



ILLEGAL DUMPING

TRASH/ ABANDONED VEHICLES

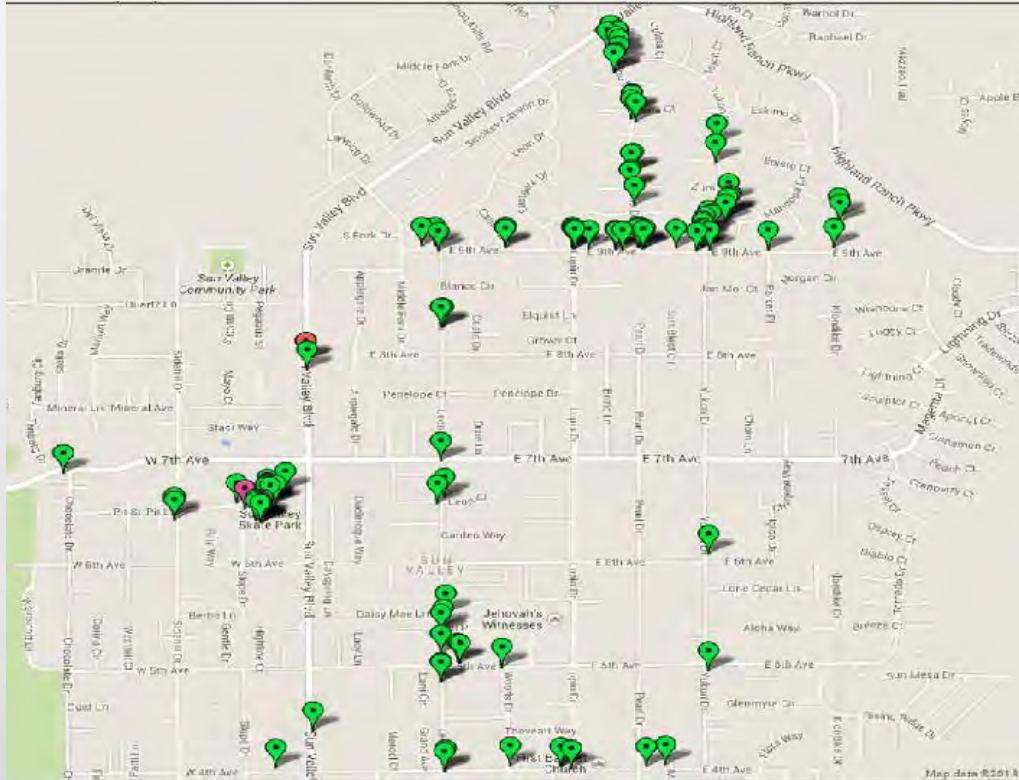


ILLEGAL DUMPING AND VEHICLE ABANDONMENT





ILLEGAL DUMPING HOT SPOTS IN SUN VALLEY



2019 SUCCESS STORIES

03/17/2019: Red hill (above Chocolate Drive in Sun Valley)



07/11/2019: GEPFORD PARKWAY AND LUPIN DRIVE (SUN VALLEY)



07/15/2019: ESTATES ROAD AND EAST PATRICIAN (GOLDEN VALLEY)



07/16/2019: THE HILLS ON THE DIRT EXTENSION OF CHIMNEY DRIVE.



07/21/2019: DIRT EXTENSION OF LLEWELLYN ROAD (SUN VALLEY)



07/29/2019: OLD NORTH VIRGINIA (BETWEEN RED ROCK AND COLD SPRINGS)



08/22/2019: DIRT EXTENSION OF CHIMNEY DR. (SUN VALLEY)



09/13/2019: EAST 6TH AVENUE (SUN VALLEY)



