

The City of Ridgecrest Monthly Report



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October 2011

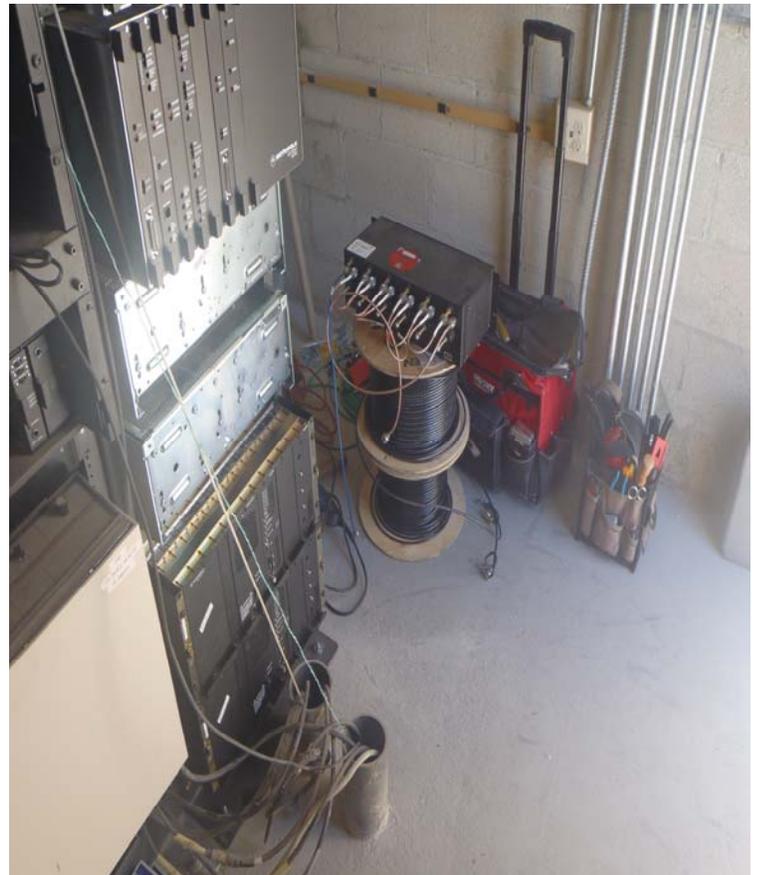
Ridgecrest Police Department

RPD monthly report

October 2011

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As a result of all the hard work and dedication from Captain Paul Wheeler the Ridgecrest Police Department radio project is now complete.



Press Release

DATE OF EVENT: October 05, 2011

TYPE OF EVENT: Grand Theft Vehicle

LOCATION: 300 Blk. E. Ridgecrest Blvd.

CHARGES: CVC 10851(a) – Vehicle Theft, PC 273a(a) – Child Endangerment.

SUSPECTS: PURHAM, Mark Anthony – BMA – 35 YOA

On 10/5/2011 at about 1540 hours, a vehicle was reported stolen from a N. Sahara address. The suspect of the stolen vehicle was said to be Mark Anthony Purham. A subsequent BOL was put out to Officers of the shift to look for Purham in a 1992 White Lincoln Town Car. Shortly after the BOL was announced, Officers located the vehicle in the 300 blk. E. Ridgecrest Blvd. Officers initiated a felony stop on the vehicle where Purham was taken into custody without incident. Also inside the vehicle were (3) small children who were not restrained in either a child seat or seat belts. Purham was eventually transported to the Kern County Sheriff's Department where he was booked and held pending \$70,000.00 bail.

RONALD N. STRAND, Chief of Police

PREPARED BY: Sergeant Tony Brown

INVESTIGATIONS

During the month of October, Detective Kenny Merzlak was assigned four (4) cases and closed fourteen (14) cases. On 10/15/11, he and Detective Lloyd conducted an undercover tobacco operation with the Kern County Environmental Health Division of the Public Health Services Department. This operation was part of a yearly survey that is conducted county wide to establish how many businesses within Kern County sell tobacco products to minors. During the operation, minor decoys attempted to purchase tobacco products from thirty-one (31) businesses within Ridgecrest and Inyokern. Out of the 31 business, four (4) individuals from four (4) different businesses were issued citations for selling tobacco to a minor. On 10/17/11, Detective Merzlak was assigned the primary investigator in RPD Case #11-3331 regarding the death of a four month old infant. The results of the investigation and autopsy concluded that no obvious signs of foul play or suspicious activity were noted, however, the cause of death is still pending the results of toxicology tests.

October was Detective Ryan Sloan's first month back as a detective with RPD. He was initially assigned twenty-two (22) cases and closed twelve (12) including two (2) with felony arrests. On 10-24-11, he assisted patrol in investigating RPD Case #11-3406 in which Eugene Wheeler and Katryna White were arrested on robbery (PC 212.5) charges. He was able to identify White as the second suspect in this case. White had assisted Wheeler in the robbery by throwing an unknown substance in the victim's face causing his eyes to burn, allowing Wheeler to take the victim's wallet. Throughout the month, Detective Sloan also assisted the Naval Criminal Intelligence Service (NCIS) with follow-up interviews of three suspects related to an extensive Federal marijuana cultivation and sales case from 2009.

