

CODE ENFORCEMENT

The Code Enforcement Division is an essential link between the County and the citizens it serves. When the County acts proactively to investigate matters of concern, and then acts to solve neighborhood and community problems, citizens are more likely to believe that their government is responsive to their concerns. Citizens and community leaders must identify problems, and County agencies must address those problems. Code enforcement inspectors/officers are involved in resolving problems and, where necessary, issuing citations. The County Attorney’s Office is involved once a citation is issued and follows a process for each citation until the case is litigated through the District Court system and resolved. Code Enforcement requires team work to bring each case to a final resolution.

During the month of September, the team received 364 new citations during this month, as itemized below with the amount of \$161,650.00 for fines sought by those citations. The County closed 259 outstanding cases after collecting fines of \$42,125.00 and/or having violations abated, or referring cases to the Debt Collection Unit, during this month. A total of \$128,800 has been collected in fines from outstanding cases for FY2024.

CITATIONS RECEIVED BY DEPARTMENT AND FINES SOUGHT

| | No. Citations Received During September | FY24 Year to Date Citations Received | Total Amount of Fines Sought by New Citations During Sept. | FY24 Fiscal Year to Date Fines Sought |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| Office of Animal Services | 48 | 150 | \$13,100.00 | \$38,100.00 |
| Alcohol Beverage Services | 0 | 0 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Environmental Protection | 14 | 54 | \$3,600.00 | \$14,000.00 |
| Housing & Community Affairs | 279 | 1,733 | \$ 138,750.00 | \$909,150.00 |
| Permitting Services | 7 | 68 | \$4,500.00 | \$43,100.00 |
| Health & Human Services | 2 | 9 | \$1,000.00 | \$4,050.00 |
| County Police | 0 | 0 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Metro Police | 14 | 42 | \$700.00 | \$2,100.00 |
| False Alarm Reduction Unit | 0 | 131 | \$0.00 | \$65,500.00 |
| Taxi Services | 0 | 1 | \$0.00 | \$250.00 |
| Chevy Chase Village Police Department | 0 | 0 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Office of Consumer Protection | 0 | 21 | \$0.00 | \$11,000.00 |
| TOTAL | 364 | 2209 | \$161,650.00 | \$1,087,250.00 |

CITATIONS CLOSED BY DEPARTMENT AND AMOUNTS COLLECTED

| Department | NO. Citations closed during the month of September | FY24 Year to Date Citations Closed | Total amount of fines paid during the month of September | FY24 Fiscal Year to Date Fines Paid |
|--------------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| Office of Animal Services | 24 | 112 | \$1,775.00 | \$9,150.00 |
| Board of License Commissioners | 2 | 2 | \$700.00 | \$700.00 |
| County Police | 0 | 0 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Environmental Protection | 14 | 33 | \$4,100.00 | \$8,250.00 |
| False Alarm Reduction Unit | 48 | 161 | \$23,500.00 | \$70,000.00 |
| Fire & Rescue Services | 0 | 0 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Health & Human Services | 1 | 2 | \$0.00 | \$500.00 |
| Housing & Community Affairs | 126 | 520 | \$8,600.00 | \$26,950.00 |
| Metro Police | 14 | 43 | \$650.00 | \$1,950.00 |
| Permitting Services | 27 | 85 | \$2,800.00 | \$11,300.00 |
| Taxi Services | 0 | 0 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Office of Consumer Protection | 3 | 12 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL | 259 | 970 | \$42,125.00 | \$128,800.00 |