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### VVUSD State of the District Address

On December 7<sup>th</sup> Council Members Giba and Marquez, Assistant City Manager Tom DeSantis and I attended the Val Verde Unified School District (VVUSD) State of the District Address. Superintendent Mike McCormick and his staff presented information on numerous academic, sports and outreach programs as well as updates on capital improvement projects.

### MVUSD Holiday Reception

The City's Executive Team was pleased to participate in a holiday reception hosted by Moreno Valley Unified School District on December 7th. Superintendent Dr. Judy White and members of the Board welcomed community partners such as Multi-Agency Collaborative members, faith-based organizations, Adopt-a-School partners and A.S.T.E.R.I.S.K. mentors to celebrate collaborative efforts in support of students and families. The City has been the largest provider of mentor/internship opportunities for the A.S.T.E.R.I.S.K students in the last couple of years.

### MARB Refueling Flight

I was honored to join Councilmember Marquez, Parks & Community Services Director Gabe Garcia, Management Analyst Shanna Palau and several community leaders on the December 14 Civic Leaders Refueling Flight hosted by March Air Reserve Base. We were thrilled to experience the operation aboard C-17 airlift and KC-135 air refueling aircraft. Civic leaders tours and outreach events strengthen the relationships between the services of our nation and the civilian communities surrounding them. They remind us of the critically important mission of our reserve base as well as the economic benefits to the Moreno Valley community that MARB represents.

### Employee Giving Campaign: Decorated Tree Silent Auction

City staff continued their generous and charitable ways in December with a silent auction of miniature Christmas trees decorated by each City Department. The silent auction raised more than \$500 for the Moreno Valley Police Department's Holiday Cheer Program. Special thanks to all of the employees who creatively decorated their trees and to the purchasers of the festive trees.



**Media**

Mayor’s Minute December 2016

The City’s Media team resumed production of Mayor’s Minute, a monthly news magazine series hosted by Mayor Yxstian Gutierrez that showcases how the City of Moreno Valley is working for its residents. Mayor’s Minute is available on the City’s [YouTube Channel](#) and airs daily on MVTV-3.

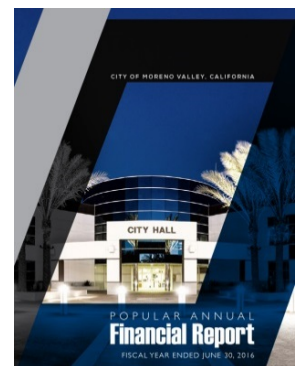


Holiday Message Video

The Moreno Valley City Council wishes everyone a very happy holiday season in this special video message. The 2016 Holiday Message video is available on the City’s YouTube channel via this link: <https://youtu.be/Nx2kN1D1qgl>.

Popular Annual Financial Report Design

Moreno Valley’s Graphics section has crafted a stunning new design for the Popular Annual Financial Report, which complements the Financial and Management Services Department’s efforts to provide highly transparent financial reporting.



Soaring Redesign



Working in conjunction with the Parks and Community Services Department, the City’s Senior Graphic Designer has reimagined Soaring – the City’s quarterly recreation guide. This newly enhanced publication is available on the City’s website at: [www.wmoval.org/pcs](http://www.wmoval.org/pcs)

New Programming

There are several new programs available online and on MVTV-3 (Spectrum Cable, Frontier FiOS and AT&T U-verse):

- [#ILoveMoVal Photo Campaign Commercial](#)
- [Pets of the Week: Nano & Bijou](#)
- [Shop MoVal Holiday Commercial](#)

## ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### Animal Services Division

#### National Animal Shelter & Rescue Appreciation Week

On November 1, the Moreno Valley City Council gave the Animal Services Division proclamation by recognizing November 6 - 12, 2016 as National Animal Shelter & Rescue Appreciation Week. This recognition highlights the important work performed by Animal Shelter staff and many of the animal rescue partners who work tirelessly to provide homeless pets a lifelong, loving home. The week was kicked off by a week-long adoption event along with a low cost rabies vaccination and micro chipping clinic on Saturday, November 12.



#### Low-Cost Rabies Vaccination & Low-Cost Microchipping Clinic Results

On Saturday, November 12, the Animal Shelter held a low cost rabies vaccination and dog licensing clinic at the Animal Shelter. Dog and cat owners took advantage of the reduced pet vaccination fees along with being able to renew or purchase their dog's license as well as purchase a HomeAgain microchip for only \$10.

Results of the November 13 Low-cost Rabies Vaccination Clinic:



Number of Dogs Receiving Rabies Vaccination	58
Number of Dogs Receiving a 5-in-1 Vaccination	57
Number of Bordetella Vaccines Administered to Dogs	48
Number of Dog Licenses Sold	46
Number of Cats Vaccinated for FVRCP	4
Number of Cats Receiving Rabies Vaccination	0
Number of Microchips Implanted	24

### National Animal Shelter & Rescue Appreciation Week Pet Adoption Event Results

During the National Animal Shelter & Rescue Appreciation Week Pet Adoption Event held at the Animal Shelter on November 8, 9, 10 & 12, 64 pets were adopted (35 family adoptions & 29 rescue adoptions) along with eight pets that were reclaimed by their owners. In addition to the adoptions, four cats were placed into foster homes while one rabbit also found a new home. This special adoption event offered dog adoptions for \$50 for pit-bull and pit-bull mixes (7 adopted to families & 1 to rescue) and any senior dogs 6 years and older (2 adopted to families) for \$5. Cats were available for adoption for \$5 (14 were adopted by families). These discounted adoption fees were all-inclusive covering the spay-neuter surgery, a HomeAgain microchip and vaccinations.

### Home for the Holidays Pet Adoption Event Results

During Home for the Holidays Pet Adoption Event held at the Animal Shelter on November 15 through November 19, 49 pets were adopted (39 family adoptions & 10 rescue adoptions) along with 15 pets that were reclaimed by their owners. In addition to the adoptions, 3 kittens were placed into foster homes. Discounted adoption fees were all-inclusive (\$50 for dogs & \$15 for cats) covering the spay-neuter surgery, a HomeAgain microchip and vaccinations.

### Trap, Neuter, Release (TNR) Program Update

During November 2016, 40 feral cats were altered and returned to the field as part of the Trap, Neuter, and Release (TNR) Program. The goal of the program is to reduce the over-population of feral cats within the community. Since inception of the TNR program in October 2015, 563 feral cats have been saved from being euthanized. Feral cats that are removed from areas in close proximity to schools and businesses are not selected as TNR candidates but do remain available to interested animal rescue organizations.

