



September 2015

COMMUNITY CLEAN UP



Code Enforcement assisted with the Community Clean-Up on Saturday October 3, 2015 at Hwy 18 & Shasta Rd. During that time 149 citizens participated in the event bringing a total of 32 tons of trash & debris and 1.9 tons of recyclables and 4.6 tons of tires. Five Roll off containers and five front loader trash trucks were utilized from Burrtec to collect the trash & debris and recyclables. Events such as this and Neighborhood Clean-Up allows residents to remove potential blight issues voluntarily.

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Top "5" Code Violations in September

- Trash & Debris
- Illegal Dumping
- Graffiti
- Tires
- Overgrown Vegetation

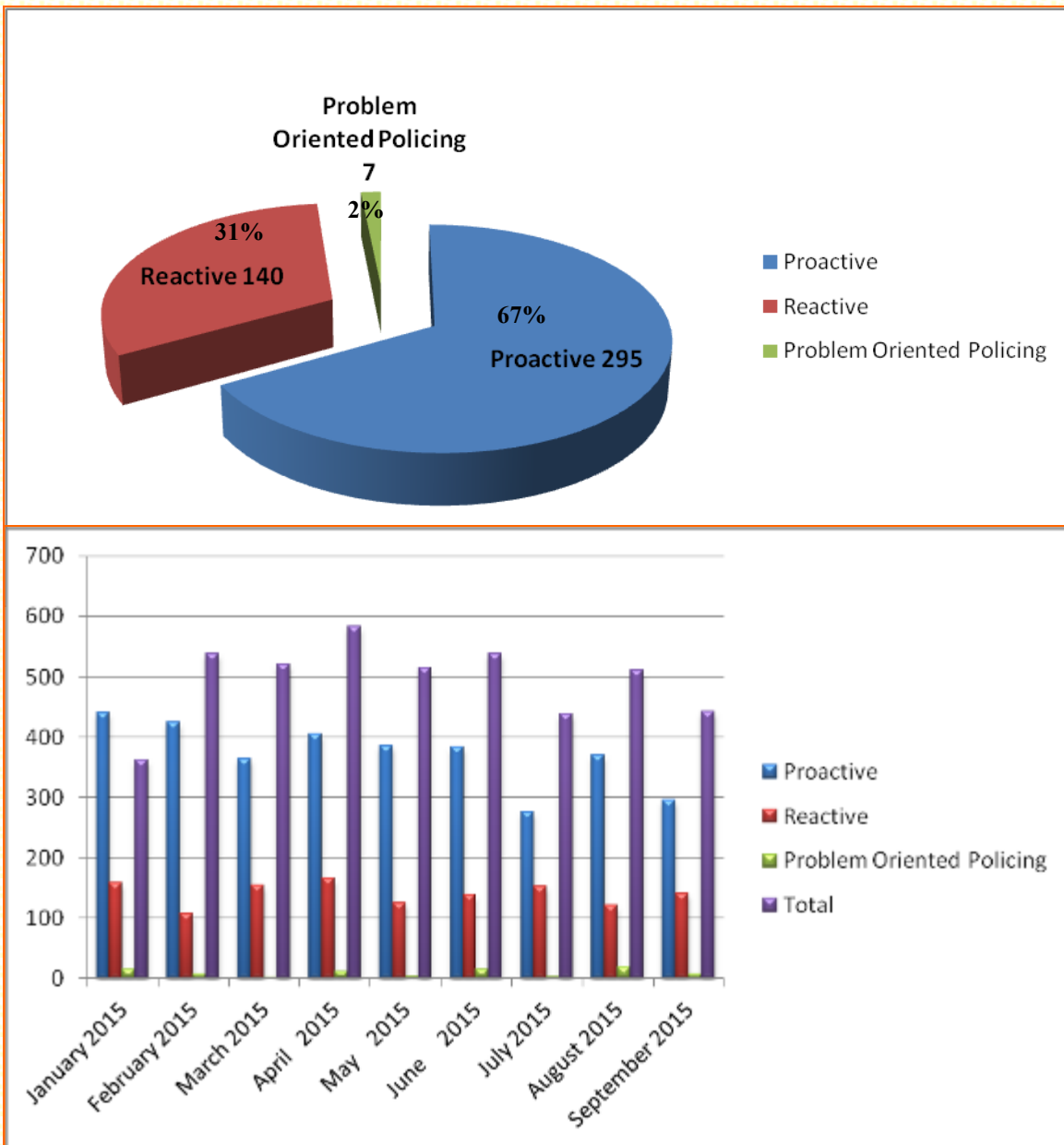
PROACTIVE AND REACTIVE CASES

**295 Proactive Cases Were
Opened by Officers**

**7 P.O.P. Cases
Were Opened**

**Officers Responded to
140 Reactive Cases**

**442 Total Code Enforcement Cases
Were Opened in September**



PROACTIVE AND REACTIVE CASES



**16 Inoperative Vehicles
Cases**



**80 Trash & Debris
Cases**



**28 Overgrown Vegetation
Cases**



**53 Illegal Dump
Cases**



PROPERTY MAINTENANCE INSPECTION

The Town of Apple Valley created the PMI (Property Maintenance Inspection) Program, which has set the standard for all single-family and multi-family rental properties in Town. The program ensures that all rental property owners continually maintain their property, which benefits the tenants and owners.

