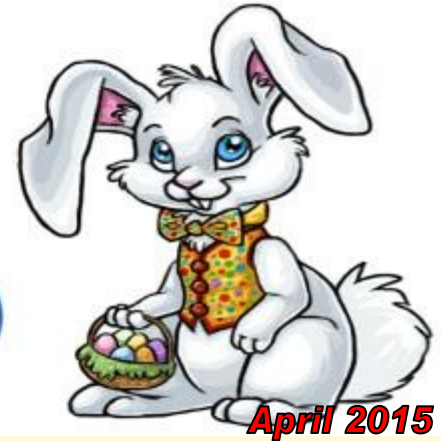


# Town of Apple Valley



## CODE ENFORCEMENT



April 2015

### “Talking Trash”

#### TIRE AMNESTY DAY



On Saturday, April 18, 2015, between the hours of 8:00am and 3:00pm, Code Enforcement Staff conducted Tire Amnesty Day at Lion’s Park. Code Officers as well as the weekend crew collected a total of 1,028 tires from 119 residents. Burrtec assisted by providing the dumpsters used to collect and dispose of the 15 tons of tires. The event is sponsored through the Government Waste Tire and Amnesty Event administered by Cal Recycle.

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#### Top “5” Code Violations in April

- Business Licenses
- Trash & Debris
- Overgrown Vegetation
- Illegal Dumping
- Tires

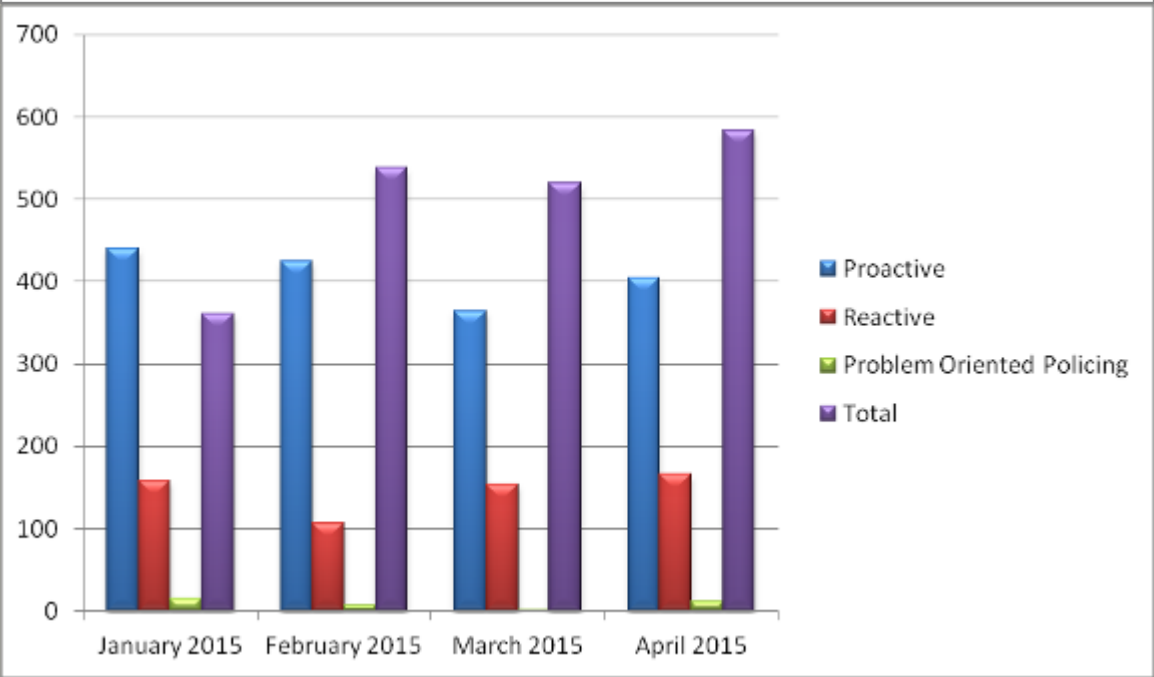
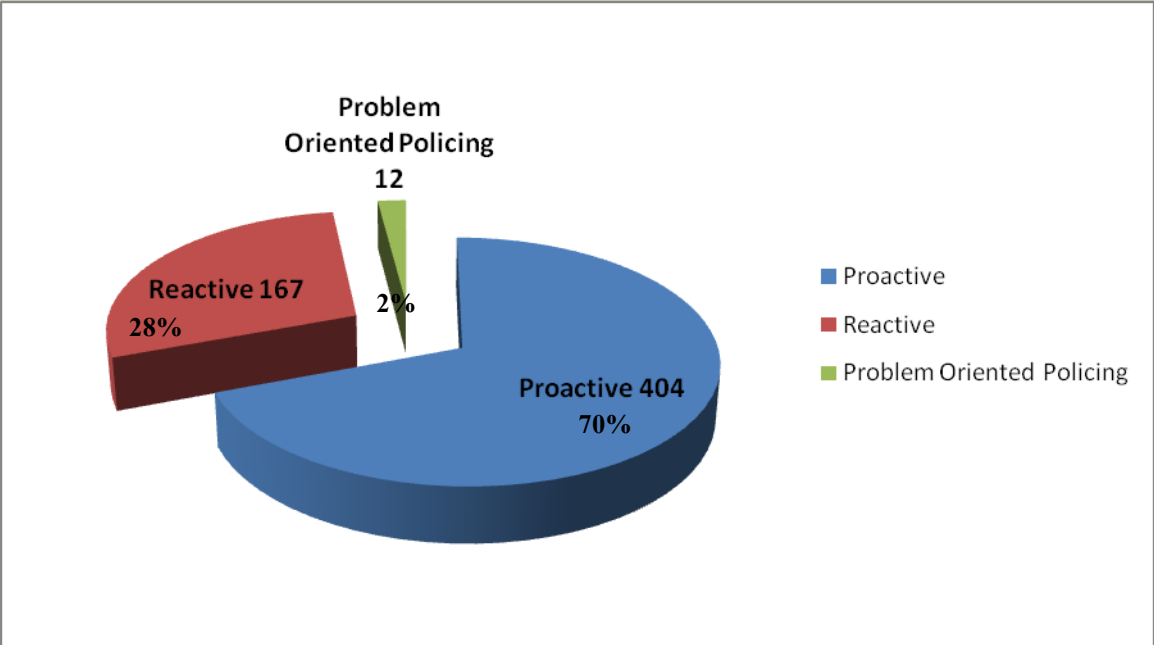
# PROACTIVE AND REACTIVE CASES