### Upcoming Events

The following upcoming events are planned during 2017 at the Moreno Valley Animal Shelter:

- New Year's Adoption Event – January 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- Sweet Paws Pet Adoption Event – Friday, February 10, 10:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Saturday, February 11, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. and Tuesday, February 14 to Friday, February 17, 10:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, February 18, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Low-Cost Rabies Vaccination & Microchip Clinic – Saturday, March 4, 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – Moreno Valley Animal Shelter

- St. Patrick’s Day Pet Adoption Event – Tuesday, March 14 – Friday, March 17, 10:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, March 18, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Human Resources Division**

Total: 14 recruitments as of 12/12/16

<u>Recruitments</u>		<u>Workers Compensation</u>	
New recruitments:	4	New claims	1
Ongoing recruitments	14	Ongoing open claims	29
Closed recruitments	1	Closed claims	1

Total Employees: 429      Retirements/Separations: 1/0

**Library Services**

Youth Services staff is encouraging reading throughout the year by presenting the Children’s Book Club, which allows library patrons to earn a prize each month by reading a book related to a specific theme or topic. The theme of the month is Disneyland. Disneyland books can be found in the children’s room section of the library near the nonfiction area. Please visit the children’s room reference desk to ask staff for more information about the Children’s Book Club.



**January Library Programs**

Many adult, children, and teen programs will continue in January. Inland Scribes will host writing workshops on Sundays from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Preschool story time is held every Tuesday at 11 a.m. Covered California events will be held in the story room section of the library on Tuesdays from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Teen Night is hosted by library staff every Wednesday at 5 p.m. Bilingual Storytime is held every Thursday at 11 a.m. Family Night is hosted every Thursday at 6 p.m. TODEC Legal Center will present an informational program about U.S. Citizenship examination on January 6 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Catholic Charities will also host a Citizenship class on January 13 and January 20 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Moreno Valley College will discuss career paths in Public Safety on January 25 at 5 p.m. Services and Community Programs of the Mexican Consulate in San Bernardino program will be held on January 27 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**Veterans Resource Center**

The Moreno Valley Public Library has a Veterans Resource Center (VRC). This center provides referral services to local Veterans related to educational assistance, housing assistance, and medical benefits. Statistical information from the past 5 months related to visitors and volunteers of the VRC is as follows

- Applications Submitted for Visitors – 43 applications
- Listed Community Organizations – CalVet, Covered California, Department of Public Social Services, Employment Development Department, March Air Reserve Base, Patriot Guard Riders, and Veterans without Families

- Number of Partnerships – 7 local organizations
- Number of Visitors – 85 library patrons
- Volunteers Hours – 297 hours

## **PURCHASING & FACILITIES DIVISION**

The Facilities Group is currently participating in the safety inspection of all City facilities. The safety inspection was coordinated by Mel Alonzo, the City's Safety Coordinator and Terrie Stevens, Administrative Services Director, along with a representative from Bickmore, a Risk Management consultant provided by our PERMA contract. During the inspection many areas for improvement have been identified and communication as to efforts to rectify safety concerns will follow. These efforts will help ensure the safety of the City employees. Please report any safety item you see to your supervisor or to Mel Alonzo or Rix Skonberg.

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

### **Administration**

#### First Nandina

The First Nandina project was approved by the Planning Commission on October 9, 2014. No appeal was filed on the project. Demolition of the existing structures on the site was completed in April 2016. The project proposes to construct a 1.45 million square foot warehouse/distribution center on 73 acres located at the southwest corner of Indian Street and Nandina Avenue in the Moreno Valley Industrial Area. The developer, First Industrial Properties, has received strong early interest from potential tenants.

#### First San Michele Logistics

First Industrial is constructing an 187,000 square foot logistics facility at San Michele Road and Perris Boulevard. The structure is nearing completion and the tenant, Wiseway Transportation Services, has been issued a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy for storage purposes while construction is being completed. Community Development, along with other departments, is working with the developer and tenant to get the facility ready for use on a permanent basis as soon as possible.

#### March Business Center

Western Realco's March Business Center project at the southeast corner of Iris Avenue and Heacock Street, in the Moreno Valley South Industrial Area, is more than 70% complete. The project was approved for 1,484,000 square feet of warehouse/logistics space on the 75-acre site. The first two buildings, the larger of which encompasses 1,103,000 square feet, are complete. Western Realco has sold both buildings and the larger building has been leased to Floor and Décor with operations under way.

#### Karma Automotive

The tenant improvement for Karma Automotive, at 17100 Perris Boulevard, is approximately 98% complete. To date, more than 20 permits have been issued for various segments of work. The construction of the new office area, which commenced in November of 2015, is now complete. The process of testing of all assembly and paint equipment, robots, computers, and procedures is complete or near completion. Karma has been constructing "test" vehicles over the summer, attending auto shows, and is gearing up for full production and sales.

## SimpliCITY – Making Your Job Super Simple with ACP!

On December 6, 2016, the city of Moreno Valley launched SimpliCITY enhancing the way we do business between departments and divisions and dramatically changing the way we deliver customer care. SimpliCITY has been painstakingly worked on for more than a year and a half to provide best business practices through streamlining and simplifying our development review and approval processes.

The project has been a total team effort with staff from Planning, Building, Code, Land, Fire, Special Districts and Finance coming together to create a state-of-the-art system to improve project tracking, communications, field operations, and reporting and spending an entire converting more than 3,300 historical records from our old software to SimpliCITY to get ready for the December 6 go-live date.

The next phase of the project will be implementing the online portion which will give access to our customers to process payments, check project status, and submit items, schedule tasks and many more. The SimpliCITY team will begin this work next year.

## Mailbox Lighting Pilot Program

The Community Development Department, with the assistance of Public Works, completed the installation of two solar lighted cluster mailboxes as a pilot program to combat the current trend of mail theft. The installations included one each for residential and commercial customers. These locations will be monitored to determine the effectiveness the lighting has on deterring crime.

## **BUILDING & SAFETY DIVISION**

### Major Projects

Plans have been submitted for a 104 guest room Holiday Inn Express at the northeast corner of Day and Eucalyptus, the former site of Robertson’s Ready Mix. This is the first plan check submittal for the “Quarter Project” which will eventually consist of two hotels, a service station with convenience store and fast food restaurant, a drive-thru fast-food restaurant, and two retail/restaurant buildings.

### **AT A GLANCE**

The following Building & Safety Division statistics compare November year over year activity between 2016 and 2015:

<b>BUILDING &amp; SAFETY</b>	<b>November 2016</b>	<b>November 2015</b>
Customer Counter Visits-Total/Daily Average	617/32	558/33
Building Permits Issued	217	177
Construction Valuation	\$10,189,525	\$4,839,290
Construction Inspections Performed	1,257	1,211
Issued Certificates of Occupancy	40	14
Plan Check Activity	137	246

Monthly Revenue	\$581,998	\$169,177
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<b>CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY</b>	<b>Business Name</b>
<b>Temporary Certificates of Occupancy</b>	
B1300555 (renewal)	O'Reilly Auto Parts (Perris Blvd)
B1501961 (renewal)	Serta Simmons
B1503148 (renewal)	El Pollo Loco
B1601342 (renewal)	Wiseway Transportation Services
<b>New Construction Certificates of Occupancy</b>	
B1401917	Food for Less fueling center (Perris Blvd)
<b>Towngate Mall Certificates of Occupancy</b>	
B1603470	Bear Fox
<b>Tract Certificates of Occupancy</b>	
Lot #	Developer & Tract #
22, 23, 26-33	Frontier Homes – 31618
8, 30, 34, 35, 41	Pacific Communities - 30268
2, 3, 11, 25, 26	RSI Homes – 27251

**Code & Neighborhood Services Division**

At a Glance

The following Code & Neighborhood Services Division statistics compare November year over year activity between 2016 and 2015:

<b>CODE &amp; NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES</b>	<b>November 2016</b>	<b>November 2015</b>
<b>Cases Initiated</b>	199	248



<b>Closed Case Investigations</b>	543	287
<b>Parking Citations Issued</b>	1,600	2,105
<b>Administrative Citations Issued</b>	63	53
<b>Counter Customers</b>	385	375

Staff Development

John Parker, Parking Control Officer, earned his basic CACEO certification; Ayla Cuevas, Code Compliance Officer, earned her 832 p.c. Certification.