Detective Lloyd was assigned nine (9) cases and closed thirteen (13) cases during the month of October resulting in the arrest of four (4) persons. He also assisted Detective Merzlak with the Tobacco Decoy Operation (Survey). Detective Lloyd attended a one week (40 hr) Shooting Reconstruction course in Bakersfield, CA as well as continuing his investigation into a fatal DUI traffic collision and a major embezzlement case with a local real estate company.

In October, Detective Manny Castaneda closed twelve (12) cases. On 10/8/11 he was called out to a potential elder abuse case (11-3276) where the victim was in critical condition as a result of neglected care. The case is still being investigated and suspects have been identified with the case being filed with the District Attorney's Office. Detective Castaneda also attended the Shooting Reconstruction course in Bakersfield and on his own time, attended a Conflict Survival Seminar.

During the month of October, Detective Kristen Lawson mainly focused on clearing older cases in her large caseload and getting caught up on outstanding reports. She gave a fingerprint presentation at Immanuel Christian School on 10/04/11 as part of their Forensic Science class. Detective Lawson responded to assist with Sexual Assault case on 10-23-11 (RPD Case #11-3419). The victim, suspect, and witnesses were interviewed and the case will be filed with the DA.

On 10/18/11, RPD detectives and officers attended the preliminary hearing for Joy Melot in Bakersfield, CA. The hearing consumed the entire day with several witnesses called to testify. The Judge found probable cause existed and held Melot to answer to the charges of homicide and elder/dependant abuse.

On 10/29/11, Detective Lawson and Detective Sloan assisted California City P.D. in serving search and arrest warrants in Santa Ana, CA. The suspects were arrested and valuable evidence located.

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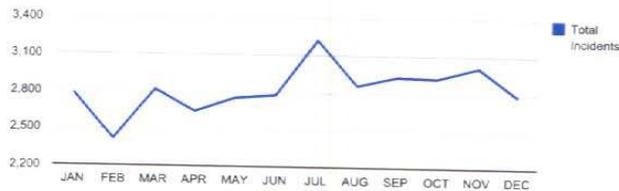
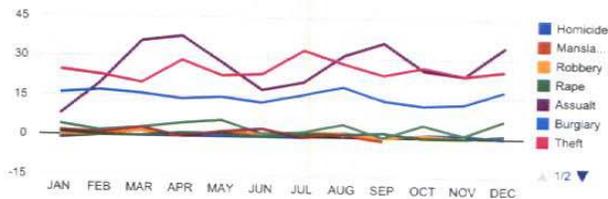


Crime Statistics : Public

Prepared October, 2011 - Below is the last 12 months ** August includes a July Homicide Case

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total
Homicide	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	3
Manslaughter by Negligence								1 [1]	-1				0
Robbery	0	0	2	0	2	1	2	2	0	1	0	1	11
Rape	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	8
Assault	8	20	36	38	28	18	21	31	36	26	24	35	321
Burglary	16	17	16	14	15	13	16	19	14	12	13	18	183
Theft	25	23	20	29	23	24	33	28	24	27	24	26	306
Auto Theft	4	2	3	5	6	1	2	5	0	5	1	7	41
Arson	2	1	3	0	2	3	0	1					21
Total Violent Crimes	8	20	38	39	31	19	24	37	37	28	25	37	343
Total Property Crimes	47	43	42	48	46	41	51	53	38	44	38	51	563
Total Part One Crimes	55	63	80	87	77	60	75	90	75	72	63	88	906

Total Incidents	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total
	2,795	2,424	2,822	2,650	2,761	2,786	3,238	2,862	2,938	2,932	3,014	2,786	34,008



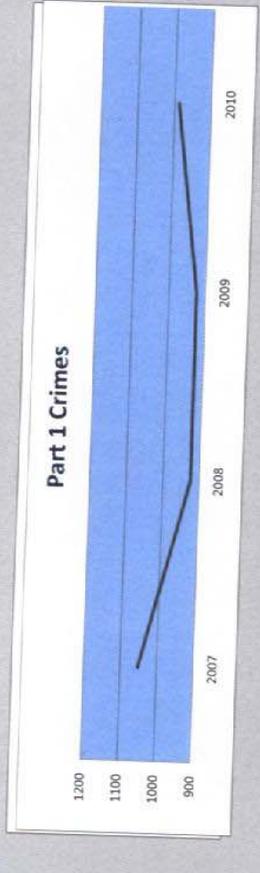
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Homicide	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
Robbery	7	15	14	16	16	13	10	12
Rape	20	16	6	20	23	19	15	12
Assault	277	335	293	325	375	329	346	334
Burglary	238	226	210	240	221	155	170	210
Theft	466	436	397	507	359	342	335	348
Auto Theft	53	51	65	45	41	56	42	53
Arson	9	3	11	7	7	11	15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

If you would like further information concerning these statistics feel free to send an e-mail message, fax, write or call.

