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CLEAN '17 PROGRAM BEGINS ZONE 8

(KILLEEN, TEXAS): The City of Killeen is now in Zone 8 of its Clean '17. Zone 8 is the area from Stan Schlueter Loop south to Stagecoach Road between State Highway 195 and Onion Road and from Stagecoach Road/East Trimmier Road south to the city limit.

Clean '17 is a program to beautify our community by concentrating code enforcement efforts by area. The city has been divided into nine zones, and officers are canvassing each zone for approximately 30 days to identify code violations at businesses, residences and lots. The goal is to gain compliance with City codes by notifying property owners and tenants of violations and procedures and resources for correcting them.

Codes are enacted to provide for the health and safety of the public and to protect private property value. 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.

Residents are encouraged to learn more about City codes at KilleenTexas.gov and to abate issues that exist on their properties prior to zone enforcement. Violations in Zone 8 or other parts of the city can be reported online or by calling 501-7608.

Zone 7 Update:

Work in Zone 7, the area from Stan Schlueter Loop south to Clear Creek Road and from SH 195 west to the Fort Hood boundary, began July 28 and is substantially complete. Officers performed 273 inspections in the zone and identified 235 violations, most of which were high grass and weeds and obstruction of right of way. Most property owners voluntarily complied, so only 12 citations were issued.

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