		

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**KMCC Weekly Schedule**

**June 06, 2011 -  
June 12, 2011**

June 2011							July 2011						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4 5					1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30				25	26	27	28	29	30	31

6 Monday		7 Tuesday	
9:30am	10:30am ZUMBA Fitness; OUTSIDE ☺	5:35pm	7:35pm ZUMBA; OUTSIDE ☺
5:00pm	8:00pm WSI; Fossil Falls/Ballararat	6:30pm	8:00pm CERT Mtg; R/C rm ☺
5:30pm	7:30pm Zumba; OUTSIDE ☺		
8 Wednesday		9 Thursday	
8:00am	12:00pm James Monroe Graduation Practice; Gym/Full Hall	7:00am	12:00pm Monroe Graduation; Full Gym/Full Hall
9:00am	12:00pm IWV Collaborative; Red Rock/Chimney Peak ☺	5:35pm	7:35pm ZUMBA; Petro ☺
9:00am	10:00am Multi DSC Tm; R/C Rm ☺	6:00pm	9:00pm Starlings Vball; Gym
9:30am	10:30am ZUMBA Fitness; OUTSIDE ☺		
5:00pm	8:00pm WSI; Fossil Falls/Ballararat		
10 Friday		11 Saturday	
9:30am	10:30am ZUMBA Fitness; N/S Gym ☺	12:00pm	4:00pm Open Gym; N/S Gym ☺
		1:00pm	3:30pm Anderson Babyshower; Fossil Falls/Ballararat
12 Sunday			

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**KMCC Weekly Schedule**

**June 13, 2011 -  
June 19, 2011**

June 2011							July 2011						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5				1	2	3	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30				25	26	27	28	29	30	31

13	Monday	14	Tuesday				
8:00am	5:00pm	Volleyball Camp; N/S gym	↻	8:00am	5:00pm	Volleyball Camp; N/S gym	↻
9:30am	10:30am	ZUMBA Fitness; Petro	↻	12:30pm	4:30pm	Yth Cooking Camp; Kitchen/Pinnacle	↻
12:30pm	4:30pm	Yth Cooking Camp; Kitchen/Pinnacle	↻	1:00pm	3:30pm	Indoor Tennis; Petro	↻
1:00pm	3:30pm	Indoor Tennis; Petro	↻	5:30pm	8:30pm	Adult Cooking Class; Kitchen/Pinnacles	
5:30pm	7:30pm	Zumba; Petro	↻	5:35pm	7:35pm	ZUMBA; Petro	↻
				6:30pm	8:30pm	CLMR; Fossil Falls/Ballarad	↻
15	Wednesday	16	Thursday				
8:00am	5:00pm	Volleyball Camp; N/S gym	↻	8:00am	5:00pm	Volleyball Camp; N/S gym	↻
9:30am	10:30am	ZUMBA Fitness; Petro	↻	9:30am	12:00pm	SSI; Fossil Falls/Ballarad	↻
11:00am	7:00pm	Houchin Blood Bank; Pinnacles	↻	12:30pm	4:30pm	Yth Cooking Camp; Kitchen/Pinnacle	↻
1:00pm	3:30pm	Indoor Tennis; Petro	↻	1:00pm	3:30pm	Indoor Tennis; Petro	↻
5:00pm	9:00pm	Neurologic Releif Center; Fossil Falls/Ballarad		5:35pm	6:05pm	ZUMBA - CXLD	↻
5:30pm	8:00pm	Zumba; Petro					
8:00pm	10:00pm	ACES Volleyball Club; Gym	↻				
17	Friday	18	Saturday				
8:00am	5:00pm	Volleyball Camp; N/S gym	↻	10:00am	6:00pm	ICS Basketball Tournament; Full Gym	
9:30am	10:30am	ZUMBA CXLD; N/S Gym	↻	12:00pm	4:00pm	Open Gym; N/S Gym	↻
12:30pm	4:30pm	Yth Cooking Camp; Kitchen/Pinnacle	↻				
19	Sunday						

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# Public Services Department

## APRIL MEETINGS

- Apr. 04 - City Council Budget mtg.
- Apr. 07 - CDC mtg.
- Apr. 08 - Kern County Waste Management mtg. Bakersfield.
- Apr. 21 - China Lake Technologies mtg.
- Apr. 21 - Pacific Develop. Tele-confr.
- Apr. 27 - Ethics/Sexual Harassment/ Labor Law Briefing
- Apr. 28 - Walters Development mtg.
- Apr. 28 - Alan Alpers - WBSM mtg.
- Apr. 28 - China Lake Alliance mtg.