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Crime

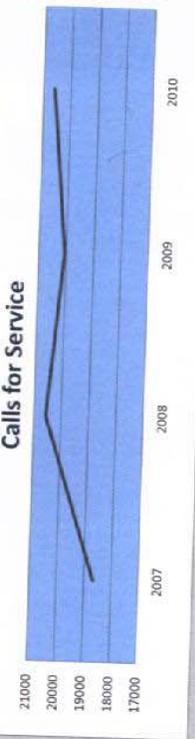
	Monthly Comparison			Year To Date		
	Oct 10	Oct 11	% Change	2010	2011	% Change
Violent Crime	28	34	21%	299	287	-4%
Murder	1	0	-100%	2	1	-50%
Rape	0	1	100%	11	9	-18%
Robbery	1	2	100%	11	10	-9%
Assault	26	31	19%	275	267	-3%
Property Crime	46	48	4%	535	463	-13%
Burglary	12	21	75%	179	162	-9%
Larceny	27	24	-11%	300	256	-15%
Auto Theft	5	2	-60%	45	32	-29%
Arson	2	1	-50%	11	13	18%
Part 1 Crimes	72	81	17%	823	739	-10%



Performance Measures

Patrol Activity	Monthly Comparison			Year to Date		
	Oct 10	Oct 11	% Change	2010	2011	% Change
Total Incidents	2932	2736	-7%	31088	28012	-10%
Calls for Service	1851	1629	-12%	17263	16460	-5%
Officer Initiated Incidents	1081	1107	2%	13825	11552	-16%
Traffic Stops	395	302	-24%	5232	3872	-26%
Other OIA Incidents	686	605	-12%	8593	7680	-11%
Reports Taken	350	300	-14%	3661	3528	-4%
Total Arrests	196	210	7%	2161	1868	-13%
Felony Arrests	39	41	5%	402	365	-9%
Juvenile Arrests	29	36	24%	419	285	-32%
Drug Related	16	25	56%	254	216	-15%

Calls for Service



Personnel

	Allocated	Filled	Vacant
Total Sworn	56	49	7
Professional Staff	38	32	6
Vacant Positions	18	17	1

Status: Left open for salary savings

Traffic

Citations	Monthly Comparison			Year To Date		
	Oct 10	Oct 11	% Change	2010	2011	% Change
Moving	73	46	-37%	645	1042	62%
Non-Moving	7	17	143%	219	86	-60%
RMC Violation	25	20	-20%	222	186	-16%
Collisions	25	25	0%	189	209	11%
Fatal	0	0	0%	2	2	0%
Injury	8	7	-13%	44	58	32%
Non-Injury	16	16	0%	135	135	0%
DUI Related	1	3	200%	8	14	75%

- Top 5 Collision Intersections YTD**
- N. Norma St/W. Howell Ave.
 - N. Norma St/W. Ridgcrest Blvd.
 - W. French Ave./Mirage
 - N. Norma St/W. Las Flores Ave.
 - S. Warner St/W. Church Ave.

- Top 5 PCFs YTD**
- Unsafe speed
 - Fail to stop at stop sign
 - Unsafe turning movement
 - Fail to stop at red light
 - Fail to yield

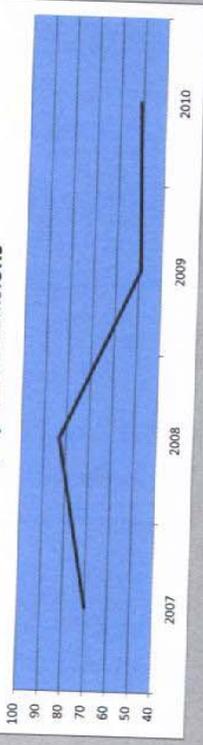
Investigation

	Monthly Comparison			Year to Date		
	Oct 10	Oct 11	% Change	2010	2011	% Change
News Cases	236	186	-21%	2787	2780	0%
Cleared DA or Other	110	96	-13%	958	1084	13%
Arrests	11	11	0%	171	168	-2%
Inact/Retired	28	35	25%	313	326	4%
Active	511	359	-30%	2845	4403	55%

K-9 Deploy

	Monthly Comparison			Year to Date		
	Oct 10	Oct 11	% Change	2010	2011	% Change
Deployments	8	5	-38%	129	101	-22%
Apprehensions	0	0	0%	0	1	100%
Building Searches	2	2	0%	12	22	83%
Vehicle Searches	5	2	-60%	60	37	-38%
Drug Finds	1	0	-100%	25	6	-76%

Injury Traffic Collisions



PACT MONTHLY REPORT OCTOBER 2011

PACT Volunteer Hours

Executive Director	0	
Financial	3	
Fundraiser	271.5	
Training	5.5	
Training Admin	0	
Administrative RPD	156.0	
Administrative Org	52.0	
Vehicle Maint.	12.5	
Animal Welfare	262.5	
Child ID	0	
EOC	10.5	
Graffiti Task Force	11.0	Sites Cleaned: 35
Nuisance Abatement	4.0	Shopping Carts Returned: 24
Patrol	259.0	Houses Checked : 18
Preventive Patrol	0	
Surveillance	0	
Neighborhood Watch	1	
Teen Court	19	
Code Enforcement	13	
Evidence Run	54.5	
PACT HOURS	1135.0	
Non-member hours	0	YTD Hours for 2010 12,429
Chaplain hours	0	
TOTAL HOURS	1135.0	YTD Hours for 2011 11,275

Subpoenas Issued: 67 Served: 14 Returned: 53

Graffiti Sites Cleaned: 35

Graffiti Donations: 0

Child ID Donations: 0

Shopping Carts Returned: 24

General PACT fund Donations: \$104.09

Non-Member Hours: 0

Neighborhood Watch Letters: 3

SCE Partnership Volunteer Hours: 3.5

On Oct 1 and 2, 25 PACT Volunteers, 5 Explorers and Traffic Division worked the Motocross. Went well. PACT Volunteers had 279 hours on this weekend, which includes Coordinator hours of 23.

On Oct 11, 3 Volunteers and Coordinator put together some shelving for Sgt. Dampier. Job completed.

