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Sunny CA: Hello, this is the lady in Sacramento who still has the mindset of violation that's out of control coming out of New York and California. People across the state are trying to get help from other states to help stop the people with machines out of New York; that's the most problem. It's minds that were supposed to be conquered apart from before 1900 and some of the parts are too well and too crazy, and they don't have any regard for anything. They're going around the country with machines and trying to keep the mess going in the middle of Sacramento. They haven't been able to stop them yet, but it's because of a lot of decisions that have not been proper and letting people talk them into things is what has been heard, and the military system not set to match with these quick change math. They have machines that do whatever they want to with them. They're getting into different base commands in different states, I guess, and they're causing problems with some of the commanders, and if they find out who has done this, that, and the other, they're trying to do things to them, so they're having to kill a lot of these people. They never have been conquered; they've always overpowered the base command; they don't have any respect for anything too much; they don't have the outer mindset and they're causing problems still. I hope they can get some more intricate minded officials from the 50 states outside of California and New York to help with the problem, that is really becoming more and more of a problem. They're in people's mail delivery, they're in everything and anything that they want to be and much hasn't been understood, but it's getting more and more understood because they are a problem and they're causing civilized circulation problems, and they need to be again put to some type of facility....etc., etc., etc.

7/27/08

Anonymous

Graffiti: I would like to report some graffiti on the pump house on Milwaukee just south of Ustick, south of Reggie's Veggies. It's a recurrent occurrence there, but just wanted to let you know. Thanks.
Graffiti Team

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Jeremy Harrison
424-6832

Tree Removal: I just wanted to call in reference to Mayor Bieter's meeting last week with Velma Morrison and her request to chop the trees down around her office for her view. I'm glad that Mr. Bieter's response was a big "No". It doesn't surprise me that Butch Otter kind of tip toed around it, but I really appreciate that as the Mayor of the "City of Trees" that he really values her trees and I think it's preposterous that a woman like Velma Morrison is too out of touch to realize that. Anyhow, kudos on standing up for the trees. Take care.

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Connie Westphal
1802 ½ N. 26th St.
250-6675

Address Change: I'm calling about the arbitrary treatment I'm getting from the Addressing Department in screwing up me and my neighbor, and our Emergency Responses. I get a letter from Kris Havesbeck; Ms. Havesbeck, I met with the Addressing Department and they're stupid; they don't look and they're arbitrary, and

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they're mean, and it's just stupid. You're endangering the lives of me and my neighbor. Having me file for a variance is crap, because all I did was call and ask for a decent address. Instead this jackass over at the Addressing Department makes it worse, and you're going to now ask me to send something through him again to make it right? He doesn't care whether me or my neighbor lives or dies; he's got some crazy idea that you can infill between mine and my neighbor's house. You can almost reach out one window and touch the next building. It's the same thing on the other side. Oh, and then there's the horse pastures across the street; we should accommodate for what might happen to them in the next three decades, instead of providing 1802 ½ and 1804 with decent addressing – 1800 on the corner, 1802 next, 1804 next, and maybe if you want to fix the rest of the block which is completely screwed, you should do that. My next thing is that you need to call me back or I will be contacting an attorney because I'm not going through that junk-ass at the Addressing Department. He's just arbitrary, and mean, and lazy, and stupid, so you need to call me back; I don't care what time you meet with him. This is never going away; these phone calls will persist; lawyers will be contacting you; this isn't going away because of some bureaucratic; this is the decision this bureaucrat made and this is the way it goes and nobody can fight city hall. That's not going to happen; that's not going to happen. Win or lose, I'm not giving up until I have a decent address, and me and my neighbors can call EMS and feel sure that they will be able to find us. Thank you.

PW

Action Taken: PW contacted her

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Jane Harris

381-3132

Plastic Bags: I have a concern about the use of plastic bags and I feel like we really need to address the issue within our city; start within our city and be proactive in banning plastic bags or charging people when they get plastic bags at retail stores so that we can lower the use or eliminate the use of plastic bags in or city. I would like to email something to you; if you could call me back I would appreciate it. Thank you.

PW

Action Taken: left msg & PW contacted her

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Gary Shefstall

Boise Resident

383-9300

Tree Removal: I just wanted to comment on Velma Morrison asking for that variance on the Greenbelt. I think you're doing the right thing; if you cave in once then everybody will think they can do it. I realize she's done a lot for the City of Boise but I hope you and the Parks Department stay firm; if you let it happen one time then everybody will think they can do it.