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

## COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The Public Services Department focus during April continued to be the 2011-2012 budget preparation and Strategic Plan Program Implementation. The Tax Allocation Bond (TAB) issuance resulted in the creation of a fund to stimulate economic growth, business development, and business retention within the Agency Project Area, in addition to the Infrastructure and Street Capital Improvement Projects. Proceeds may be utilized to off-set the Development Impact Fees for Drainage and/or Traffic for commercial, industrial, professional services, or retail sales. Proceeds may additionally be utilized for site specific improvements, streetscape improvements, or other related business development or retention purposes to leverage the fund utilization and increase the property tax increment. The City Council authorized an Old Towne program that contains three sequences of implementation, capital improvement projects, and a Branding program. The budget was adjusted and approved by the City Council. The Super Wal-Mart and Retail Shopping Center is in its final stages of project engineering and review and is still tentatively scheduled for a Spring start date.

### ***Ridgecrest Commercial On-site Recycle Program***

**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:** 760-375-8455

The Commercial On-site Recycling remains mandatory but does allow for right sizing. All Business, Commercial, Institutional, and Multi-family (5 or more units) are required to participate in an on-site recycling diversion program. It is important that commercial, institutional, and multi-family users be aware of recycling opportunities and recycle whenever and whatever can be recycled. A special consideration should be directed to cardboard not being disposed of at the Ridgecrest Sanitary Landfill, but recycled. The City is reviewing individual businesses to assure On-site Recycling. A Public Awareness effort is on-going and any questions should be forwarded to the above numbers.

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Public Services Director  
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Gary Parsons  
Economic Development Manager  
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Matthew Alexander, AICP  
City Planner  
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Ricca Charlon  
Administrative Secretary



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# Economic Development

**Activities for the month have centered on workforce housing which has resulted in several projects being consider by the Community Development Committee (CDC). These have included two major senior apartment developments and two single family developments, totaling over 250 new affordable housing units. These projects are to be funded from the City's Redevelopment housing set aside funds.**

**Other projects which have been worked on are the ongoing Super Wal-Mart development and several small local business relocations and expansions.**

**Finally, work has been ongoing on several solar projects now being considered in the valley.**





# May Monthly Report



City of Ridgecrest

Public Works Department

May 15, 2011

## Crash Zone: The Grim Facts

.Across the nation, nearly 1,100 people die and more than 40,000 people are injured annually as a result of motor vehicle crashes in work zones.



The majority of fatal work zone crashes occur on roads with speed limits of 55 mph or greater.

Speeding, inattentive driving and aggressive driving habits in merge areas are the primary causes of work zone crashes.

Nationwide, approximately 16% of fatalities resulting from work zone crashes are non-motorists (pedestrians and bicyclists).

Four out of five people killed or injured in work zone crashes are inattentive drivers and their passengers.

### Consider the Consequences...

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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 (4) new connection to the sanitary sewage system. The Department

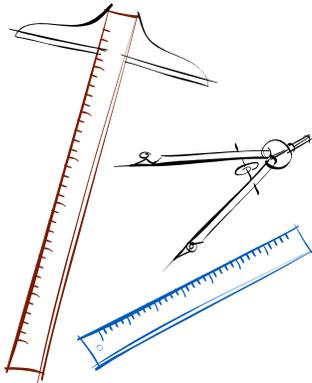
responded to (1) requests for service, after inspection proved to be related to the homeowners service lateral. The Reclamation Department reclaimed 4.85 million gallons of secondary effluent for use as fodder crop irrigation. The Department hydro flushed 500 ft. of main line sewer for compliance with the SSO and SSMP program. The

Department performed routine maintenance on all (3) primary clarifiers, new drive chain, wear shoes and flight links were replaced.



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Crashing in a work zone can result in increased motorist delays, damage to your vehicle, increased insurance costs and injury or even death.

Getting a speeding ticket in a designated work Zone can cost you up to \$1,000!



**Drive Safely. Stay Alert. Stay Alive.**

