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## CITY ANNOUNCES CLEAN '17 PROGRAM

(KILLEEN, TEXAS): The City of Killeen is embarking on a program to clean and beautify our community. Clean '17 will concentrate code enforcement efforts by area over the next 12 months to notify property owners of issues and gain compliance with City codes.

The city will be divided into zones to define areas of concentration. Tuesday, all code enforcement officers will begin working in Zone 1, which is the area bounded by Fort Hood on the north, Veterans Memorial Boulevard on the south, WS Young Drive on the east and Fort Hood Road and Fort Hood on the west.

Code enforcement officers will spend the next 30 to 60 days canvassing Zone 1 to identify code violations at businesses, residences and lots. Officers will notify property owners and tenants of violations and procedures and resources for correcting them.

“Our goal in this effort is compliance,” said Interim City Manager Dennis Baldwin. “The City has a variety of codes adopted by City Council to protect health and safety, eliminate nuisances, improve the appearance of our community and protect property value. By using a zone enforcement approach, we can make a significant impact area by area throughout the city.”

Common residential code violations are junk vehicles, high grass, care of premises, trash and graffiti. Commercial code violations include the same categories along with property maintenance, signage, parking lots and dumpster areas.

Code Enforcement will coordinate with the appropriate departments to address other noted issues such as crime, water and animal issues.

Zone 1 was selected to enhance downtown and north side revitalization efforts and Rancier corridor improvements. Future zones will be announced when scheduled.

Residents are encouraged to learn more about City codes at [KilleenTexas.gov](http://KilleenTexas.gov). Violations can be reported online or by calling 501-7608.

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