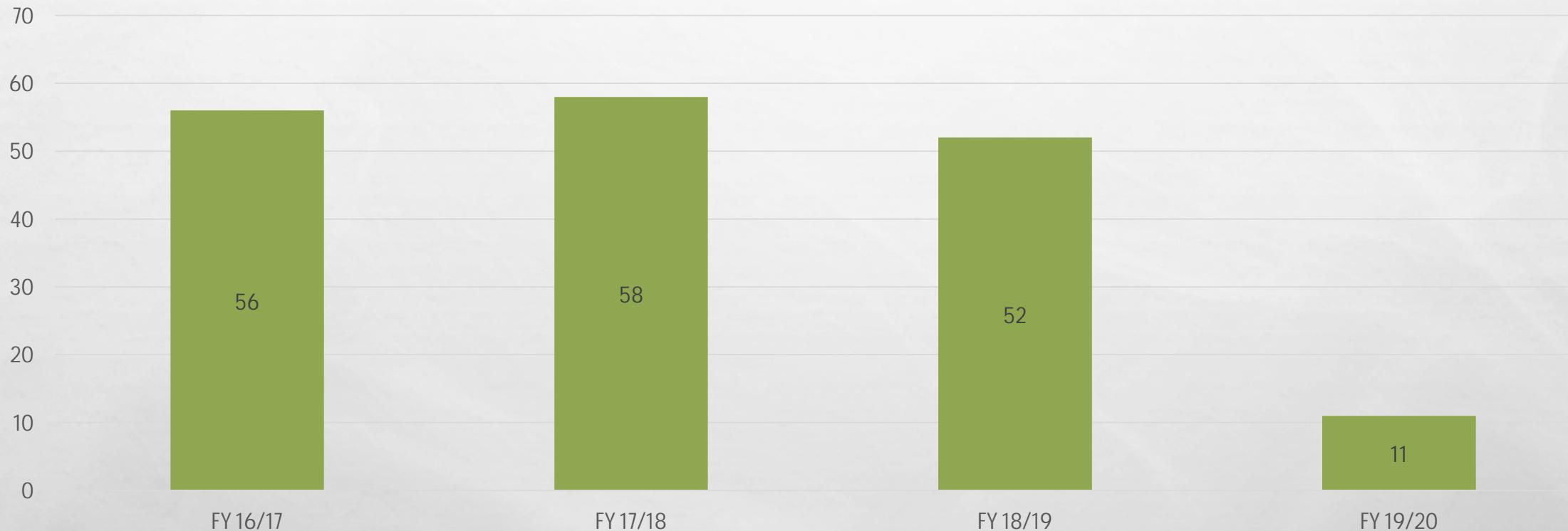
10/09/2019: DIRT EXTENSION OF ESTATES (GOLDEN VALLEY)



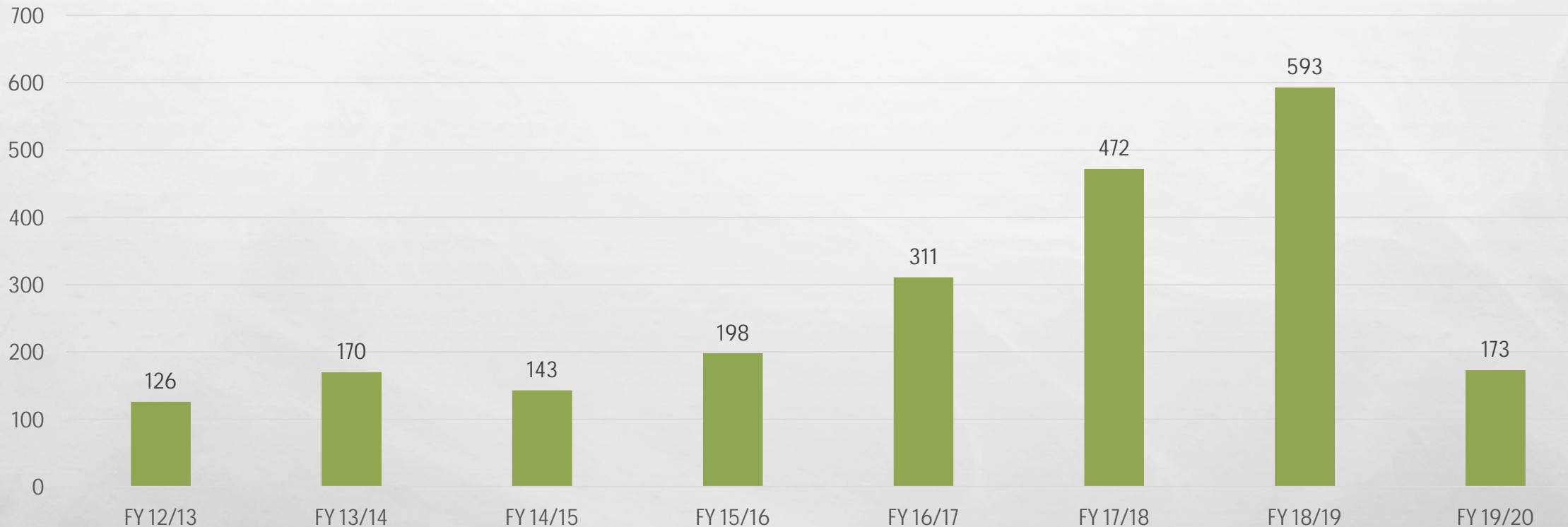
10/27/2019 DIRT EXTENSION OF ESTATES ROAD IN GOLDEN VALLEY



