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For Immediate Release

#### TODAY'S CRIME SWEEP VIOLATIONS

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

### Cox Cable

o 12 illegal cable connections

## **Department of Health & Hospitals Office of Public Health**

- o 69 Regulatory letters
- o 141 Violations

### **Entergy**

- o 14 building disconnected
- o 50 meters removed

## **Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter**

- o 14 written warning for rabies shots (2 have already been satisfied)
- o 1 dog picked up
- o 2 cruelty violations

## Jefferson Parish Sheriif s Office

o 1 arrest

# Jefferson Parish Water Department

o 3 water meters removed

## **Jefferson Parish Department of Environmental Affairs**

- o 62 solid waste violations
- o 27 shopping cart

## **Bell South**

o No violations found

## Jefferson Parish Department of Inspection & Code

- o Building 39 violations
- o Electrical -55 violations and 33 building meters cutout
- o Mechanical 43 violations
- o Plumbing 4 violations
- o Zoning
- -50 violations on occupied properties for high weeds
- -10 violations on vacant lots for high weeds
- -46 violations for trash and debris
- -3 violations for recreational vehicles in front area
- -3 violations for business on residential property
- -39 vehicles tagged
- -14 vehicles towed

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.