404 Proactive Cases Were Opened by Officers

12 P.O.P. Cases Were Opened

Officers Responded to 167 Reactive Cases

583 Total Code Enforcement Cases Were Opened in April



# PROACTIVE AND REACTIVE CASES



**67 Overgrown Vegetation Cases**



**13 Commercial Vehicle Cases**



**83 Trash and Debris Cases**



**63 Illegal Dump Cases**



# PROPERTY MAINTENANCE INSPECTION

Total Number of Properties Inspected	107
Passed First Inspection	84
Fees Collected	\$4552.00

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.

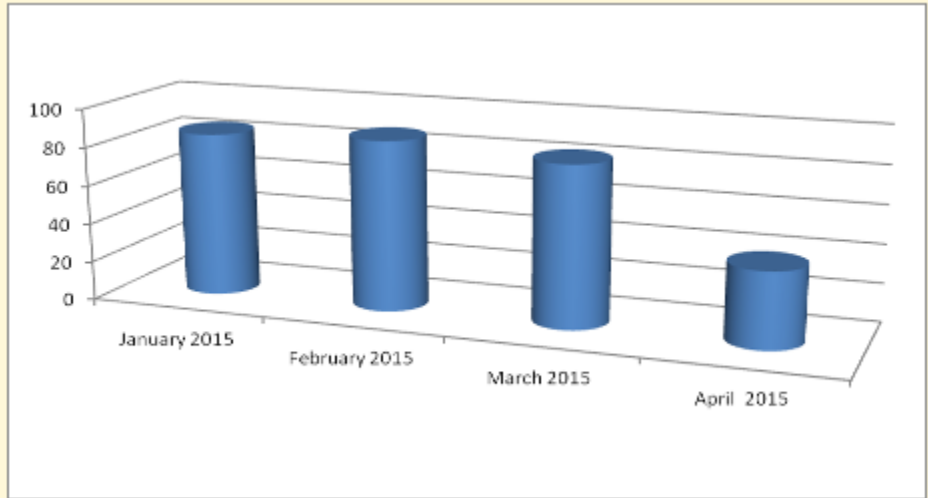


# GRAFFITI ABATEMENT PROGRAM

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.

39 graffiti cases were opened

82% of the graffiti cases opened in April were opened proactively by officers.

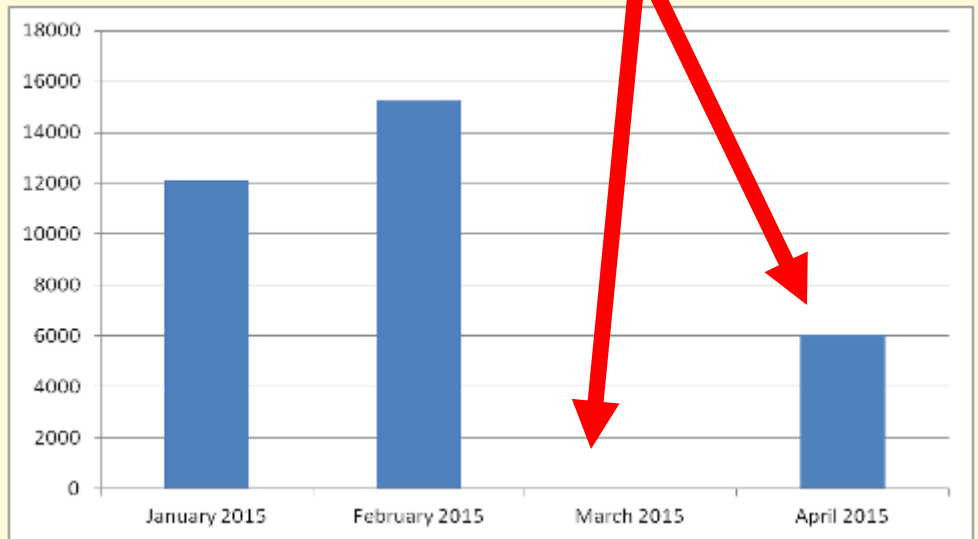


# COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

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.

**6,040 pounds of trash and debris was collected in April.**

**Due to a lapse in Work Release Inmates, there was no Community Enhancement Crew for March & April. But, they're back and working hard.**



# CODE ENFORCEMENT



On December 4, 2014, a Code Enforcement Officer observed overgrown vegetation, trash and debris and an in ground pool containing polluted water. The residence was also boarded up with plywood that did not match the exterior paint. The Officer sent Notices to Abate to all interested parties to the property. Initially the property owner started to work on the property but eventually abandoned efforts. On March 25, 2015, Code Enforcement obtained and executed an abatement warrant at the residence thus abating all violations.



# 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

Visit us or contact us @ [www.AVCode.org](http://www.AVCode.org) /

[code@applevalley.org](mailto:code@applevalley.org)



# 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](http://www.AppleValley.org) and click on "Let us Know" at the top of every page
- Go to [www.AVCode.org](http://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"