**Planning Division**

At a Glance

The following Planning Division statistics compare November year over year activities between 2016 and 2015:

<b>PLANNING</b>	<b>November 2016</b>	<b>November 2015</b>
<b>Counter Customers</b>	278	230
<b>Major Case Submittals</b>	2	2
<b>Minor Case Submittals</b>	52	46
<b>Plan Check Submittals</b>	52	51
<b>Application Fees</b>	\$65,348	\$59,977

**Planning Commission**

A Plot Plan for a 272-unit apartment complex with a community room and swimming pool was approved by the Planning Commission on November 10, 2016. The project is located southeasterly of Perris Boulevard and Alessandro Boulevard. The applicant is Latco SC., Inc. The project is located within City Council District 1.

**City Council**

Authorization was approved on November 15, 2016 to submit two Sustainability Planning Grants Program applications to Southern California Associations of Governments (SCAG). The two grant proposals are for the Nason Street Corridor Phase II and the Development of Healthy Communities Element for inclusion into Moreno Valley’s General Plan.

**Administrative Approvals**

The following projects were approved administratively in November:

- A Plot Plan was approved to modify an existing AT&T cell site located at 10515 Village Road. The applicant is T-Mobile and the project is located within the City Council District 2.
- An Administrative Plot Plan was approved for the addition of a shade canopy to an existing kiosk at Food 4 Less Fuel Center located at 12250 Perris Boulevard. The applicant is The Kroger Company. The project is

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within the City Council District 2.

- P15-111 - An Administrative Plot Plan was approved to install new wrought iron fencing around the parking lot on the north, west, and south sides of the building at the site located at 14300 Graham Street. The applicant is The Sherwin-Williams Company. The project is located within the City Council District 1.
- A Conditional Use Permit was approved for an independent study charter school (Options for Youth) located at 23080 Alessandro Boulevard. The applicant is Miki Stewart. The project is located within City Council District 1.
- An Administrative Plot Plan was approved for an attached second residential unit located at 25446 Delphinium Avenue. The applicant is Lirio M. Muscato. The project is located within City Council District 3.
- A Plot Plan was approved to modify an existing T-Mobile cell site located at 23302-C Olivewood Plaza Drive. The applicant is Coastal Business Group, Inc. The project is located within City Council District 1.
- A Plot Plan was approved for the installation of three new panel antennas, three new antenna arrays and a new cabinet on an existing concrete pad located at 23851 Alessandro Boulevard. The applicant is T-Mobile. The project is located within City Council District 1.
- A Plot Plan was approved for hardware modifications to an existing T-Mobile telecommunications site located at 23800 Sunnymead Boulevard. The applicant is Luzine Rawls, Jr. The project is located within the City Council District 1.
- A Plot Plan was approved for hardware modifications to an existing T-Mobile telecommunications site located at 15091 Kitching Street. The applicant is Allen Rolison. The project is located within City Council District 4.
- Administrative Plot Plans were approved for the installation of roof mounted solar panels on a 769,320 square foot Amazon Fulfillment Center located at 24300 Nandina Avenue, and a 1,753,709 square foot Amazon Fulfillment Center located at 24208 San Michelle Road. The applicant is Solar City. The project is located within City Council District 4.
- An Administrative Plot Plan for a 250 gallon above-ground fuel storage tank located at 17100 Perris Boulevard. The applicant is Karma Automotive. The project is located within City Council District 4.
- An Administrative Plot Plan for a model home complex to construct four model homes and a temporary parking lot. The project is located at the northwest corner of Perris Boulevard and Gentian Avenue. The applicant is RSI Communities. The project is located within the City Council District 4.
- An Administrative Plot Plan to establish Alessandro Tires to be located at 24725 Alessandro Boulevard. The applicant is Alessandro Tires. The project is located within the City Council District 3.
- An Administrative Plot Plan was approved for a donation bin located at 14425 Moreno Beach Drive. The applicant is Kayla Ybarra. The project is located within the City Council District 3.

#### Recent Case Submittals

- An Amended Conditional Use Permit was submitted for hardware modifications to an existing telecommunications facility. The project is located at 21595 Box Springs Road. The applicant is Verizon. The project is within the City Council District 2.
- A Plot Plan was submitted for hardware modifications to a Verizon cell site located at 24560 Nandina Avenue. The applicant is Smartlink. The project is located within the City Council District 4.
- P16-117 – An Administrative Plot Plan was submitted for the installation of a propane exchange tank cage to be located outside and in front of a 7-Eleven convenience Store. The project is located at 15020 Perris Boulevard. The applicant is 7-Eleven. The project is located within the City Council District 4.
- An Administrative Plot Plan was submitted for a 600 square foot 2<sup>nd</sup> dwelling unit located at 27498 Walfred Way. The applicant is Joseph C. Lockhart. The Project is located within the City Council District 2.
- An Extension of Time was submitted for 15 residential lots located at Perris Boulevard and Reche Canyon Road. The applicant is HS Realty. The project is located within the City Council District 2.
- An Amended Plot Plan was submitted to add extra office space to an existing building located at 12370 Perris Boulevard. The applicant is Rod Arsalan. The project is located within the City Council District 3.
- An Administrative Plot Plan was submitted for a church in an existing building located at 23750 Alessandro

Boulevard. The applicant is Practical Believers International Ministries. The project is located within City Council District 5.

- An Extension of Time was submitted for a 49-unit townhome complex located at 25817 Alessandro Boulevard. The applicant is Sam Shahram Anvari. The project is located within the City Council District 3.
- P16-124 – A change of product application was submitted for Tentative Tract 36882 for 40 lots southeasterly of Brodiaea Avenue and Moreno Beach Boulevard. The applicant is Frontier Communities. The project is located within City Council District 3.

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

### HIRE MOVAL IN HIGH GEAR

The City of Moreno Valley has been partnering with employers to fill jobs in the Inland Empire. As part of the Hire MoVal program, the City hosted job fairs at the Moreno Valley Conference & Recreation Center and the Moreno Valley Employment Resource Center. The recruiting events featured “on-the-spot” job offers.