On Oct 5, PACT received a \$104.09 check from United Way from the 3rd quarter disbursement of the fall 2010 CFC Campaign.

On Oct 5, I received a letter back from the Ford Foundation regarding a Donation or grant for the Child ID program. They were unable to assist us because they do not have an active program to which they could apply the request to. Maybe one day they will know that there are such programs out there.

On Oct 13 PACT received a letter from WACOM stating that PACT is receiving a \$750.00 donation for the Child ID program. PACT will get the donation on Nov 8, 2011 at a luncheon on China Lake.

On Oct 17, PACT received the new Mic's for the new radios. They work great.

On Oct 17, PACT was donated two Child Car Seats by Kelly Brewton. I sent her a thank You Letter.

On Oct 19, PACT Volunteers delivered the New Crown Vic Patrol Car to West Coast in Riverside for outfitting.

On Oct 19, PACT had a monthly meeting. We had 21 Volunteers attend. This is great. We discussed talking on the radio and will schedule a new radio class, Uniforms and upcoming events. The attitude of the volunteers seem more positive which is great and we get more to attend the meetings.

On Oct 20, I was asked to give a talk about PACT for the Exchange Club at John's Pizza. The talk went well they were interested and at their next meeting they are going to see if they can get a donation for PACT.

On Oct 21 and 22 PACT had a recruitment Booth at the Fair. We had it manned by 4 Volunteers.

On Oct 22, PACT assisted Traffic Division with a Community Clean Up. We had 5 Volunteers show up.

On Oct 22, PACT had a Child (2) Transport to the Jamison Center in Bakersfield. 2 Volunteers went on this.

On Oct 22, Henry Wilson was at the fair and a Lost Child was brought to him. Wilson and the Sheriff found the child's mother.

On Oct 22, Henry Wilson was on Patrol in a PACT Vehicle. He stopped at a traffic stop by one of the officers. When he arrived the Officer broke out in a foot pursuit. He stayed with Patrol Vehicle which was running until the officer returned. One was taken into custody.

On Oct 24, One Volunteer and PACT Coordinator took the New Tahoe to Riverside for outfitting along taking some more parts for the new Crown Vic which is also there.

On Oct 27, PACT assisted with traffic control on a house fire on West Church Ave.

On Oct 27, PACT Coordinator submitted another request for a Grant through Bank of America.

On Oct 29, PACT had volunteers and explorers at the Zombie Walk. No issues



RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT

RESERVE ORGANIZATION

MONTHLY SUMMARY

OCTOBER 2011

	Current Month	YTD Total
Reserve Hrs.	65	878

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

Officer Dysart	02.0
Officer Schatz	00.0
Officer Robbs	08.0
Officer Dorrell	31.5
Officer Regan	09.5
Officer Parsons	02.0
Officer Frid	10.0
Officer Podell	04.0

This month, members of the Reserve Organization augmented Patrol, Teen Court, BHS Football, monthly meetings, Walk for Life at CCCC.

Prepared by;



Tony Brown
Sergeant

Reserve Report for the Month of October 2011

The Reserve Officers achieved a total of 65 hours for the month of October. Officer Dorrell contributed 31.5 hours, while Officer Frid contributed 10 hours.

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

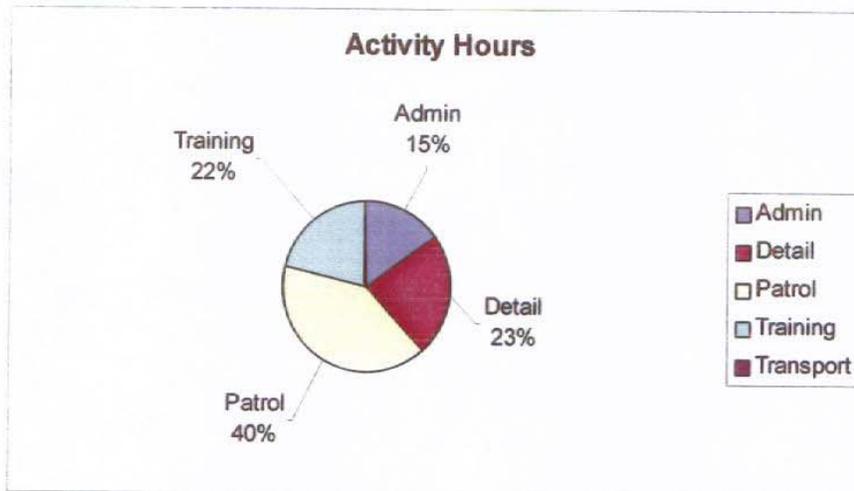
Detail time accounted for the majority of the reserves time at 23 percent with a total of 15 hours. These hours provided security for Teen Court and assistance in the "Walk for Life" at Cerro Coso Community College.

Patrol time accounted for 40 percent of the total reserve hours with 26 hours. Reserve Officer Dorrell provided 16 of those hours, while Officer Frid provided the additional 10 hours.

Training time accounted for 22 percent of the reserves time, consisting of 14 hours of firearms make-up qualifications.

