



# Town of Apple Valley

## CODE ENFORCEMENT



# Happy New Year

“Talking Trash”

January 2016

### TIRE AMNESTY DAY



On Saturday, January 23, 2016, between the hours of 9:00am and 3:00pm, Code Enforcement Staff conducted Tire Amnesty Day at Lion’s Park.

Code Officers as well as the Community Enhancement Crew collected a total of 693 tires from 76 residents. Burrtec assisted by providing the Roll off bins used to collect and dispose of the 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 January

- Trash & Debris
- Graffiti
- Illegal Dumping
- Tires
- Prohibited Signs

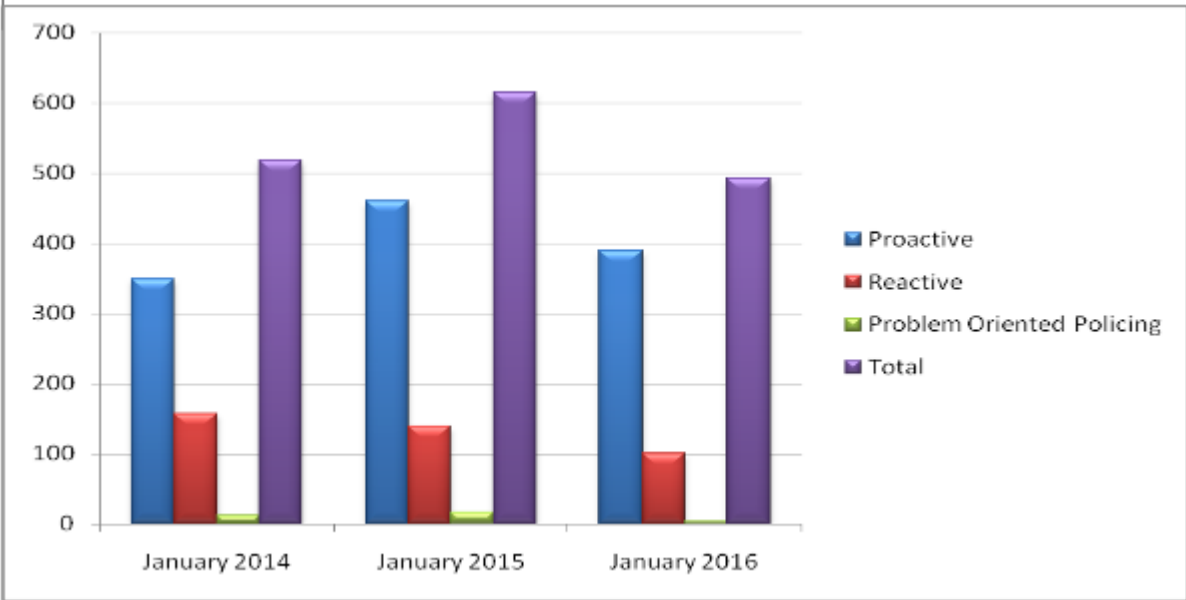
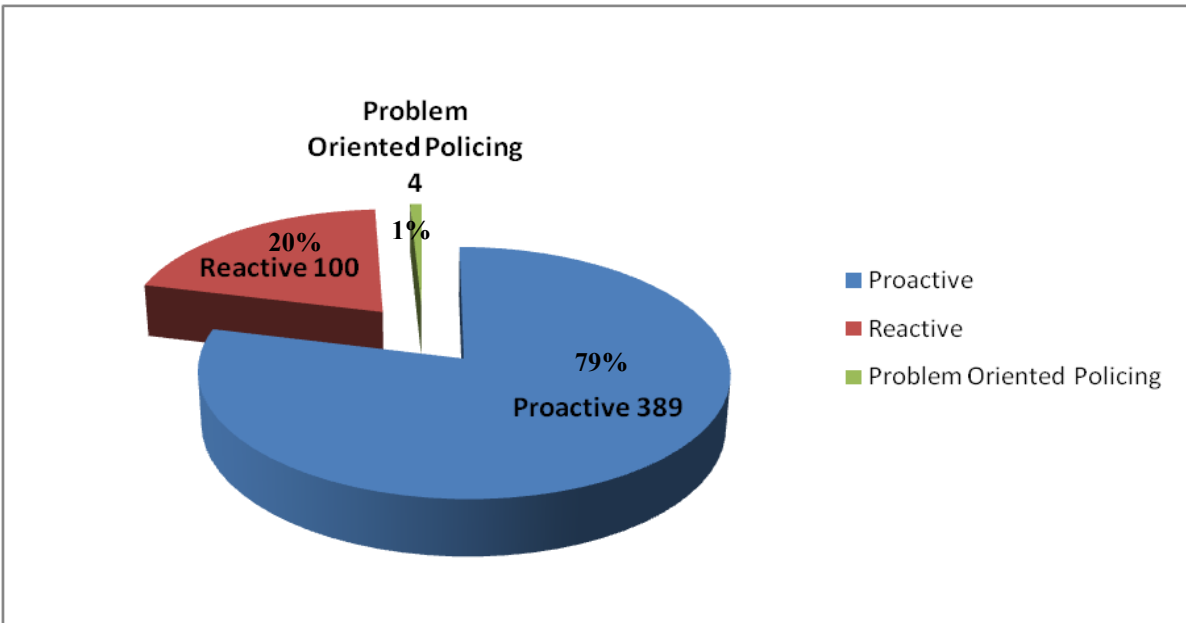
# PROACTIVE AND REACTIVE CASES

