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RESULTS OF JANUARY 8 CITY APPEARANCE & COMPLIANCE SWEEP

Last Tuesday, the Escondido Appearance and Compliance Team (ACT) conducted a sweep in the area along Mission Avenue from Nordahl Road to Centre City Parkway. The sweep covered 79 parcels in a commercial area.

The City's Code Enforcement Division inspected all 79 properties, opened 20 new cases and issued 31 notices of violation. The largest number of violations, 15 total, was for signage issues. Maintenance and Operations staff removed 39 bags of trash, abated 200 square feet of weeds, trimmed six trees and removed 75 graffiti tags in 36 locations.

The Fire department performed 36 inspections on fire hydrants and sprinklers and found 11 violations. Police issued 17 parking citations, two moving violations, five vehicle impounds, one field interview, recovered one stolen vehicle and issued one warrant arrest. Police also met with businesses to ensure full compliance with spray paint can regulations.

ACT continues to support Escondido's commitment to improving the City's safety and attractiveness by proactively addressing appearance issues, including graffiti. Monthly ACT sweeps are a part of this effort. The next sweep is scheduled for Tuesday, February 12 and will cover East Valley Parkway, from Hickory Street to Citrus Avenue.

Community members are encouraged to report graffiti violations by calling the ACT graffiti hotline: (760) 839-4OFF.

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