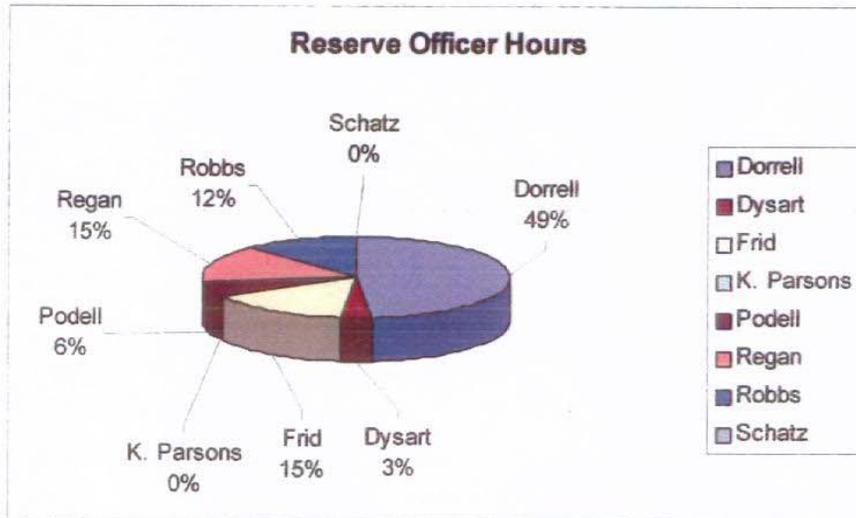
The following is a breakdown of the Reserve hours:

Administration	10.0 hours	15%
Details	15.0 hours	23%
Patrol	26.0 hours	40%
Training/Range	14.0 hours	22%
Transportation	0.0 hours	0%



Reserve Officer hours for the month of October:

Dorrell	31.5 hours	49%
Dysart	2.0 hours	3%
Frid	10.0 hours	15%
Parsons	0.0 hours	0%
Podell	4.0 hours	6%
Regan	9.5 hours	15%
Robbs	8.0 hours	12%
Schatz	0.0 hours	0%



Ridgecrest Police Department

Animal Control Section

Monthly Report of Activities
October 2011

	CITY	NAWS	KERN CO	SAN BERN	Current Year		Previous Year	
					MTD	YTD	MTD	YTD
Dispatched Calls	229	0	0	0	229	2001	259	1800
Field Calls	19	0	0	0	19	196	29	192
Emergency Calls	5	0	0	0	5	49	12	79
Impounded Dogs:								
Public	25	0	10	0	35	402	46	347
A.C.O.	39	0	4	3	46	390	63	472
Total	64	0	14	3	81	792	109	740
Impounded Cats:								
Public	66	0	37	1	104	1020	134	893
A.C.O.	11	0	0	0	11	155	54	153
Total	77	0	37	1	115	1175	188	1046
Miscellaneous Animals:								
Dead Animals:	5	0	0	0	5	44	11	50
Dead Animals:	13	0	0	0	13	136	11	93
Cumulative of Animals Handled:	159	0	51	4	214	2147	319	1929
Dispositions								
Dogs Adopted	4	0	3	0	7	99	11	136
Dogs Released	30	0	4	0	34	290	48	343
Dogs Euthanasized	10	0	1	2	13	153	14	142
Cats Adopted	1	0	1	0	2	70	6	70
Cats Released	21	0	29	0	50	344	16	37
Cats Euthanasized	39	0	8	1	48	515	148	851
Animals Euthanasized:	49	0	9	3	61	668	162	993
Fees Collected								
Licenses	\$1,614.00		\$20,654.00		\$3,268.00		\$18,478.00	
Vaccinations	\$185.00		\$1,860.00		\$213.00		\$3,610.00	
Shelter Fees	\$2,833.00		\$25,679.00		\$2,838.00		\$30,354.50	
Total Fees Collected	\$4,632.00		\$48,193.00		\$6,319.00		\$52,442.50	

Prepared By: *Mary Sage*

Reviewed By: _____

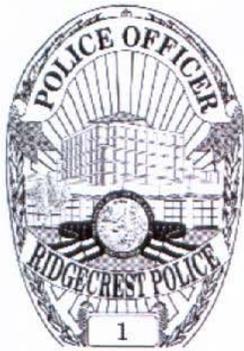
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EXPLORER POST #806
MONTHLY STATS

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<u>ACTIVE EXPLORERS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
22	170.5

The above hours include teen court; ride a longs, and meetings. This month we worked several events: Relay for Life, Viewfinders Motocross, median cleanup, and the zombie walk.

Prepared by: Detective Kristen Lawson



City of Ridgecrest

Police Department – Code Enforcement

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RONALD N STRAND, Chief of Police

Code Enforcement Monthly Report October 1st – October 31st

Cases Opened this month in RIMS	28	
Proactive Cases Opened/Month	18	
YTD Opened in RIMS	167	
Proactive Cases/YTD	18	
Cases Opened this month in CitizenServe	0	
YTD Opened in CitizenServe	28	
TOTAL CASES		195
REMAINING OPEN CASES	35	
Cases Closed this month in RIMS	27	
YTD Closed in RIMS	132	
Cases Closed this month in CitizenServe	0	
YTD Closed in CitizenServe	28	
TOTAL CLOSED CASES		160
Citations Issued this Month	0	
YTD Citations issued	11	
Vehicle Tows this month	0	
YTD Vehicle Tows	8	

(Note: This report covers time period beginning March 17, 2011 due to Medical Leave)

Ridgecrest Parks and Recreation

A Halloween-themed illustration featuring a large, bright yellow full moon in the center. To the left is a black silhouette of a haunted house with several windows that are glowing yellow. In front of the house is a black silhouette of a picket fence. To the right of the fence, there are two tombstones: one with a skull and crossbones, and another with 'RIP' and 'XX+' written on it. Above the fence, a black bat is flying with its wings spread. To the right of the tombstones, a black silhouette of a wolf is visible. The background is black with some decorative white dots and swirls around the moon.

