



# Town of Apple Valley

## CODE ENFORCEMENT



**"Talking Trash"**

**September 2016**

### TIRE AMNESTY DAY



On Saturday, September 17th, 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 weekend crew collected over 1,000 tires from 104 residents. Burrtec assisted by providing the dumpsters used to collect and dispose of the 14 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 September**

- Illegal Dumping
- Graffiti
- Trash & Debris
- Overgrown Vegetation
- Inoperative Vehicles

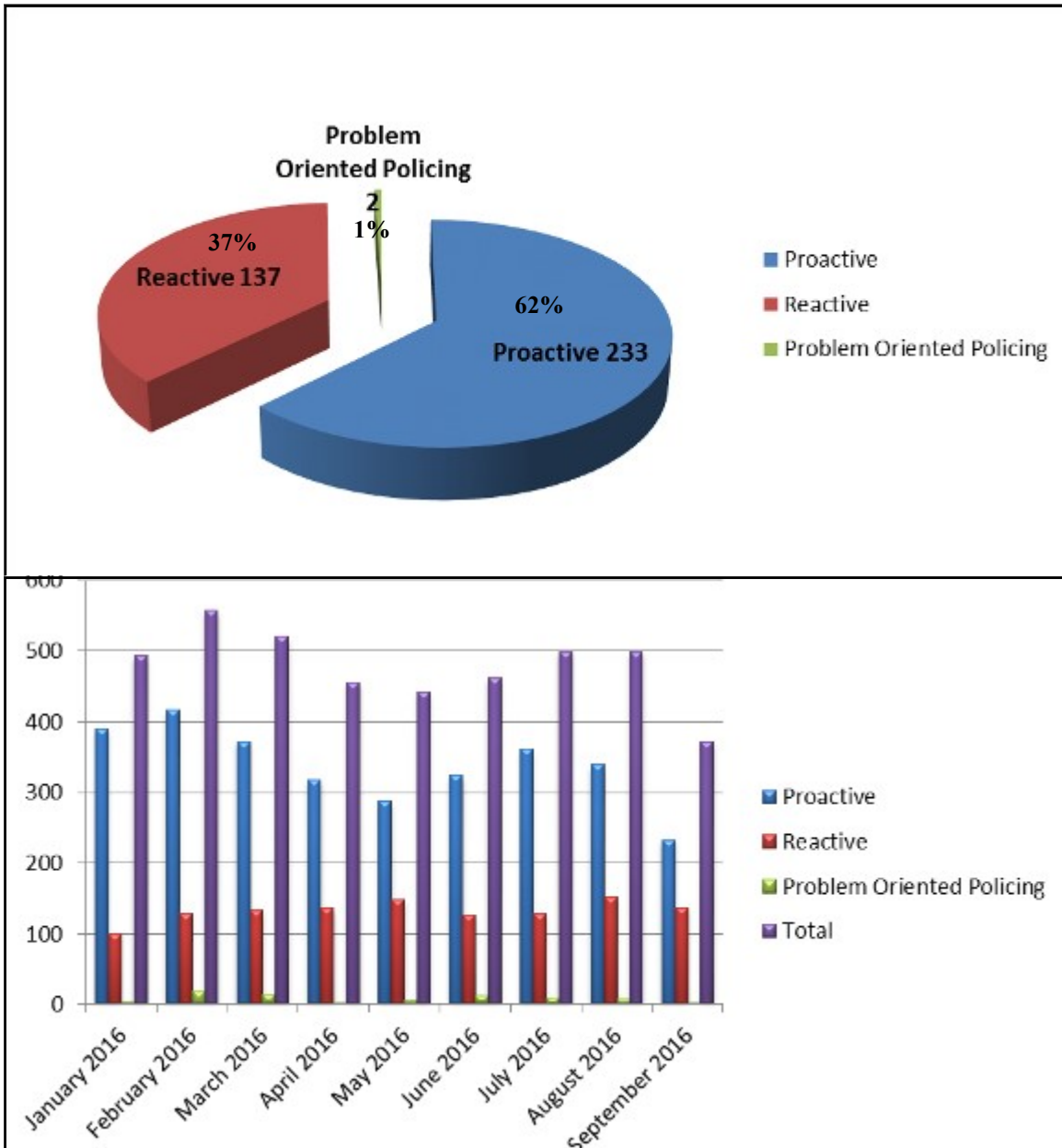
## PROACTIVE AND REACTIVE CASES

**233 Proactive Cases Were  
Opened by Officers**

**2 P.O.P. Cases  
Were Opened**

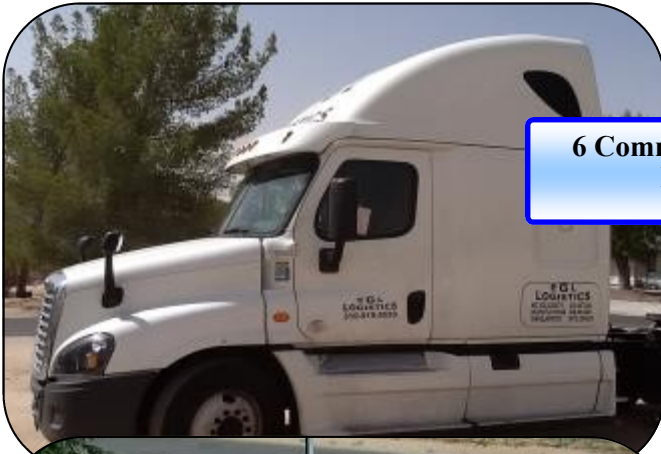
**Officers Responded to 137  
Reactive Cases**

