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MARCH 2018 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION REPORT
FOR THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

	MARCH 2018	Fiscal Year to date
Total number of service requests completed	91	836
Total number of inspections completed	120	1446
Total number of Courtesy Notice of Violation (CNOV) issued	111	732
Total number of Citations issued	10	159
Total dollar amount of citations issued	\$4,100	\$78,800
March Cases		
Total cases open as of 3/1/18	208	
Total new cases opened (from 3/1/18 to 3/31/18)	41	
Total closed cases (from 3/1/18 to 3/31/18)	47	
Total cases open as of 3/31/18	203	
Fiscal Year to Date Cases		
Total cases open as of 07/01/2017	98	
Total new cases opened (from 07/01/17 to 04/30/18)	658	
Total closed cases (from 07/01/17 to 04/30/18)	551	
Total cases open as of 3/31/18	205	

Code Compliance Synopsis

On April 3, 2018, at the City Council meeting, the Community Preservation Supervisor presented and recommended changes to the existing Municipal Code Title 4 (Administrative Citations), changing the current language from requiring a not less than (30) day Notice of Violation letter be sent to any violating party FIRST, before Administrative Citations can commence, to Community Preservation Officers issuing citations “on the spot” as needed and at the discretion of the Officer.

City Council approved the Ordinance and it will become codified within the next month. In order to properly enforce the launching of dangerous and illegal fireworks, released on both holidays and throughout the year, along with potential

illegal water discharge's such as the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination Systems (NPDES) violations, and enforcement of dangerous dogs running wild and loose without a leash,and similar cases, these code Amendments to Title 4 (Administrative Citation program) are vital to the public safety efforts of city Staff, and will only serve to enhance our services to the general -public alike.