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Park Preschool Halloween!



HAPPY HALLOWEEN



End of Soccer Season



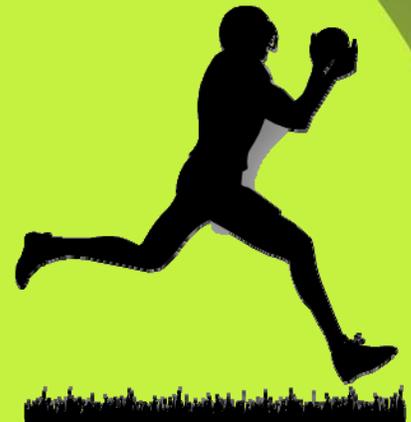
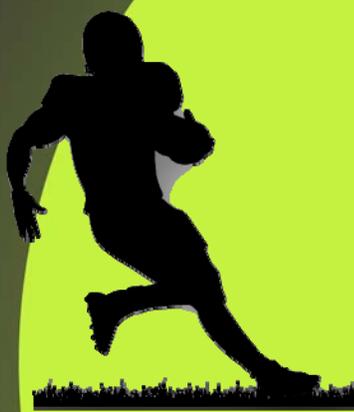
Marine Corps. Celebrate 236th Birthday



Marine Corps. 236th Birthday Ball



McDonald's Big Mac Youth Flag Football League off to Strong Start



Gary Charlon Youth Basketball League Signups through November 23rd



Parks and Recreation Monthly Report October through November 2011

October 16, 2011 - October 22, 2011

October 2011							November 2011						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	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												

16 Sunday 	17 Monday 9:30am 10:30am Zumba; Gym ☒ 4:00pm 6:00pm ICS Volleyball; N/S Gym ☒ 5:00pm 8:00pm Zumba ; Petroglyph ☒
18 Tuesday 2:00pm 6:00pm ICS Volleyball Game; N/S Gym ☒ 5:30pm 8:00pm Zumba, Petroglyph ☒	19 Wednesday 9:30am 10:30am Zumba; Gym ☒ 11:00am 7:00pm Houchin Blood Bank; Pinnacles ☒ 4:00pm 6:00pm ICS Volleyball; N/S Gym ☒ 5:00pm 8:00pm Zumba; Petroglyph 7:00pm 8:00pm CERT; R/C rm ☒ 8:00pm 10:00pm ACES; Gym
20 Thursday 3:30pm 5:00pm Tennis; Petroglyph 4:00pm 6:00pm ICS Volleyball; N/S Gym ☒ 5:30pm 8:00pm Zumba; Pinnacles ☒	21 Friday 9:30am 10:30am Zumba; Gym ☒ 2:00pm 8:00pm SNORE off road racing; RR/Chim Pk
22 Saturday 12:00pm 4:00pm Open Gym: N/S Gym ☒	

**October 23, 2011 -
October 29, 2011**

October 2011							November 2011						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	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												

23	Sunday	24	Monday	
		9:30am 10:30am Zumba; Gym	☒	
		12:00pm 4:00pm Dept. Head Meeting; Ridgecrest		
		4:00pm 6:00pm ICS Volleyball; N/S Gym	☒	
		5:00pm 8:00pm Zumba ; Petroglyph	☒	
25	Tuesday	26	Wednesday	
9:00am 1:00pm	Flu Shots; Gym	9:30am 10:30am	Zumba; Full Hall	☒
12:00pm 5:00pm	Harrison Nichols; Ridgecrest Room	4:00pm 6:00pm	ICS Volleyball; N/S Gym	☒
2:00pm 8:00pm	ICS Volleyball Game; N/S Gym	5:00pm 8:00pm	Zumba; Pinnacles	
3:00pm 8:00pm	Zumba Halloween Party; Full Hall	7:00pm 9:00pm	Coffee Ent.; R/C room	☒
		8:00pm 10:00pm	ACES; Gym	
27	Thursday	28	Friday	
3:30pm 5:00pm	Tennis; Petroglyph	9:30am 10:30am	Zumba; Gym	☒
4:00pm 6:00pm	ICS Volleyball; N/S Gym	4:00pm 8:00pm	Child Dev. Conference; Hall/Mtg. Rooms/Kitchen	
5:30pm 8:00pm	Zumba; Pinnacles			
6:00pm 8:00pm	Dru Hawkins; FF/Ball			
29	Saturday			
6:00am 6:00pm	Child Dev. Conference; Hall/Mtg. Rooms/Kitchen			
12:00pm 4:00pm	Open Gym; N/S Gym			



