

Code Enforcement Report For The Month of March 2019



Submitted by the



Office of Code Enforcement



Highlights for March 2019



1. There were **three (3)** bulk trash violation notices issued to residents for heavy trash at the curb.
2. Code Enforcement removed **-29** signs from poles, **21** from right of ways; total signs removed year to date is **116**.
3. There were **40** abandoned vehicles in the residential area, **16** in the business area and **20** in the Apartment areas: **eight (8)** were impounded. Year to date we have had **135** abandoned vehicles and **26** have been impounded.
4. There were no grass violation notices issued.
5. Code Enforcement received **three (3)** Graffiti complaints.

Other Code Enforcement Activities:

- On March 4th our department observed a small beagle running at large on 55th Ave. with owner chasing behind. A few blocks down on 55th Avenue Officer Fraley was able to catch the dog and return to the owner.
- On March 6th while on routine patrol Code officers observed a large amount of graffiti on the back wall the Shell Station at 4801 Annapolis Rd. Code Supervisor Rinehart spoke with management and they promptly removed the graffiti.
- On March 7th we were dispatched to assist with a child locked in a vehicle. Code Supervisor Rinehart responded and was able to unlock the vehicle and remove the child.
- On March 12th Code Officers relocated the mobile radar sign to the 4200blk of 56th Avenue due to residents' concerns of speeders in the area of the Bladensburg High School.

- **On March 13th Code Officer Cornejo observed a dog tied to a stop sign at Elizabeth Seton High School. That dog appeared malnourished and was turn over to Animal Control.**
- **On March 15th a full size dump truck was left abandoned on Webster St. causing a traffic hazard, the vehicle was impounded by Officer Cornejo.**
- **On March 18th Code Supervisor Rinehart was dispatched to the Evergreen Cemetery for a deer that had got stuck in the wrought iron gate. The Fire Department was notified to assist. The deer was removed but unfortunately had succumbed to his injuries and was removed by Animal Control**
- **On March 18th Code Officer Cornejo was flagged by residents of Emerson House for a seasoned resident that had fallen in the parking lot. Code Supervisor Rinehart responded to assist. The Code officers were able to keep the resident calm and warm until the Fire Department was able to arrive.**
- **On March 21st Code Officer Cornejo and Code Supervisor attended the MML Code Enforcement Zoning Officials Administrators training and Meeting hosted by the Town of Berwyn Heights.**
- **On March 25th Code Officer Fraley assisted Maryland State Highway with traffic control on 48th Street while they cleaned the storm drains.**
- **On March 26th the Code Department conducted a survey of PEPCO poles in town and located 16 locations that had double poles. Code Enforcement Supervisor Rinehart contacted the utility to have duplicated poles removed.**

If you have a question or concern please feel free to contact our office at 301-927-0330 or via e-mail @ code@bladensburg.net

Meetings for the Month of March



The Code enforcement supervisor participated in the following meeting/community outreach efforts in March 2019:

- ✚ Department Head Meetings.
- ✚ Met with Maryland State Department of Transportation at 48th and Annapolis Road to discuss what could be done to address the drainage and safety concerns along 48th Street.
- ✚ The March Council Work session and Council Meeting.
- ✚ The Green Team training meeting.
- ✚ The Fireworks Planning Committee Meeting.
- ✚ The Maryland Department of Transportation in Greenbelt to discuss MODT's plans to install sidewalks along Quincy Street.
- ✚ Attended the Prince George's County District 5 Councilwomen Ivey's Community Meeting at Community Center.
- ✚ Attended the Maryland Municipal League: Code Enforcement Zoning Official Association quarterly Meeting and training in Berwyn Heights.
- ✚ Attended the PEPCO meeting with the Mayor and Senior Staff.