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





## PROACTIVE AND REACTIVE CASES



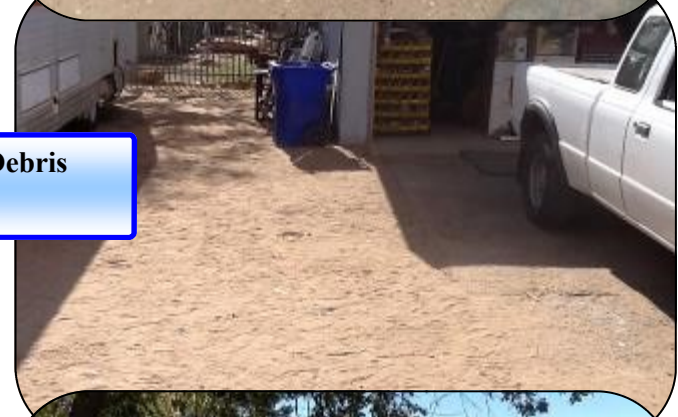
**6 Commercial Vehicle  
Parking**



**76 Illegal Dumps  
Cases**



**62 Trash & Debris  
Cases**



**28 Overgrown Vegetation  
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	171
Passed First Inspection	163
Fees Collected	\$10,150.00

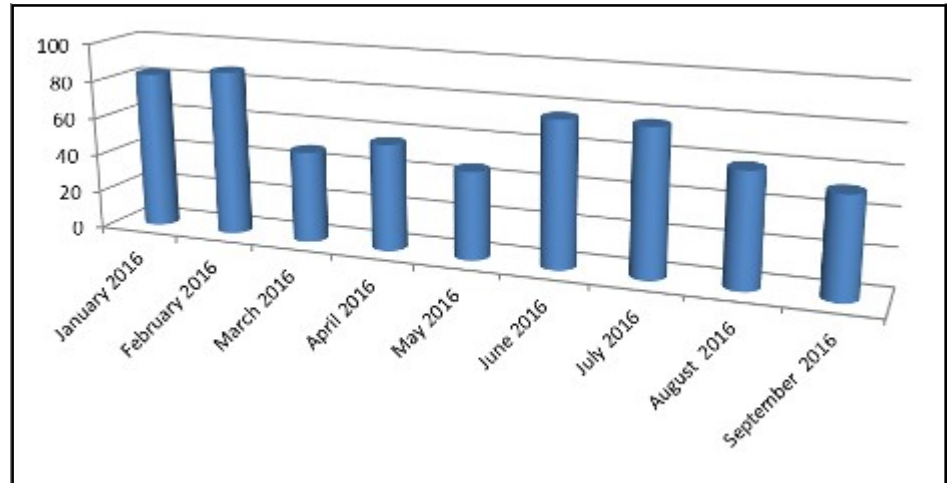


# GRAFFITI ABATEMENT PROGRAM

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.

**52 graffiti cases were opened**

**75% of the graffiti cases opened in September were opened proactively by officers.**



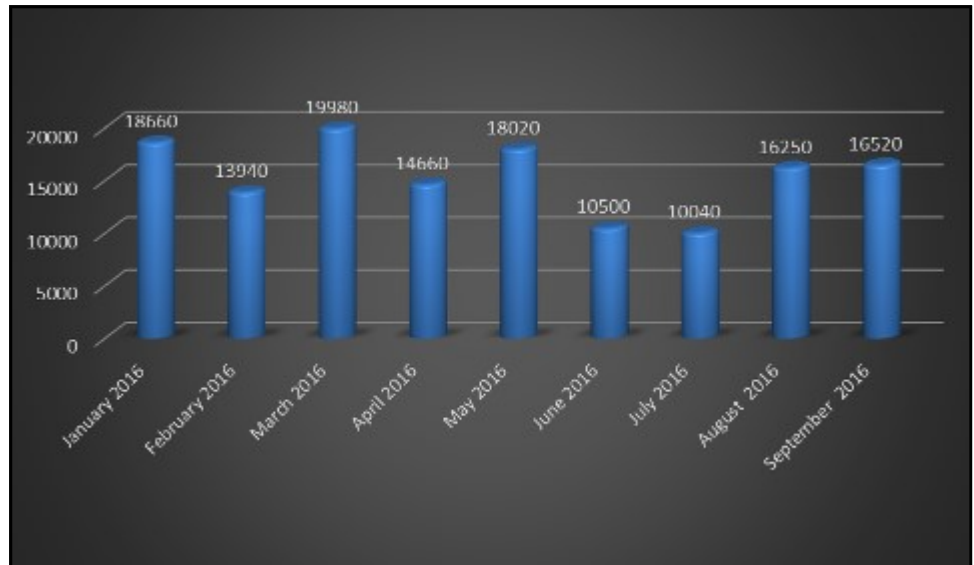


# COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

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.

**16,520 pounds of trash and debris was collected in September.**



## CODE ENFORCEMENT SPOTLIGHT

### HAWKER-VENDOR SWEEP

On the evening of September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Code Enforcement Officers conducted a Town wide sweep looking for hawker/vendors. During the sweep Code Enforcement contacted subjects at Brewster Park selling food from a van, a taco vendor on Highway 18, and an unlicensed vendor selling lamps on Highway 18. The food vendors were issued citations for a permit required for mobile food facility, and the lighting vendor was issued a citation for business license required.



# 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"