November 06, 2011 - November 12, 2011

November 2011							December 2011						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	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	Sunday	7	Monday
	1:00pm 9:00pm Nazarene Dinner; Pinnacles/Kitchen		9:30am 10:30am Zumba; Gym ☺ 12:00pm 9:00pm City Council Meetings; RR/Chim Pk 2:30pm 6:30pm ICS basketball practice; N/S Gym ☺ 5:00pm 8:00pm Zumba ; RQ court ✖ 6:00pm 9:00pm Desert Art League; RR/Chim Pk ☺
8	Tuesday	9	Wednesday
	2:30pm 6:30pm ICS basketball practice; N/S Gym ☺ 5:00pm 8:00pm Zumba; RQ Court ✖		9:00am 12:00pm IWW Collaborative; Red Rock/Chimney Peak ☺ 9:00am 10:00am Multi DSC Trn; R/C Rm ☺ 9:30am 10:30am Zumba; Gym ☺ 1:00pm 1:00am Marine Corps Ball; Hall/Kitchen/FF/Ball 2:00pm 4:00pm NARFE; Ridgecrest 2:30pm 6:30pm ICS basketball practice; N/S Gym ☺ 5:00pm 8:00pm Zumba; RQ court 7:00pm 8:00pm Gospel Mtg; R/C room ☺ 8-10pm ACES Gym
10	Thursday	11	Friday
	2:30pm 6:30pm ICS basketball practice; N/S Gym ☺ 5:00pm 8:00pm Zumba; RQ court ✖		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> Building Closed for Holiday </div>
12	Saturday		
	8:00am 11:00pm Maturango Museum Dinner; Hall/Kitchen 8:00am 5:00pm SCA; Freedom Park/Gazebo 12:00pm 4:00pm Open Gym; N/S Gym ☺		



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November 13, 2011 - November 19, 2011

November 2011							December 2011						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5				1	2	3	
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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 Sunday	14 Monday
<p>13 Sunday</p>	<p>14 Monday</p> <p>9:30am 10:30am Zumba; Gym ☺</p> <p>2:30pm 6:30pm ICS basketball practice; N/S Gym ☺</p> <p>3:00pm 5:00pm Tennis; Petroglyph</p> <p>3:00pm 4:30pm ACTION; RR/Chim Pk ☺</p> <p>5:00pm 8:00pm Zumba ; Petroglyph ✖</p> <p>5:30pm 8:30pm Adult cooking class; Kitchen</p> <p>6:00pm 7:00pm Starlings; FF/Ball</p> <p>7:00pm 9:00pm Starlings; N/S Gym</p>
15 Tuesday	16 Wednesday
<p>15 Tuesday</p> <p>2:30pm 6:30pm ICS basketball practice; N/S Gym ☺</p> <p>5:00pm 8:00pm Quality of Life; FF/Ball</p> <p>5:00pm 8:00pm Zumba; RQ court ✖</p> <p>7:00pm 9:00pm Starlings Volleyball; N/S Gym ☺</p>	<p>16 Wednesday</p> <p>8:00am 3:00pm Jacobs Party; Pinnacles/Kitchen</p> <p>9:30am 10:30am Zumba; Gym ☺</p> <p>11:00am 7:00pm Houchin Blood Bank; Petroglyph ✖</p> <p>2:30pm 6:30pm ICS basketball practice; N/S Gym ☺</p> <p>5:00pm 8:00pm Zumba; RQ Court</p> <p>7:00pm 8:00pm CERT; R/C rm ☺</p> <p>7:00pm 8:00pm Gospel Mtg Fossil Falls ☺</p> <p>8:00pm 10:00pm ACES; Gym ☺</p>
17 Thursday	18 Friday
<p>17 Thursday</p> <p>9:30am 12:00pm SSI; Fossil Falls/Ballarot ☺</p> <p>2:30pm 6:30pm ICS basketball practice; N/S Gym ☺</p> <p>5:00pm 8:00pm Zumba; Petroglyph ✖</p> <p>6:30pm 8:30pm Brian Daniellson; RR/Chim Pk</p> <p>7:00pm 9:00pm Starlings Volleyball; N/S Gym ☺</p>	<p>18 Friday</p> <p>9:30am 10:30am Zumba; Gym ☺</p> <p>2:30pm 6:00pm ICS basketball practice; N/S Gym</p>
19 Saturday	
<p>19 Saturday</p> <p>12:00pm 4:00pm Open Gym; N/S Gym ☺</p>	



Public Services Department

OCTOBER MEETINGS

- Oct. 03 - Council Workshop
Discussions
- Oct. 06 - IWVEDC mtg.
- Oct. 12 - Metcalf West mtg.
- Oct. 13 - Wal-Mart review mtg.
- Oct. 20 - IWVEDC mtg.
- Oct. 20 - Afterhours Maturango
Museum
- Oct. 24 - Department Head Retreat
follow-up mtg.
- Oct. 27 - Wal-Mart Engr. mtg.
- Oct. 27 - Redevelopment Agency
Impact review mtg.
- Oct. 27 - 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.

James McRea
Public Services Director

Gary Parsons
Economic Development Manager

Ricca Charlon
Administrative Secretary

Matthew Alexander, AICP
City Planner

Kelly Hubley
Planning Intern

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The Public Services Department again directed activities towards AB1X26 and 1X27. Adopted by the legislators June 15, 2011 which effectively dissolves Redevelopment Agencies but allows Agencies willing to comply with a "voluntary" payment to be exempted from elimination. The CRA Association, the League of California Cities, and others filed a lawsuit which was accepted by the Supreme Court and oral arguments will be heard on November 10th.

The Tax Allocation Bond (TAB) issuance in July of 2010 projects continue to move forward in implementation as intended expenditures of the bond issuance. These projects are directed toward infrastructure, roads & streets, leisure services and parks, economic development, Old Town Branding, Community Retail Strategy, and alternative energy. The Senior and Market Rate Apartment Housing Project by AMG and the Redevelopment Agency's Owner Participation Agreement (OPA) continues to move forward and will be considered in November for Agency approval. The project is located at W. Church and S. Downs St. It will provide 32 Senior Citizen Moderate and Low Income Apartments and 20/20 Professional (Market Rate) Residential Apartments.

