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THREE CODE ENFORCEMENT SWEEPS RESULT IN 133 CITATIONS

Kenner, LA. – Inspectors from the Code Enforcement Department issued 133 citations following three different sweeps this week, according to Code Enforcement Director Aimee Vallot.

On Tuesday, a small sweep of commercial businesses in the area of Lexington and 26th Street led to 17 citations for abandoned vehicles and one citation for unsafe electrical conditions. The sweep was conducted in response to complaints about abandoned vehicles, Vallot said.

Another small sweep was conducted Wednesday near Newport and 42nd streets due to complaints about abandoned vehicles and 16 violations were issued.

A larger sweep was held Wednesday on Vouray Drive that resulted in the following 99 citations:

- Abandoned vehicles – 20
- Building maintenance – 12
- Soffit/fascia issues – 14
- Litter – 16
- Abandoned refrigerators – 3
- Unsafe electrical conditions – 20
- Unsafe mechanical conditions – 6
- Repair or demolish notice – 2
- Vermin/rodents – 3
- Windows/Doors – 3

“In addition to conducting regular sweeps throughout the city we will continue to schedule smaller sweeps based on complaints from residents,” Vallot said. “It’s important that residents know when they inform us of a problem, we take it very seriously.”

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