

News Release

Jefferson Parish, Louisiana

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"Provide the services,
leadership, and vision to
improve the quality of life
in Jefferson Parish."

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TODAY'S CRIME SWEEP VIOLATIONS

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

Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter

- Picked up two pit bulls and issued two written warnings
- One of the warnings has already been satisfied

Fire Department

The following 10 properties were inspected and found in specific violation of the Dangerous Building ordinance:

1149 Orangeblossom	1160 Tallowtree
1145 Orangeblossom	1156 Tallowtree
1121 Orangeblossom	1041 Tallowtree
1125 Orangeblossom	1037 Tallowtree
1141 Orangeblossom	1033 Tallowtree

Jefferson Parish Department of Water

- Removed 12 water meters from uninhabitable buildings

Jefferson Parish Department of Environmental Affairs

- Approximately 77 violations
 - Two properties were written up for solid waste violations
 - 75 abandoned shopping carts were found

Jefferson Parish Department of Inspection & Code

- Zoning
 - 64 - Inoperable vehicles tagged
 - Eight vehicles were deemed emergency tows and were removed by the tow contractor
 - 28 violations of trash & debris on property
 - 26 violations of high grass & weeds on property
 - Four use violations – Business activity
 - One recreational vehicle in front yard violation
- Regulatory
 - 33 Building violations - for building in disrepair
 - 3 Plumbing violations – missing clean out covers or improper plumbing
 - 17 Electrical violations- power to these building were disconnected
 - 6 Trailer noticed

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- Seven service lines de-energized due to expose wires or abandon buildings
 - Each building consists of six apartments
- Eight meters removed due to either unsafe conditions or unauthorized electrical service

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.

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