HOW TO RECYCLE AT DROP OFF RECYCLING CENTERS

In an effort to keep materials clean and ready for recycling, please prepare your recyclables before heading to the nearest recycling center.

Please do not throw plastic bags into the bin.

NO TRASH PLEASE!

Newspaper: Keep dry and clean. Do not mix with junk mail, magazines, cardboard, brown paper bags, plastic bags or twine.

Cardboard: Keep dry and clean. Please break cardboard boxes down to be as flat as possible. Do not mix with junk mail, magazines, newspaper, plastic bags or twine.

Glass: Rinse containers and remove lids. Separate by color (clear, brown, or blue/green). Tinted glass should be placed into the blue/green glass container.

Aluminum Beverage Containers: Rinse containers and flatten to reduce size.

Plastics: Look on the bottom of the plastic container for a number inside a triangle. This number tells what kind of plastic the container is made of. #1 – 7 plastic containers are recyclable. Rinse out containers Sort containers by plastics number. Flatten containers as much as possible and remove lids.

Deposit the clean container into the correct drop-off compartment. Containers which once stored motor oil are not acceptable for recycling.

Steel Cans: Rinse containers, remove labels and, if possible, flatten to reduce size.

Magazines and Junk Mail are also accepted at many of the Community Drop-off Recycling Centers. Do not recycle any junk mail with personal information unless shredded.



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City of Ridgecrest

Public Works Department

October 15, 2011

Traffic Safety

FACTS AND STATISTICS ABOUT SPEEDING



Speeding in residential neighborhoods is one of the most common traffic-related complaints received by Public Works. By gaining a better understanding of some of the facts about speeding we can work together towards alleviating speeding on our roadways.



Speeding Facts and Statistics:

- The speed limit on residential roadways is 25 mph, unless otherwise determined by an Engineering and Traffic Survey.
- Quite frequently, the speeders in neighborhoods are the residents who live there.

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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 (2) new connection to the sanitary sewage system. The Department responded to (2) requests for service. After inspection one was an odor related issue. The Department hydro flushed the area and relieved the problem. The other call out was a water district leak and was referred to the proper agency. The Reclamation Department reclaimed 9.14 million gallons of secondary effluent for use

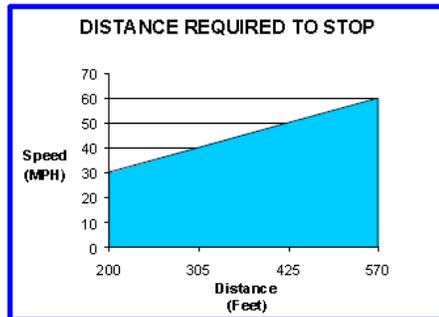
as fodder crop irrigation. The Department hydro flushed 5,850 ft. of main line sewer for compliance with the SSO and SSMP program. The Department performed erosion control maintenance on the pond levees.



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- The distance required to come to a stop is:
200 feet if you're traveling at 30 mph*
305 feet if you're traveling at 40 mph*
425 feet if you're traveling at 50 mph*
570 feet if you're traveling at 60 mph*

*American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) policies



EFFECTIVE WAYS TO REDUCE SPEEDING IN RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS

TRAFFIC SIGNS

Speed limit signs remind motorists to drive within the established speed limit. Other signs, such as curve warning signs supplemented with advisory speed plates, assist drivers in safely negotiating unexpected roadway conditions that require significant speed reduction. Inappropriate signs often confuse and annoy drivers, and tend to foster disrespect for other traffic signs. However, well-placed signs in accordance with the State of California's criteria can be highly effective in reducing speeds at locations where the need is significant.

"CHILDREN AT PLAY" SIGNS

"Children at Play" signs are not recognized by the City, County, State or Federal Highway Administration as official signs, due to their limited effectiveness. Since these signs, once posted, are present 24-hours a day, seven days a week, regard-



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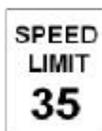
less of whether or not children are actually present, motorists quickly learn to neglect them, and the signs lose their effectiveness. These signs also create a false sense of security for parents, as well as, the children who believe the sign will provide an added degree of protection. There is no evidence that these signs prevent accidents or reduce speeds. For these reasons, "Children at Play," signs are not installed on public streets. Most importantly, adults are encouraged to caution children of the dangers often associated with playing in or around roadways, and to discourage children from playing in streets.

SPEED LIMITS

The California Vehicle Code (CVC) establishes prima facie speed limits as:

- 15 mph in alleys, at blind intersections and at blind railroad crossings
- 25 mph in residence and business districts, school zones and playground areas when children are present, and at senior citizen facilities

These Prima facie speed limits may be posted or unposted.



Speed limits may also be established by an Engineering and Traffic Survey. This Survey determines the appropriate speed limit considering factors such as the type of the adjacent development, pedestrian and bicycle activity, roadside conditions, accident records, and the prevailing speed of traffic. The prevailing speed is that speed which 85% of the motorists are traveling at or below. The prevailing speed is utilized as a reference to establish speed limits based on the concept that most motorists can be relied upon to drive at a reasonable speed. A study have shown that arbitrarily lowering the speed limit results in wholesale violations, a lack of public support, and does not necessarily result in lower driving speeds.