The City partnered with Amazon to recruit 10,000 - one of the biggest hiring events ever held in the region – filling positions in Moreno Valley, San Bernardino, and Eastvale.

Moreno Valley also hosted job recruitments for Moreno Valley Hyundai. The City of Moreno Valley celebrated the decision by Hyundai of Moreno Valley to open a state-of-the-art dealership. In addition to offering quality vehicles and generating tax revenues, the Hyundai dealer committed to filling at least 30 percent of newly created dealership jobs with Moreno Valley residents.



The City assisted US Census Bureau recruitments for part-time field representatives to conduct surveys with households and businesses about housing, consumer expenditures, population, crime victimization, and health.

For more information about Hire MoVal, to advertise a Moreno Valley job, or to subscribe to receive recruitment notices, please contact the contact the Economic Development Department at [EDTeam@moval.org](mailto:EDTeam@moval.org) or 951.413.3460.

## UNEMPLOYMENT REPORT

Unemployment in Moreno Valley has declined substantially since it peaked at 17.5% in 2010. Following a brief seasonal uptick, Moreno Valley’s unemployment dropped to 6.7% in October 2016.

### Comparison unemployment data for the State, County, and several Inland Empire cities:

	October 2015 Rate	October 2016 Rate	October 2016 Unemployed Count
California	5.8%	5.5%	1,069,000
Riverside County	6.5%	6.3%	66,800
Banning	5.8%	5.6%	600
Beaumont	3.9%	3.7%	700
Corona	5.1%	4.9%	4,000

Eastvale	4.4%	4.2%	1,200
Hemet	9.0%	8.7%	2,600
Menifee	7.6%	7.4%	2,700
<b>Moreno Valley</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>6,300</b>
Murrieta	5.2%	5.0%	2,700
Perris	9.5%	9.2%	2,800
Riverside	6.2%	6.0%	9,100
San Jacinto	9.7%	9.4%	1,800
Temecula	4.7%	4.5%	2,400

HOME  
RESALE

MARKET

Information available from CoreLogic ([www.corelogic.com](http://www.corelogic.com)) indicates that growth in Moreno Valley’s average home resale values stalled in October, following a trend experienced in several Riverside County communities as home sales leveled off during the holiday season. In Moreno Valley, the average home resale value declined from \$293,127 in September to \$280,699 in October. Compared to October 2015, the average resale housing price has increased by \$12,997, a 4.9% increase in one year.

**Monthly and Annual Volume and Value Trends**

	<u>September 2016</u>	<u>October 2016</u>	<u>Monthly Change</u>	<u>October 2015</u>	<u>Annual Change</u>
Number of Resale Transactions	204	216	Up 5.9% 12 homes	191	Up 13.1%, 25 homes
Home Resale Value	\$293,127	\$280,699	Down 4.2% \$12,458	\$267,702	Up 4.9% \$12,997

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SUMMARY

Curious about what’s coming to Moreno Valley? If you want to be the first to know about coming businesses and new developments under construction, check out the Economic Development Summary – updated monthly: <http://www.moreno-valley.ca.us/edd/pdfs/new-pdfs/new-dev-sum.pdf>



**FINANCIAL & MANAGEMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

**Treasury Operations**

Refunding of the 2007 Lease Revenue Bonds

The City was able to take advantage of continuing low interest rates in the municipal bond market and completed the refinancing of the 2007 Lease Revenue Bonds (Taxable). The 2007 Lease Revenue bonds were used to construct the Moreno Beach Electric Substation and other utility infrastructure and had an outstanding



balance of \$22.6 million. The 2016 Lease Revenue Bonds (Taxable) will maintain the same maturity date as the original bonds but will save the city nearly \$2.1 million over the life of the bonds or \$133,000 annually in debt service costs.

### Annual Business License Renewal

Business license renewals will be mailed out the week of December 12 and are due January 31, 2017. Businesses have the choice to renew with a check through the mail or they can renew online at the City's website <https://morenovalley.hdlgov.com/Renew/Renew1> If you have any questions consult the Business License webpage or contact the Business License team at 951-413-3080.

### Transient Occupancy Tax Rate Increase

Voters took to the polls on November 8<sup>th</sup> and overwhelmingly supported the ballot measure to increase the Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) rate from 8% to 13%. The ordinance to reflect this change was approved by the City Council and went into effect on December 16<sup>th</sup>. A letter has been sent out to all hotels in Moreno Valley with instructions to revise the TOT rate that they charge and begin collecting based on the new rate. The increased TOT rate is expected to increase revenues by \$650,000 for FY 2017/18.

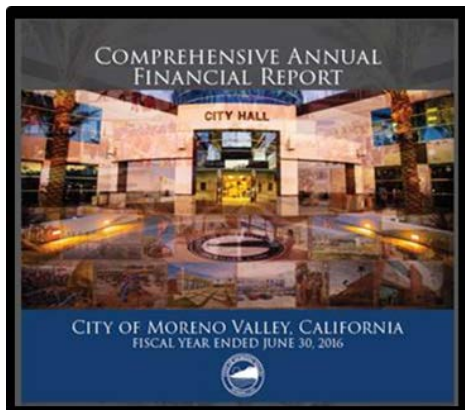
## **Electric Utility Division**

### School program

MVU is partnering with Southern California Gas Co. and March Middle School (an MVU customer), to provide 6<sup>th</sup> grade students the opportunity to learn about electricity, natural gas, and conservation through LivingWise. The conservation program consists of an energy/gas savings kit with a student guide, student workbook, and a teacher guide. The five-day teaching plan provides lessons, hands-on classroom experiments, teaching ideas, and activities to help students understand the basics of electricity, natural gas, and conservation. All materials align with state and national academic standards. A total of 262 students and 3 science teachers will receive the kits and materials free of charge.



## **Financial Operations Division**



The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) and Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR) are published with audit results for fiscal year ended June 30, 2016

The professional accounting firm of Vasquez & Company, LLP has completed their intensive audit work of the City's accounting processes and financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016. In the independent opinion of the auditors, the financial statements have been presented fairly, in all material respects and no audit findings were present. The PAFR was published again this year in conjunction with the CAFR to provide citizens and

management with a brief and easier summary of the complex financial data presented in the CAFR. Both reports are available on our website.

## Financial Resources

### Balancing Act Application



The City is pleased to announce the debut of an innovative pilot project aimed at encouraging members of the community to be a part of the budgeting process. This application features a new online tool that will allow users to try their hand at creating their own balanced City budget while providing valuable feedback on their service and spending priorities to help guide the City as it develops its FYs 2017/18 and 2018/19. Balancing Act is intended to estimate the portions of sales and property taxes paid by Moreno Valley Residents that are received by the City and available for services such as police and public works. It provides information for residents about how tax dollars are generated, where they are spent and who is responsible for making those decisions. The amounts estimated by this application only reflect estimated funds collected and used by the City of Moreno Valley. The application is available on the City's website <http://morenovalley.abalancingact.com>

### I love MoVal Photo Campaign



The City launched the first #ILoveMoVal photo campaign to encourage residents to become engaged in the City's budgeting process. Residents, employees, and visitors are invited to take photos of the things they love about Moreno Valley and post them to the City's website at <http://www.moval.org/ilovemoval> or via Instagram, Facebook or Twitter using the hashtag #ILoveMoVal. Photos may be published in the City of Moreno Valley's 2017 – 2019 Budget book displayed at City Hall, or included in future City publications. The #ILoveMoVal Photo Campaign runs through January 31, 2017.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Fire Prevention

Fire Prevention staff participated in several hours of ACP training in preparation for our Go-Live date during the weeks of November 7 and November 14. ACP will streamline many fire prevention processes including permitting for new construction and change of occupancy. The change will also improve our fire annual inspection process by eliminating the need for paper files and redundant data entry systems, allowing the inspectors to operate more efficiently and spend more time doing field work.

