

The City Council created a new code enforcement division in 2002 to aggressively eradicate safety hazards and blight within the city. Code enforcement is funded by redevelopment monies.

Mission Statement

Code enforcement is responsible for aggressively enforcing state laws and local codes intended to reduce public hazards that create blight and adversely affect the quality of life of residents in the affected areas of the City.

Goals for next year:

1. Continue to target criminal offenders and others who maintain dilapidated housing conditions that create health hazards and blight in our neighborhoods.
2. Aggressively pursue irresponsible absentee landlord's i.e. dilapidated apartment buildings, residences, and multi-unit apartment complexes with expired residential health and safety inspections, and residences.
3. Decrease the number of repeat code violators by creating a system of fining the responsible and/or the filing of criminal charges.
4. Work with the community to eradicate problem areas that create health hazards, reduce the quality of life, and reduce property values.
5. Continue to effectively work with other city departments by assisting them in enforcing code violations with citizens who refuse to comply with city rules and regulations.
6. Effectively enforce the abandoned sign ordinance to improve the visual aesthetics of our business district.
7. Enforce landscaping requirements of business and residential neighborhoods within the city limits