

## SUMMARY OF ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY FOR SOLID WASTE CODES

### Fiscal Year 1996-97 3-Bin Recycling System with Anti-Scavenging Enforcement by Sheriff:

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The DWMR was under contract with the Sheriff's Department for enforcement of scavenging and illegal dumping.

The Sheriff's Department reported the following activities when the County was in the 3-Bin Recycling System:

Felony Arrests:	17
Misdemeanor Arrests:	14
Scavenging Citations:	117

The number of felony arrests and misdemeanor arrests were associated more with other activities such as vehicle theft and drug issues. No felony or misdemeanor arrests were directly related to enforcement of the DWMR Solid Waste Ordinance.

### Fiscal Year 2002-03 Single Stream Recycling and Enforcement by Sheriff's Department:

When the County adopted the single stream recycling system and adopted the SWA Ordinance, the program emphasis shifted to illegal dumping, the uncovered load program, and enforcement of the SWA Ordinance related to the commercial franchise system.

Felony Arrests Reported:	0
Misdemeanor Arrests:	3
Scavenging Citations:	2

### Fiscal Year 2003-04 Enforcement by Code Enforcement Division:

In July of 2003, the DWMR contracted with Code Enforcement to reflect the changing nature of the program with the significant reduction in the amount of scavenging in residential areas and the emphasis on illegal dumping, uncovered loads, and enforcement of the SWA Ordinance.

Felony Arrests Reported:	0
Misdemeanor Arrests:	0
Citations Total:	9
Illegal Dumping	3
Scavenging in NCU	3
SWA related issues	3

The Code Enforcement Division now assigns 3.0 Code Enforcement Officers to investigate and enforce the County solid waste ordinances as part of their overall duties. It is expected that the enforcement actions will continue to rise under this arrangement, which still requires funding only 1.0 position.