Fire Prevention conducted initial interviews to fill two vacant Fire Systems Inspector positions and an Administrative Assistant vacancy. Second round interviews for the Fire Systems Inspector candidates are scheduled for December 13. An internal candidate, Yessenia Barajas, has been selected for the Administrative Assistant position and is awaiting City Council approval.

### **Office of Emergency Management**

On November 3, the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) in partnership with LifeStream, hosted an employee and community blood drive in the City Council Chamber. LifeStream is a private, non-profit organization blood center serving more than 80 medical facilities in Southern California. LifeStream focuses on helping save thousands of lives by connecting donors and patients through the gift of blood since June 19,

1951. LifeStream's goal is to receive at least 500 donations daily in order to support 175,000 transfusions annually. More than 30 City employees and community members participated in this event donated blood.

The Office of Emergency Management conducted a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) class November 4 and 5 for the Moreno Valley School District. Twenty- nine students from the Canyon Springs High School Health Careers Academy attended this two-day training course. Volunteers assisted with the final disaster simulation exercise. Students attending this class learned disaster preparedness skills with an emphasis on decision making, rescuer safety, and doing the greatest good for the greatest number of people. Additional lifesaving skills included fire suppression with a fire extinguisher and light search and rescue. CERT is a grant funded program that is conducted at a minimal cost to the City and allows the Fire Department to provide essential disaster preparedness training to our citizens.



### **Fire Department Significant Events**

On November 4, units from the Moreno Valley Battalion were dispatched to a reported four-year old child in cardiac arrest. Upon arrival of Engine 65, Firefighters found the unconscious child in the arms of the father. Firefighters determined that the child was unconscious/unresponsive, pulseless and not breathing. The child was rapidly loaded into the ambulance and Pediatric Advance Life Support (PALS) was initiated. Fire Department Paramedics maintained patient care with AMR transporting to Riverside University Health Systems (RUHS). The child was transferred to the care of the Emergency Room staff pulseless and apneic. Fire personnel remained at the hospital comforting the child's parents and were notified by the ER staff that they had regained pulses on the child.

On November 4, units from the Moreno Valley Battalion were dispatched to a reported unconscious/unresponsive person. Upon arrival of Engine 99, Fire personnel found a pulseless and apneic female patient. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) was being performed by a family member at the direction and assistance of the Emergency Command Center Dispatcher. Fire Department paramedics initiated immediate advanced life support (ALS) intervention to the unconscious female patient. The treatment on scene included pit crew CPR, high flow oxygen through the use of an advanced airway, establishment of an intraosseous needle (IO), ALS medications and shock delivery with the cardiac monitor/defibrillator. After 22 minutes of CPR and treatments, Return of Spontaneous Circulation (ROSC) was obtained. The patient was loaded and transported by AMR to Riverside University Health System (RUHS) with Fire Department Paramedics maintaining patient care. While enroute to the hospital the patient's condition improved. RUHS staff received the patient and continued aggressive respiratory management and treatment.

On November 5, units from the Moreno Valley Battalion responded to a reported house fire located in the Sunnymead Fire Station 2's primary response area. The first arriving engine company reported a working fire in the exterior porch and storage area of the home that had extended to the attic. A quick and coordinated interior and exterior attack contained the fire in 20 minutes with minimal damage to the interior of the home and attic. The residents were not displaced and there were no injuries to civilians or fire personnel.

On November 5, units from the Moreno Valley Battalion were dispatched to a reported traffic collision with fire and a possible electrical hazard in the Kennedy Park Fire Station 65's primary response area. The first arriving engine company reported a single vehicle into an underground transformer box and the vehicle was on its side. The solo victim self-extricated and had minor injuries. The underground transformer box that was damaged caused a power outage at the Amazon Distribution Center. Approximately 2,000 employees were evacuated from the 1.1 million square foot facility. Fire personnel and Moreno Valley police officers worked with the Amazon Emergency Response Team to assure all employees evacuated quickly and safely. Power was

diverted by Moreno Valley Utility within two hours of the initial call which allowed power to be restored at Amazon.

On November 6, units from the Moreno Valley Battalion were dispatched to a reported multi-family dwelling fire. The first arriving engine company reported an attached laundry room with light smoke showing. The fire was quickly extinguished and contained to the laundry room. Fire staff's quick response and coordinated attack kept the fire from extending into the apartments. There were no displacements or injuries to civilians or firefighters. Follow up inspection by the Building and Safety Department and Fire Prevention Department were requested.



On November 8, units from the Moreno Valley Battalion responded to a reported unconscious/unresponsive person at a dialysis center. Upon arrival, Engine 91 found a 63-year-old female on the floor with CPR in progress by facility staff. An automatic external defibrillator (AED) was applied to patient with no shockable rhythm prior to Engine 91's arrival. Fire staff continued CPR and immediately started advance life support (ALS) measures. Prior to transport, an advanced airway was placed, IO established and medications were administered. Patient was transported to Riverside University Health Systems (RUHS) with Firefighter Paramedic and while enroute the patient had Return of Spontaneous Circulation (ROSC). Patient care was turned over to Emergency Department staff with no other significant changes.

On November 11, units from Moreno Valley Battalion were dispatched to an auto vs pedestrian incident at the intersection of Towngate and Memorial Way. The first arriving company found an unconscious male patient lying on the roadway that had been struck by an automobile at a high rate speed. Fire Department Paramedics began an immediate advance life support (ALS) assessment on the patient. The patient was thrown approximately 25 feet and identified an obvious leg fracture. The patient was transported to Riverside RUHS with Firefighter Paramedics maintaining patient care. The patient is expected to have a favorable outcome.

On November 11, units from the Moreno Valley Battalion were dispatched to a reported structure fire in Sunnymead Ranch Fire Station 48 primary response area. The first arriving Engine Company reported a working fire in the garage of a two story single family residence. By initiating exposure protection with a defensive fire attack, firefighters were able to contain the fire to the structure of origin. Due to extent of the damage the gas and electricity were disconnected by the respective companies.



The assistance of Red Cross was requested for the displacement of one adult and two small dogs; the resident of the home did receive a minor burn to her hand and a neighbor a laceration to his face, both parties refused transport to the hospital. There were no injuries to Fire Department personnel.

