

Town of Apple Valley



CODE ENFORCEMENT



“Talking Trash”

June 2015

NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN UP



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Code Enforcement conducted a Neighborhood Clean-Up at Sandia & Jamacha on Saturday June 20, 2015 between the hours of 9:00am and 3:00pm. During that time 25 citizens participated in the event bringing a total of 8.4 tons of trash & debris and 1.26 tons of recyclables. Seven containers were utilized from Burrtec to collect the trash & debris and recyclables. Prior to the event, staff walked a designated area notifying residents of the upcoming clean up by handing out flyers. This allows residents to remove potential blight issues voluntarily.

Top “5” Code Violations in June

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

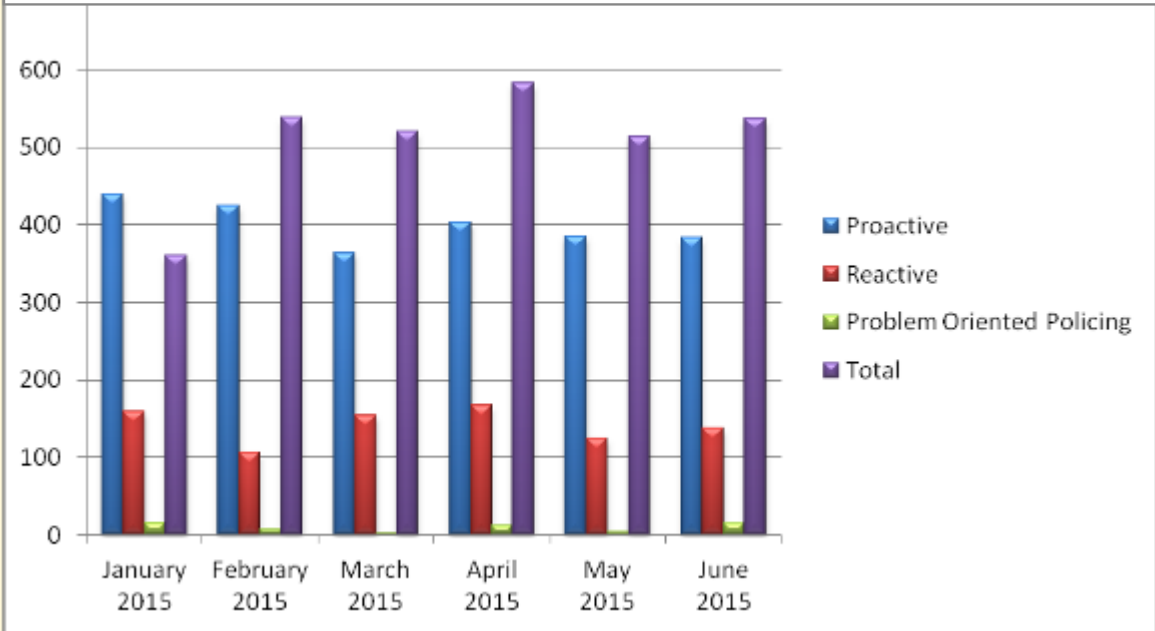
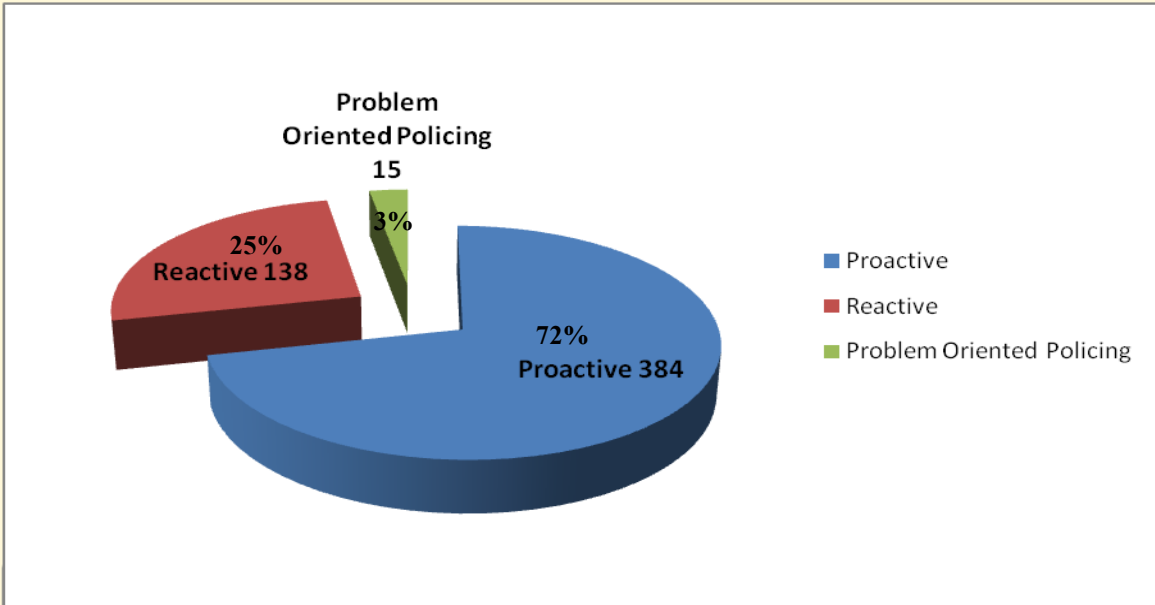
PROACTIVE AND REACTIVE CASES

