



MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Billy Peppers, City Manager
From: Mark J. Mitchell, Chief of Police
Date: September 26, 2016
Ref: Council Agenda - Dumpster Day Update and Recognition

As you know, the Police Department's Code Enforcement Division, in partnership with the City Public Works Department, Waste Management Systems and Revolution Church, has conducted three (3) "Dumpster Day" events around the City in different segments of our community. Large refuse roll-off containers were delivered first on August 6, 2016 to the Canton Village Shopping Center parking lot off Marietta Rd. followed by additional containers that were delivered to an area near the Canton Paw-Park off Juniper St. on August 13, 2016. In addition, roll-off containers were delivered to the parking lot behind City Hall for an event that was held in the area of Crisler Street on September 17, 2016.

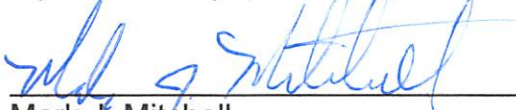
Code Enforcement Officers Michael Sweat and Estan Holloway worked hard in concert with Mr. Zip Cain, hundreds of volunteers from Revolution Church and Public Works Department Dump Truck Drivers Chris Baldwin, Josh McPherson and Shane Martin to clean up each of these locations. Furthermore, Revolution Church provided, hotdogs, jump houses for children, Spanish Interpreters to speak with citizens and even provided haircuts to those who are less fortunate that live in these locations.

As a result of this joint initiative and everyone's hard work, the Dumpster Day events to date have removed seventeen (17) fully loaded roll-off containers full of refuse and multiple dump truck loads of trash. The junk that was removed from these segments of our community included mattresses, sofas, large appliances, nearly one-hundred (100) tires and a multitude of other waste from residential yards, ditches and wooded areas. In all, over thirty-nine (39) tons of rubbish was removed from these locations in our City.

The excellent work and incredible clean up improvements of this program would have not been possible without the hard work and dedication of our Code Enforcement Officers, the Public Works Department and the caring volunteers from Revolution Church.

Please accept this memorandum as the official update on the refuse collected totals. In addition, please accept this as an official request to place on the Council Agenda for Thursday, October 6, 2016, time to recognize those employees who have been involved in such a vital event. Their dedication, effort and passion with this project will go a long way toward increasing the quality of life for those we serve.

If you have any questions, please let me know.



Mark J. Mitchell
Chief of Police