On November 22, units from the Moreno Valley Battalion were dispatched to a report of a person seizing. Upon arrival, Engine 99 found a female patient showing signs of severe respiratory distress and soon after experienced a witnessed cardiac arrest. Moreno Valley Fire Department Paramedics initiated immediate advanced life support (ALS) intervention. The treatment on scene included airway management, I/O access and administration of cardiac medications. The patient was loaded and transported by AMR to Riverside University Health System (RUHS) with Fire Paramedic maintaining patient care. While enroute to the hospital the patient's condition remained the same with CPR in progress. RUHS staff received the patient and continued CPR efforts. The patient had experienced Return of Spontaneous Circulation (ROSC) prior to the paramedics leaving the Emergency Room.



## PARKS & COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### Community Events



Snow Day and the Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony was a great success with more than 3,000 people in attendance. The event was held at the Conference and Recreation Center on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, and consisted of several family-friendly activities. In the morning, residents enjoyed real snow, inflatables, food vendors, performances, craft vendors, and music. Later in the evening, the first annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony took place with the Moreno Valley Master Chorale performing holiday songs, various presentations, the lighting of the mountainside “M”, and lighting of the Moreno Valley Holiday Tree. When the ceremony concluded, Glacier Blue Band played jazz music and Santa’s Workshop opened with games, holiday

crafts, face painting, balloon art, and pictures with Santa.

### Community Services Division

#### Recreation Programs

##### Time for Tots

Winter break is quickly approaching and the teachers have been reviewing everything the children have learned since the beginning of the year including letters, numbers, shapes, colors and other educational materials. The annual Winter Celebration Event at the Conference and Recreation Center was attended by more than 100 people. Children performed two holiday songs for their families and had a visit from Santa. In November, children enjoyed pajama day, which included a holiday potluck and a movie.



##### Valley Youth/Teen Camps – Winter Session

The program will be held December 19 through January 6 at March Field Park Community Center for children ages 5-11, and at the March Annex for teens ages 12-14. The participants will be able to enjoy a variety of winter-themed art projects, games, sports, dance and other supervised activities in a fun-filled environment. The camp also includes holiday movies, special activities, and edible crafts.

Recreation classes being offered in the winter include:

- **Singing for Kids:** This four-week class for children ages 4-10 will focus on singing and performing English and Spanish songs from around the world in a safe, dynamic and creative environment.
- **Icon Sports: MMA, Kickboxing and Boxing:** This class teaches the art of boxing, competition, and training for fitness or self-defense. The MMA class is a mixture of the best styles and discipline from martial arts and combat sports.

- Acting and Speech for Little Ones: This four-week class is for children ages 4-7. The goal is to teach children the fundamentals of speaking and performing while improving self-confidence, speaking, acting, and social skills.

### Sports Programs

- The Pee Wee and Junior Multiple Sports Clinic came to an end on November 21<sup>st</sup>. The youth participated in a 3-week clinic and learned the basic fundamentals of T-ball, soccer, and basketball.
- Registration is currently underway for the 2017 Pee Wee and Junior Soccer season.
- The Winter Youth Basketball League start is just around the corner. This program is geared towards learning basic skills, exercise, and a lot of fun. Skills day was held on November 12<sup>th</sup> starting at 9 a.m. More than 200 participants were tested to make up teams for three separate divisions. League play will begin the week of January 9.
- Adult Softball League Co-ed competitive division playoffs were held on December 18 at Sunnymead Park.

### Senior Community Center

- On November 3, students from the Moreno Valley Community College dental hygienist program gave a presentation to seniors on proper dental care.
- On November 8, the senior center was a Riverside County polling location with approximately 1,000 voters arriving throughout the day.
- The seniors enjoyed a Veterans Day barbecue on November 10.
- At the Senior Citizens' Advisory Board meeting on November 21, Senior Center staff Maria Villalobos and volunteers Sheila Adams, Estrelita Geiger, Cecilia Gonzalez and David Pohlman were presented with certificates of appreciation for their hard work and time to the senior center.
- The Sister in Christ 1000 Ministries, a local non-profit church, made Thanksgiving meals for 100 seniors on November 22.
- Highland Fairview donated 15 turkeys to seniors in need, which were raffled off on November 23 during bingo.



### **Grant Programs**

#### A Child's Place

- Over the Thanksgiving break, the children at Red Maple Elementary School made edible turkey eyes with M&Ms, candy corn, and flat pretzels; turkey hand prints with paint, feathers and eyes; and edible Cornucopia out of waffle cones, candy corn, fruit gummies and pretzels.
- Creekside Elementary School worked on fall science projects. Using vinegar and Skittles, the children observed reactions the Skittles have when placed in a bowl of vinegar.



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- At Red Maple Elementary School, children learned about the medical profession and the roles of nurses, doctors, and patients.
  - During parent conferences on November 9 and 10, the children at the various sites worked on edible morning snacks with bananas, raisins, and pretzel sticks.

### THINK Together

In November, the Seneca Elementary School students sharpened their cooking skills in alignment with the Target Grant through Healthy Living and Physical Activities.

The Sunnymeade Middle School LA84 Football Team student athletes were so dedicated that they practiced together off campus when they didn't have a field due to the remodeling at the school. The THINK Together and Sunnymeade Middle School staff are proud of their coach and team for inspiring team work. This team is sponsored in part by a grant through the LA84 Foundation, and all students must practice with the team, keep their grades up, and attend the THINK Together program. They are great role models to other students at the school.

### **Parks Maintenance Division**

Parks Maintenance staff completed the following projects:

- Painted dugouts at March Field Park.
- Groomed all trails; added DG to some areas.
- Fertilized Lasselle Sports Park fields.
- Removed wood boards along Cactus Trail.
- Verticut greens, aerified fairways, top-dressed and seeded golf course.
- Groomed and added rubber to March Soccer Field.
- Removed dead pine tree at Pedrona Park.
- Installed new light fixtures at various park sites.
- Seal-coated restroom floors at Weston Park.
- Repaired artificial turf at Community Park soccer fields.
- Prepared for Snow Day and Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony.

The following projects are in progress:

- Install 290 recycle trash containers at all park sites (ongoing).
- Install new weather-based irrigation controllers at Gateway Park (ongoing).
- Install corrals at Equestrian Center (ongoing).
- Plant trees and shrubs in Zone 1 and 2 parks (80% complete).
- Check lights at ball field at all sports fields (ongoing).
- Grind concrete raisers on walkways at various park sites (ongoing).

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- Install new tee markers.
  - Repair pump at John F. Kennedy Memorial Park.
  - Repair fences on all south trails (75% complete).
  - Grind high areas in south parks.
  - Trim palms at Sunnymead Park (ongoing).
  - Repair Celebration Park water feature.
  - Add fibar to Pedrorena Park playground (Woodland, Parque Amistad completed).
  - Add rubber and sand to playgrounds at Celebration and Vista Lomas Parks.
  - Weed abate festival property and Poorman's Reservoir.
  - Add fibar to Adrienne Mitchell and Rockridge Parks (ongoing).
  - Install new carports at golf course for new equipment.
  - Add asphalt grindings to golf course.
  - Install new drinking fountains at Bethune and John F. Kennedy Memorial Parks.
  - Groom soccer fields at Community Park.
  - Retrofit irrigation and re-sod bare areas on infield at Sunnymead Park Remy Field.