**389 Proactive Cases Were Opened by Officers**

**4 P.O.P. Cases Were Opened**

**Officers Responded to 100 Reactive Cases**

**493 Total Code Enforcement Cases Were Opened in January**





# PROACTIVE AND REACTIVE CASES



**83 Trash & Debris Cases**



**25 Prohibited Sign Cases**



**5 Camping Prohibited Cases**



**61 Illegal Dumps Cases**





# PROPERTY MAINTENANCE INSPECTION

Total Number of Properties Inspected	101
Passed First Inspection	94
Fees Collected	\$7,000.00

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.

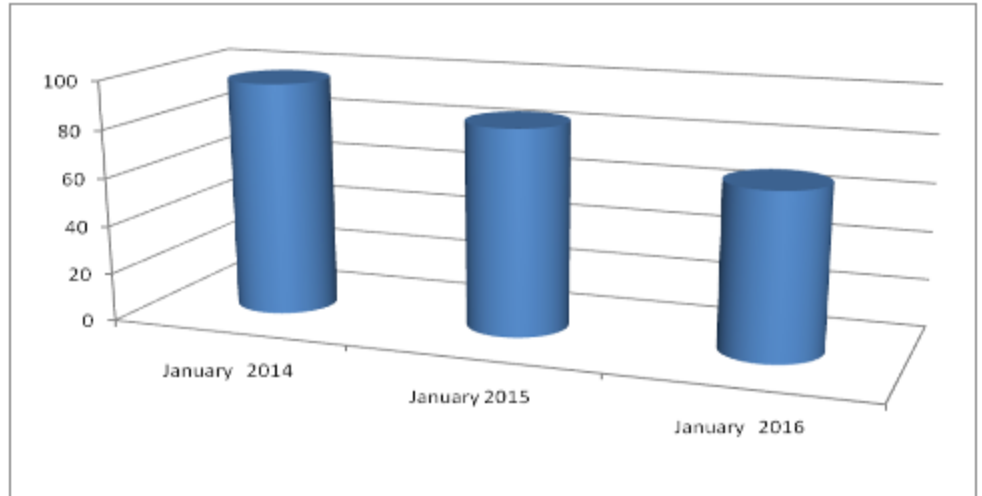


# GRAFFITI ABATEMENT PROGRAM

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

93% of the graffiti cases opened in January were opened proactively by officers.

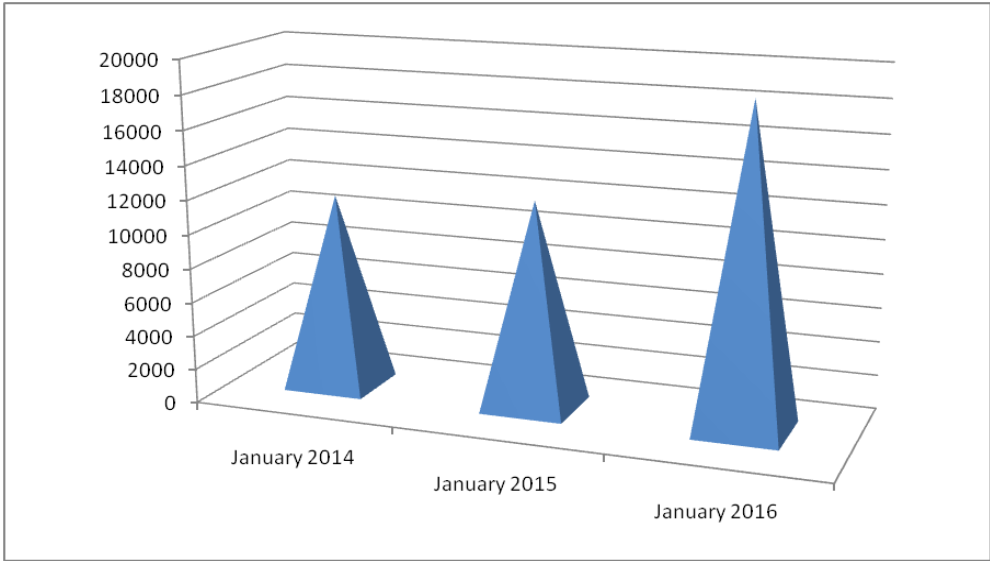




# COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

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.

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



## CODE ENFORCEMENT SPOTLIGHT



On January 7, 2016 Code Enforcement Officers responded to 19000 Block of Siesta to assist the Apple Valley police with code violations found at the location. On the Officers arrival at the location they observed an unpermitted garage conversion with unpermitted wires and cords going from a sub panel to the exterior electrical box. Officers contacted the resident who admitted he was conducting a delivery/dispensary business out of the resident. Officers issued the resident a notice to appear for building permit required, hazardous electrical and Prohibited Home Occupation.

The resident has a pending court date.





# 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@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"