Total Number of Properties Inspected	114
Passed First Inspection	87
Fees Collected	\$9,090.00

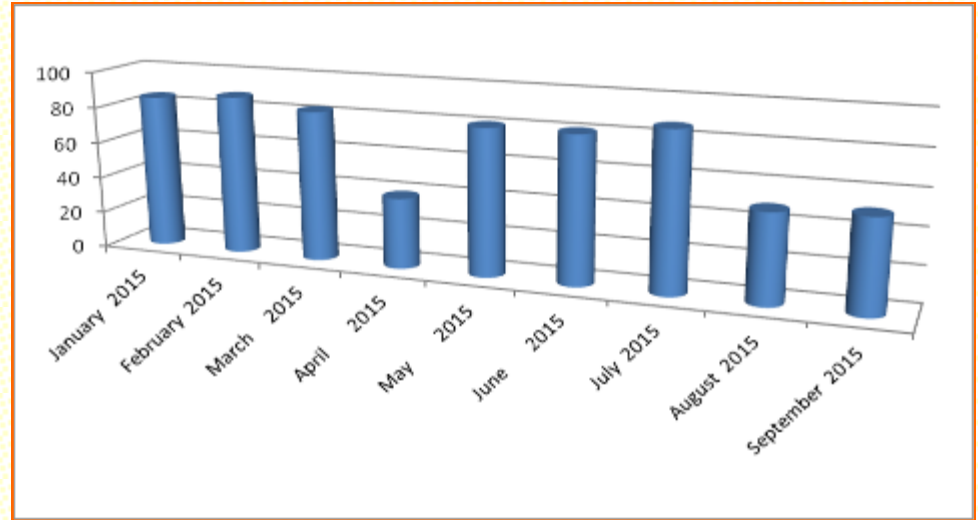


GRAFFITI ABATEMENT PROGRAM

The Town of Apple Valley offers an exceptional graffiti removal service town wide. This free color matched removal program eliminates the eyesore of graffiti and preserves the integrity of existing surfaces.

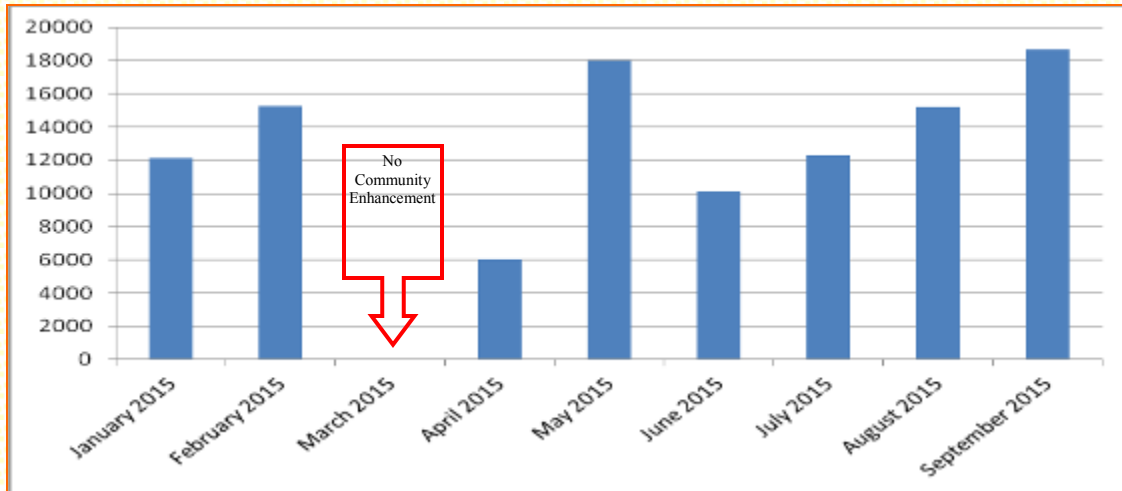
46 graffiti cases were opened

80% of the graffiti cases opened in September were opened proactively by officers.



COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

18,660 pounds of trash and debris was collected in September.



The Community Enhancement Crew consists of one part-time Community Enhancement Officer and multiple work release inmates from the San Bernardino County Jail. The Community Enhancement Crew removes illegal dumps from the desert when Code Officers cannot locate the individual(s) who dumped the items. They also assist with community enhancement events, Public Works, household hazardous waste and other functions throughout the town. The crew works on Saturday and Sunday.



CODE ENFORCEMENT

TRASH AND DEBRIS

On September 9, 2015 while on proactive patrol, a Code Enforcement Officer observed overgrown vegetation, dead weeds, and trash and debris consisting of five gallon buckets and other trash throughout the property at a residence on Sahale Road. The Officer stopped at the location and attempted to contact the resident with negative results. The Officer posted a Notice of Violation on the front door and mailed copies to the property owner. On September 22, 2015 the Officer conducted a follow up at the residence and the violations had been abated.



CODE ENFORCEMENT IS ON THE WEB

Want to find out what's going on in Code Enforcement?

- How to file a complaint
- Community enhancement events
- Graffiti abatement program
- Code Enforcement's monthly report
- Foreclosure Registration Form for real estate agents

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CODE ENFORCEMENT COMPLAINTS WELCOME

Have you ever wondered why Code Enforcement hasn't addressed issues on your neighbor's property? Although Code Enforcement is proactive in searching for municipal code violations, 78 square miles is a large area to cover, and Code Enforcement Officers will not see everything. This is where you can help make Apple Valley a "Better Way of Life." If you see a violation, report it to Code Enforcement using one of the many available options.

When filing a complaint, your name, address and phone number are required. This information remains confidential and is used only for the Code Enforcement Officer to contact you for additional information or to update you on the case.

There are several methods available to file a complaint:

- Call Code Enforcement at **(760) 240-7560**
- Go to www.AppleValley.org and click on "Let us Know" at the top of every page
- Go to www.AVCode.org and click on "Let us Know"
- Use the Government Outreach app for smart phones. Search the App Store or Marketplace for "GORequest"