#### Vandalism and Graffiti

Parks Maintenance staff spent 30 hours abating vandalism and graffiti at 15 sites. Through November (calendar year 2016) 1,279 hours (160 work days) were required to abate/repair.

#### Park Ranger Statistics

Park Rangers patrolled 1,347 areas, had 5,055 public contacts, and issued 274 citations such as curfew, vandalism, parking, and alcohol. Through November (calendar year 2016), Park Rangers patrolled 15,901 areas, had 52,124 public contacts, and issued 3,552 citations.

#### Court Referral Workers

Court referrals worked 840 (105 work days). Through November (calendar year 2016), court referrals worked 8,676 hours (1,084 work days).

#### Parks Projects Program

##### Projects Completed

- Renovated the restroom at Woodland Park. Installed new roof, lighting, and painted building.
- Replaced and upgraded roof to the March Annex building.

##### Projects in Progress

Award bid for inclusive play equipment at Shadow Mountain Park. Project commences late December 2016.



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## **FACILITY RENTALS**

In addition to church services and various meetings, the following notable rentals were held at the Conference and Recreation Center in November.

- Amazon rented the Grand Valley Ballroom for seven days in November for their hiring process to secure employees for the upcoming season. Each day lasted 12 hours.
- The Riverside County Department of Social Services hosted its “We Care Conference” for the first time. This conference spanned two days and included two separate groups of employees. Each day, there were more than 250 guests in attendance.
- The Community Action Partnership hosted a luncheon meeting stressing the importance of volunteering in order to spread light and hope for a brighter future. The program included volunteer and partner recognition, along with award presentations.
- The Riverside County Office of Education hosted its annual “Operation Recognition” presenting high school diplomas to veterans from past wars when their duty prevented them from finishing high school.
- The Riverside County Office on Aging hosted a Care Giver Conference providing support and resources for those in-home care givers in our community.
- The Moreno Valley Community College hosted the Fire Academy Graduation with more than 300 in attendance and a bagpipe procession for the graduates.
- The Salvation Army hosted the annual Thanksgiving meal in the Grand Valley Ballroom. The Salvation Army volunteers also delivered hundreds of meals to those who were unable to attend.
- The Riverside University Health System Medical Center hosted its 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Trauma Conference. This two-day conference provided valuable information and experiences from community emergency organizations to help coordinate functions of emergency service providers and the trauma centers.

### Senior Community Center

The Senior Community Center held 15 events during November including weekly church services, homeowners’ association meetings, women’s fellowship meetings, a Quinceanera, two adult birthday parties, and a baptism.

### TownGate Community Center

The TownGate Community Center held 19 events during November including weekly church services, a baby shower, a retirement party, three weddings/receptions, and an adult birthday party.

### Cottonwood Golf Center

The Cottonwood Golf Center Banquet Room held 18 events during November including weekly church services, Friends of the Library dinner, two baby showers, two weddings/receptions, Moreno Valley Youth Federation meeting, a real estate seminar, and a polling location. The Cottonwood Golf Center Meeting Room held nine events including church services and a polling location.

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

### CASE OF THE MONTH

On November 10, officers assigned to the Burglary Suppression Team (BST) responded to the Vista Springs Apartment Complex, located in the 21500 block of Box Springs Road, reference a burglary in progress. The apartment manager reported witnessing a male suspect force entry into one of the apartments. After a short time, the manager observed the suspect exit the apartment carrying several stolen items. When the suspect noticed the manager watching him, he dropped the stolen property, ran toward the parking lot, entered an awaiting vehicle and fled westbound on Box Springs Road. The apartment manager provided a license plate number for the vehicle, which was registered to a subject in the city of Anaheim.

The citywide camera system was reviewed and the suspect vehicle was located in the area of Old Lake and Pigeon Pass prior to the burglaries. The suspect was observed on the camera system dropping children off at a nearby school. Additionally, BST members recognized the involved vehicle as the same vehicle described in several previously reported burglaries.

On November 11, BST officers conducted surveillance of schools in the area of Old Lake and Pigeon Pass, in an attempt to locate the suspect. Around 8:05 A.M. the burglary suspect was seen dropping off two children at one of the schools. Officers followed the suspect away from the school and conducted an enforcement stop on Pigeon Pass at the 60 freeway. The suspect, who was on felony probation for burglary, was arrested without incident and booked at RPDC on multiple counts of burglary.

### PATROL

Patrol officers responded to more than 14,733 calls for service during the month of November.

On November 24, officers responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the 12000 block of Foxdale Drive. The victim had started his vehicle, which was attached to a trailer, in his driveway. While loading the trailer, the victim saw a male subject approach his residence and enter his vehicle. The suspect placed the victim's vehicle in drive and attempted to drive away. The victim, with the assistance of additional family members, regained control of the vehicle and detained the suspect until the arrival of officers. The suspect was arrested and booked into RPDC for vehicle theft and a violation of probation.

### COMMUNITY SERVICES TEAM

During the month of November, the Community Services Team participated in the following meetings: 5 Explorer meetings, 1 volunteer meeting, 1 Posse meeting, the Zone 4 Community meeting and a Salvation Army Board meeting. In addition to the meetings, the Community Services Team provided a Camera Room Demonstration for the Thermal Station Captain and the Administrative Staff, participated in the University City Harvest Festival and Stuff the Bus. On November 10, the Community Services Team hosted the Holiday Cheer Tip-a-Cop event at BJ's.



The Moreno Valley Police Department relies heavily on volunteer forces to assist with providing valued service to the residents of Moreno Valley. During the month of November, volunteers provided 828 hours of service to the Moreno Valley Police Department.

A sample of the various duties performed by our volunteer forces were:

- Citizens Patrol - Uniformed high visibility patrol in marked volunteer patrol units;

- Front Office Assistants - Assists front office personnel with day to day activities;
- Incident Call Outs - Responds to major incidents within the city to assist with perimeter security, road closures, and searching for lost hikers/missing persons;
- City Wide Camera System – Monitors call board and reviews related camera angles to assist with gathering information on calls for service, proactive monitoring of parks and problem or high crime areas.