ILLEGAL DUMPING STATISTICS



ABANDONED VEHICLE STATISTICS



CONTRIBUTING FACTORS / CHALLENGES

- SCRAP METAL PRICING
 - DUE TO THE DECREASE IN SCRAP METAL PRICING, A VEHICLE THAT USED TO NET \$400-\$600 NOW ONLY BRINGS IN ABOUT \$50-125.
- COST AND CONVENIENCE OF LEGITIMATE DISPOSAL
- DMV REGISTRATION AND LICENSING PROCEDURES
- BURDEN ON LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
- BURDEN ON LOCAL TOW COMPANIES AND THEIR STORAGE CAPACITY
- REMOVING VEHICLES IN A TIMELY MANNER

ISSUES WITH ABANDONED VEHICLES

- MAJOR QUALITY-OF-LIFE FOR RESIDENTS OF WASHOE COUNTY
 - BROKEN WINDOWS THEORY
- VEHICLES CONTAIN GASOLINE AND OTHER DANGEROUS FLUIDS
- ATTRACT FURTHER DAMAGE AND PARTS-STRIPPING
- ATTRACT CHILDREN TO PLAY IN OR AROUND
- DUMPED VEHICLES ATTRACT MORE VEHICLES



CURRENT COLLABORATION

- WCSO HAS BEEN HOLDING QUARTERLY MEETINGS WITH COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS IN AN ATTEMPT TO UNDERSTAND THIS PHENOMENON AND FIND SOLUTIONS. TWO MEETINGS HAVE BEEN WELL ATTENDED SO FAR ON 04/25/2019 AND 08/01/2019.
 - WCSO, RPD, SPD, DA'S OFFICE, DMV INVESTIGATORS, CODE ENFORCEMENT, LOCAL TOW COMPANIES, KTMB, ETC.
- WCSO PRESENTED TO THE SUN VALLEY GID ON 09/12/2019 TO REPORT ON THE GROWING PROBLEM AND OUR EFFORTS IN ADDRESSING IT.

- WCSO HAS PUT OUT MULTIPLE SOCIAL MEDIA / PRESS RELEASES ON SUCCESS STORIES WHEN SUSPECTS HAVE BEEN CAUGHT DUMPING TRASH AND / OR VEHICLES.



For Immediate Release

Sun Valley man charged with illegal dumping after Sheriff's Deputies investigate abandoned vehicle on the dirt extension of Chimney Road

Click the link below to see the complete press release.

<http://www.washoesherriff.com/press-releases.php?id=1900085>

- SHERIFF BALAAM HAS RELEASED TWO PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS HIGHLIGHTING THE PROBLEM WITH ILLEGAL DUMPING.



- WCSO CONTINUES TO BE PRO-ACTIVE WITH EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ON HOW TO REPORT ILLEGAL ACTIVITY SURROUNDING THIS ISSUE, AS WELL AS ALTERNATIVE METHODS CITIZENS HAVE TO DISPOSE OF PROPERTY PROPERLY.
- WCSO PARTICIPATED IN A MEDIA EVENT WITH THE UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE ON PEAVINE MOUNTAIN.

STEPS FORWARD

- PIO UNIFIED VOICE ABOUT ILLEGAL DUMPING AND VEHICLE ABANDONMENT
- EASIER, FASTER WAYS TO REPORT SUSPECTED DUMPING
- CLEARING JUNK OFF THE TRAILS AND ROADWAYS
- IN ORDER TO CLEAR THE JUNK WE NEED:
 - PARTNERS
 - FUNDS
 - VOLUNTEERS