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TODAY'S CRIME SWEEP VIOLATIONS

Today, Jefferson Parish Departments, Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office, and utility agencies participated in the third crime sweep on the East Bank of Jefferson Parish. As a result, the following violations were addressed:

Cox Cable

o 3 illegal cable connections

Entergy

- o 13 meters removed
- o 15 meters changed
- o 1 disconnected due to tampering
- o 64 meters resealed

Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office

o 2 arrest

<u>**Jefferson Parish Department of Environmental Affairs**</u>

- o 1 violation for standing water/mosquito breeding
- o 11 shopping carts
- o 9 dumpster violations
- o 6 garbage/solid waste violations

Jefferson Parish Department of Inspection & Code

- o Building 57 violations for building in disrepair
- o Electrical 24 violations
- o Mechanical 16 violations
- o Plumbing 17 violations
- o Property Maintenance
- 20 High Grass
- 32 Trash & Debris
- 9 No Dumpster Enclosure

- 10 No Dumpster Permit
- 1 Illegal Banners
- 2 Recreational Vehicles in Front Yard area
- 1 Storing oversize commercial vehicle in residential area
- 1 Inoperable vehicle (Owner cited)
- 1 Vehicles awaiting repair not screened from view
- 1 Trailer exceeding which is allowed
- 4 Vehicles towed
- 40 Vehicles Tagged (For later removal)

Fire Department

o 15 Violations for alarm systems and storage

Department of Health & Hospitals Office of Public Health

- o 31 Regulatory letters
- o 62 Violations

<u>Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter, Jefferson Parish Water Department and Bell South</u>

o No violations found

As an initiative of the Jefferson Parish Crime Prevention Task Force, more of these crime sweeps are planned to address criminal activity and code violations throughout Jefferson Parish.