384 Proactive Cases Were Opened by Officers

15 P.O.P. Cases Were Opened

Officers Responded to 138 Reactive Cases

537 Total Code Enforcement Cases Were Opened in June



PROACTIVE AND REACTIVE CASES



13 Fence Maintenance Cases



55 Illegal Dump Cases



22 Inoperative Vehicle Cases



91 Trash and Debris Cases



PROPERTY MAINTENANCE INSPECTION

Total Number of Properties Inspected	129
Passed First Inspection	107
Fees Collected	\$4962.00

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.

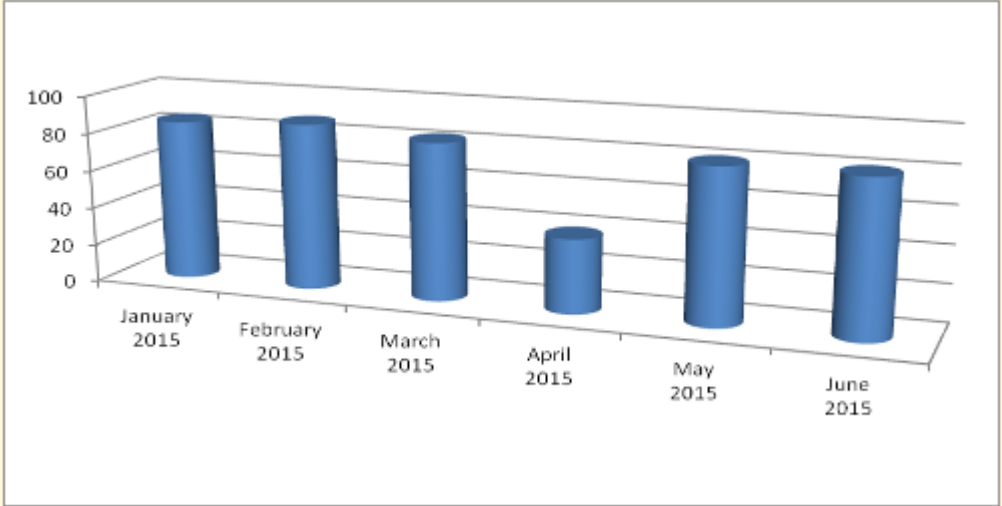


GRAFFITI ABATEMENT PROGRAM

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.

83 graffiti cases were opened

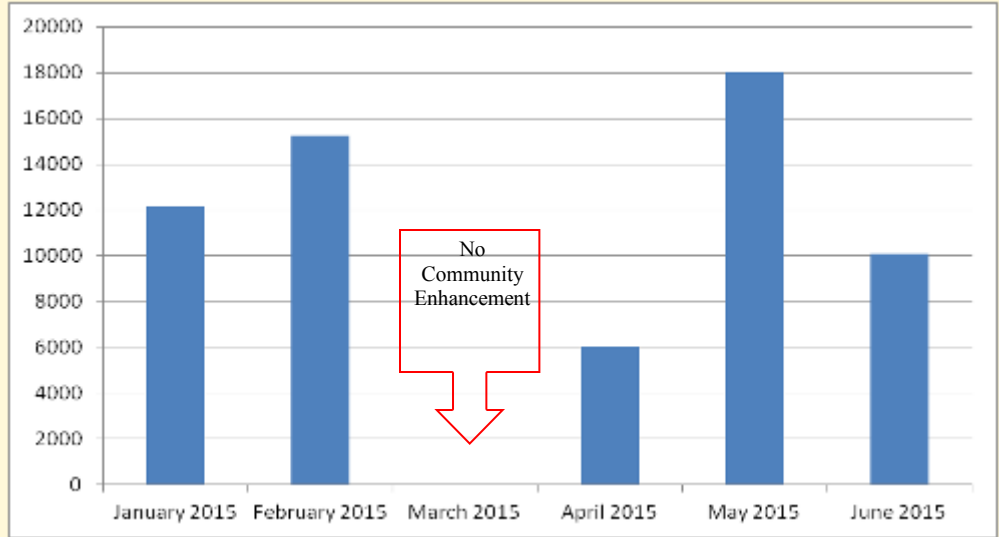
72% of the graffiti cases opened in June were opened proactively by officers.



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.

10,100 pounds of trash and debris was collected in June.



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While on proactive patrol a Code Enforcement Officer observed trash and debris, wood, metal and junk in a large pile in the back yard along with overgrown vegetation throughout the property in the 21000 block of Sioux. The Officer issued a Notice of Violation to the property. After failed attempts to abate the violations the Officer issued two citations. The property was finally brought into compliance.



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 /
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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"

