

Code Enforcement/Safety/Crime Prevention/Law Enforcement

Gifford Neighborhood Plan Update
Kick-off Community Meeting
July 22, 2013

Indian River County Code Enforcement Section

- Enforcement of County zoning laws, land development regulations
- Four code officers countywide, one assigned to Gifford area
- Code enforcement action categories:
 - Complaint-based
 - Proactive interagency "sweeps"

Indian River County Code Enforcement Section

- Code enforcement: an ongoing/recurring process
- Gifford Neighborhood Snap Shot:
July 2012 – July 2013
- 140 code enforcement cases
 - Junk, trash and debris
 - Junk vehicles
 - Overgrown weeds
 - Unsecured vacant structures
 - Other miscellaneous

Code Enforcement



● Gifford Neighborhood Code Enforcement Cases
(July 2012 - July 2013; 140 cases)

Source: IRC Code Enforcement Section July 16, 2013

Indian River County Code Enforcement Section

- Code enforcement process:
 - Notices of Code Violation
 - Timeframes for compliance
 - Code Enforcement Board hearings
 - Fines/liens if compliance is not achieved
- Objective:
 - Voluntary compliance (not fines)

Sheriff's Department Incidents Report (2012)

- Gifford: ±6% of overall unincorporated county population
- 1.8% of overall incidents reported countywide occurred in Gifford

Sheriff's Department Incidents Report (2012)

- % of reported incidents in Gifford compared to countywide (>6%)
 - Calls (9.2%)
 - Identity Theft (8.1%)
 - Medical (9.1%)
 - Order to Take into Custody (11.1%)
 - Robbery (6.5%)
 - Sexual Battery (8.2%)
 - Use of Force Report (6.4%)

Interagency Enforcement

- Cooperative interagency enforcement:
 - Code Enforcement Section
 - Sheriff's Department
 - Health Department/Environmental Health
 - Building Division
 - State Agencies
- Public outreach (e.g., COPE)
- Public Input + Interagency Enforcement
= Community Benefit

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Input / Comments