



# **City of Desert Hot Springs**

Community Preservation Division

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## **OCTOBER 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION DIV. REPORT FOR THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION**

	<b>SEPTEMBER 2017</b>	<b>Year to date</b>
Total number of service requests completed	39	504
Total number of inspections completed	93	454
Total number of Notices of Violation issued	42	420
Total number of Citations issued	10	330
Total dollar amount of citations issued	\$5,112.00	\$135,079.78
Total number of cases closed (all years included)	72	1396
Warrants served, inspection or abatement	1	2
Cases opened in September 2017	83	

### **Year to Date Cases**

Total cases open from 1/1/17 to 8/31/17	1,047
“Open” case total now up to to 08/31/17	150

### **Community Preservation Division Synopsis**

During the month of September, the Community Preservation Division completed 93 inspections and responded to 39 service requests. This resulted in the issuance of 42 notice of violations and 10 citations totaling \$5,112.00. We also have abated two more underground homeless shelters on private property with the assistance of DHSPD. Public works continues to provide a tractor and operator to abate the tunnels and Desert Valley Disposal removes the trash.

On September 25<sup>th</sup> the new administrative assistant, Emily Vera started with the Community Preservation Division. She will hopefully free up staff to be more proactive and in the field more often.

The divisions priorities continue to be vacant, substandard houses/ buildings, trash/ outside storage and vacant lots with trash. The AVA/ in-op vehicle program is now up and running and the in-op vehicle policy is now in place.

The division is continuing to patrol Palm Dr., Pierson and other main thoroughfares daily for trash, shopping carts and signs. Forty-two shopping carts were removed from the streets during the month of September.