Harris County & City of Houston Illegal Dumping Camera Project Presentation

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Project Overview



- Project officially kicked off January 1, 2016
- 2016 482 investigations and 268 charges
- 2017 269 investigation and 131 charges
- Two year total 694 investigations 396 charges
- Investigations down 55% from 2016 to 2017
- Additional money over the last 2yrs will have grown the project to 48 sites being worked throughout the city by end of 2018





Camera Cases Overview

District's & Case Totals

District's Investigated	Total Number of Cases	District's Charged	Total Number of Cases
District B	155	District B	87
District D	149	District D	82
District H	237	District H	140
District I	67	District I	24
District K	86	District K	63

Notable Numbers:

- 🐞 Total Camera Cases Investigated: <u>694</u>
- Total Charges: 396
- Pending & Under Investigation: 50
- Investigations down about 55% (Harvey)
- 99.9% would not have been caught if not for camera's



DISTRICT NUMBERS



DISTRICTS	2016	2017
В	122	33
D	91	58
Н	147	90
I	33	34
K	31	55

As you can see the numbers have dropped from 2016 to 2017. There are a couple of factors to consider . 2017 was rough with the amount of disaster the City had along with the family's relocating due to the flooding. We foresee the numbers going back up some once people return to their homes and have things to dispose of. The City picked up a lot of property that might have been illegally dumped but was destroyed during Harvey.

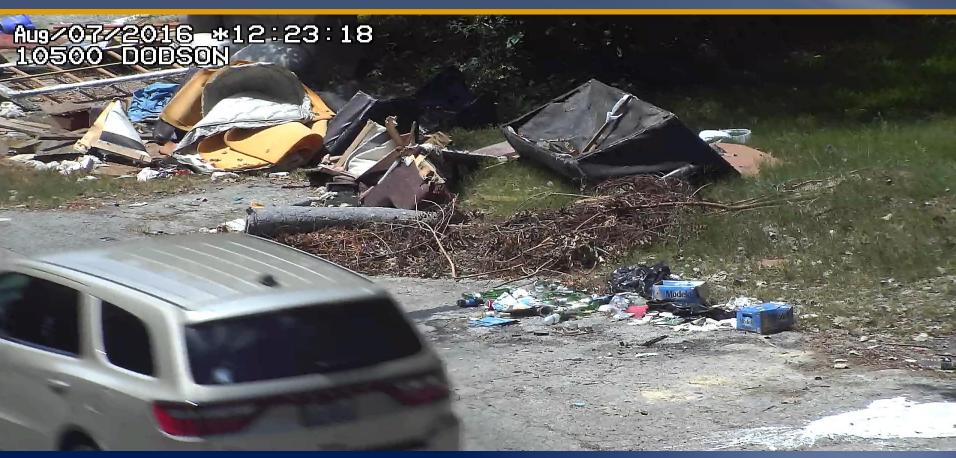


Demographics

- Average Age: 50 years old
- Majority of dumping's happen during the hours of 3:00PM to 9:00PM
- The least amount of dumping's happen during the hours of 12:00AM – 6:00AM
- Dumping's are occurring evenly M-F
- Average weight a person is dumping 75 pounds
- Mostly dumping furniture, tires and wood debris (witch is all untraceable evidence)



Video





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Questions?

Comments and/or Concerns