### TRAFFIC TEAM

Directed enforcement operations conducted by the traffic team included, but were not limited to:

- Parking Enforcement Programs
- DUI/Driver License Checkpoint
- DUI Warrant Stakeout Operations
- DUI Warrant Service Operation
- Court Sting Operation
- Bicycle/Pedestrian Safety Enforcement Operations
- Motorcycle Safety Enforcement Operation
- Click-It-Or-Ticket Enforcement Operation
- Watch Your BAC DUI Safety Awareness Operation
- Traffic Safety Presentations
- Primary Collision Factor Enforcement Operations
- School Zone Enforcement
- Driver safety presentations



The MVPD Traffic Team accumulated the following statistics for the month of November 2016:

Vehicle stops: 992

Hazardous/moving violation citations issued: 869 (13 citations were issued in school zones)

Non-hazardous violation citations: 95

Parking citations: 81

Arrests:

DUI: 36 (14 involved a traffic collision)

Felony: 1

Misdemeanor: 21

The MVPD Traffic Team responded to the following traffic collisions:

- Fatal-injury collisions: 0

- Major-injury collisions: 0
- Minor-injury collisions: 45
- Non-injury property damage only collisions: 151
- Injury hit and run collisions: 9
- Non-injury hit and run collisions: 88

The MVPD Traffic Team also responded to the following miscellaneous traffic calls: 64 reckless driver calls, 43 traffic hazard calls, 57 abandoned vehicle calls and 4 disabled vehicle calls.

Beginning in November, the Moreno Valley Traffic Team initiated its holiday enforcement period. Traffic officers will be conducting high visibility and directed enforcement programs in anticipation of increased holiday traffic.

#### SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT TEAM

This multi-focus team currently consists of the MVPD Gang Team, Narcotic Enforcement Team, Problem Oriented Policing Team, and Burglary and Robbery Suppression Team. The following is a list of enforcement activities the Special Enforcement Team is currently involved with:

During the month of November, the Special Enforcement Team served 11 search warrants, made 46 felony and 34 misdemeanor arrests, seized 246 grams of methamphetamine, 10 grams of heroin and seized 4 firearms. The Team recovered 1 stolen car and seized \$1,700 in cash pending forfeiture.

On November 1, 2016, officers received a call of a burglary in progress in the 13400 block of Letterman Avenue. When the initial officer arrived on scene, she observed two subjects, matching the description given of the suspects, walking down the street. The officer attempted to contact the two subjects; however, they fled on foot. Additional officers, including officers from the Burglary Suppression Team (BST), responded to search the area for the two subjects.

With the assistance of the Sheriff's Department helicopter, one of the suspects was located and taken into custody without incident. During his interview with members of the BST, the suspect confessed to the burglary, including several additional burglaries. He further identified the second suspect, who was later taken into custody. Both suspects were later booked into juvenile hall for multiple counts of burglary.

#### INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU

In August 2016, officers responded to a business complex in the 24000 block of Sunnymead, reference a shooting. Officers arrived and located two adult males suffering from gunshot wounds. The victims were immediately transported to a local hospital where they were treated for their injuries. Officers entered the business, which was currently under construction, and discovered an unlicensed marijuana dispensary. Investigators learned the victims were conducting a transaction to sell an undisclosed amount of marijuana to the suspects. During the transaction two of the suspects produced handguns and immediately fired several rounds, striking the victims. One of the victims discharged a fire extinguisher inside the business, creating a large cloud with zero visibility causing the suspects to flee the business. At the scene investigators located a cellular telephone that was left behind. Perfect shoe impressions were left behind due to the dust from the fire extinguisher. After the scene was processed, investigators obtained a search warrant for the cellular telephone and were able to obtain evidence related to the crime. Investigators were unable to determine an owner to the cellular telephone; however, the forensic search revealed the number of the phone was used in a separate incident in the state of Arizona. Investigators were later able to obtain a moniker for the suspected shooter and completed a composite sketch.

After discussing the case with investigators from Arizona, MVPD investigators were able to obtain the true

name of a possible suspect. During the investigation one of the victims was able to positively identify this shooting suspect. Further investigation later led to the identification of a second suspect. Investigators obtained arrest warrants for both suspects and requested assistance from the warrant apprehension team, which consists of local and federal law enforcement officers. One of the suspects was later apprehended in Arizona and is currently awaiting extradition to Riverside County where he will be charged with multiple counts of attempt homicide and robbery.

### BUSINESS OFFICE

The Moreno Valley Police Department Business Office ensures the day to day functions of the Department are kept moving forward and is responsible for tracking all reports for the Police Department. The following is a sample of the duties they performed in November:

- Assisted approximately 2,256 customers at the front counter of the Moreno Valley Police Department.
- The Business Office processed and entered into the Records Management System over 1,766 reports and met all deadlines for the State Uniform Crime Report.
- The Business Office also:
  - Entered approximately 846 citations into the Crossroads system.
  - Processed 75 vehicle releases.
  - Processed 237 arrest reports for filing with the District Attorney

### **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

#### Capital Projects

#### Reche Vista Drive Realignment

The contractor completed the construction of the retaining walls at Canyon Ranch Road at end of November 2016, and traffic has been diverted to the new Reche Vista Drive. In the month of December, the contractor will finish the final paving of the new road. The last items of work will be the installation of the traffic signal at Heacock Street/Reche Vista Drive intersection and traffic striping. The construction is anticipated to be completed in January 2017 (weather permitting).



#### Edgemont Neighborhood Pavement Rehabilitation

The contractor started the construction of the pavement resurfacing on Dracaea Avenue (from west of



Edgemont Street to Day Street) and Bay Avenue in November 2016. The pavement rehabilitation work also includes crack sealing and slurry seal application on existing asphalt concrete surface for Bay Avenue and for two cul-de-sacs: Abington Place and Berkshire Lane at Pan Am Boulevard. The work also includes the reconstruction of a number of driveway approaches along Dracaea Avenue to match the new pavement. Construction is to be completed by mid-December 2016.



#### Heacock Channel from Cactus Avenue to Lateral A

The City of Moreno Valley, in a joint venture including the March Joint Powers Authority (MJPA), the March Air Reserve Base (MARB), and the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (RCFC&WCD), will improve the existing earthen Heacock Channel with a fully concrete-lined channel to reduce flooding impacts currently experienced by residential, commercial, federal, public and privately owned properties.

A Cooperative Agreement amongst the City of Moreno Valley, MJPA, and RCFC&WCD assigns various responsibilities, including RCFC&WCD managing the construction phase. RCFC&WCD is scheduled to advertise the project in March 2017, with construction to follow in late spring 2017.



#### Alessandro Boulevard Entry Monuments

The contractor, Van Holland Concrete, has started the construction of the two City entry monuments located at the intersection of Alessandro Boulevard and Historic Route 395. The scope of work consists of building short, stucco monument signs on top of the existing concrete walls, refacing the concrete walls with stone treatment, providing new “Moreno Valley” lettering, and placing new color City seals. Construction is to be completed by December 2016 (weather permitting).



## Transportation Engineering

### Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)

Under the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST), the HSIP remains as one of the primary Federal-aid programs used for achieving a significant reduction in fatalities and serious injuries on all public roads. In May 2016, Caltrans announced a \$150 million HSIP Cycle 8 Call for Projects. Public Works submitted three grant applications and after a highly competitive evaluation process, we were notified that all three were successful in receiving funding totaling \$1,552,200. These funds have no matching requirement. The projects will provide for city-wide guardrail upgrades, multiple unsignalized crosswalk enhancements, and improvements to Lasselle Street to mitigate run-off the road / fixed object collisions.