BPR

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Dylan Stark
577-7678

Parking: I believe that the parking officials are writing false tickets and doing so in a discriminatory fashion. Please give me a call back on my cell phone; I would like to ask some questions about to whom I can speak regarding this. Thanks.

Action Taken: left msg

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Amanda Corleone
6632 Hummel
Boise, ID 83709
658-5477

Code Enforcement: I just wanted to talk to somebody about Code Enforcement. It's my understanding that you are required to leave your name, address, and phone number when filing a complaint. I believe that used to be the case, but now it is. We had a neighbor next door that we've had lots of issues with; it's a rental. We used to have somebody that lives there that threatened our dogs and was a pretty shady character. There's no way that I would want to leave my name and number for record and let him know that I have been the one calling to complain. I really feel like this policy needs to be changed. It deters people from calling Code Enforcement. I'm in the same situation again and I am worried for the safety of my pets and I don't want to leave my name and number. I just want to know why that's a policy; Code Enforcement said they will not assign an officer to the case unless you leave your name and number. I understand you need it for follow-up, if you need to follow up, but I think you should be able to leave it anonymously. I really feel very strongly about that, so if somebody could pass this on to the Mayor and City Council, and I would like a response.

Action Taken: called – no ans. machine

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Anonymous

Police Car Retrofit: This is in response to the police cars being built in Oregon, information I saw in the Guardian. I know for a fact that there are other places in Idaho that build police cars. Mr. Croner and his answers are vague, misleading, and untrue. Couldn't dollars have been used to add staff to the city's existing facility to keep the money in Idaho? The added staff would then contribute to the local economy. I want to know – how does this stack up financially to the past building of cars? What is the real cost to the community, including lost to the vendors, suppliers, time wasted, extra dollars spent to get something faster? Mr. Mayor, where's your "Buy Idaho" spirit? Does anyone really know how much per car, including all the expenses, these cars are costing us? Figures lie and liars figure. Thank you so much.

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John Peterson

Airline Pilot

Boise Downtown Hotel

Cell – 503 910-0539

Uneven Sidewalk: I normally run down by the river and this time I was physically hurt due to the sidewalk on Americana Blvd. and River St. right in front of the Foothills Physical Therapy and Glacey Rockwell Assoc. Architect Planning. There's a ½ inch, maybe an entire inch sidewalk sticking up; my right foot caught that damaged pavement and I basically went flying, throwing my face into the asphalt, scratched my sunglasses up, tore my hand up, and damaged my IPOD, all due to the sidewalk. Somebody needs to do something about that sidewalk, and I would like a call back to know that this is being taken care of because this is ridiculous. Somebody's going to really be hurt maybe even worse than myself. I just feel that something needs to be done about this; obviously the taxpayers of Boise shouldn't have to have crappy sidewalks in the city, and this is actually a hazard and something needs to be done with it immediately before somebody else hurts themselves. I would appreciate a call back due to my injuries from this; I'm a little upset and I would like to know that something is being done about this sidewalk which is sticking up and will easily catch somebody else's foot and they're going to get hurt. I don't think somebody else should have to slam their face into the city's sidewalk in Boise. I'm upset over this and I want to know that something is being done about it. Thank you.

ACHD

Action Taken: contacted

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Sam Glen

375-7933 or 608-0878

Domestic: I am calling because I'm hoping the Mayor can do his job since the Boise City police can't do their job. I was attacked, stabbed, throat cut by my wife. I called the cops; I go to jail. My wife filed for divorce; I will not sign the divorce papers, so she's filing false "no contact" papers on me. Now she got me fired because she called my work 30,000 times. This is a one-side issue; I want somebody to do their job, because the Boise Police say there's nothing I can do about her violating my rights. We have a "no contact" order, this can go both ways. I want an answer. Thank you.

Action Taken: left msg

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Krystal Crays

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Boise, ID 83713

377-7955

Sexual Harassment: I have a concern because I was being sexually harassed today around 10 or 11:00 this morning. I did call the police but the police didn't do nothing. They told just told me there's nothing they can do because it's not the law. They didn't even write up a report, and I needed to have something done, and more than likely I will probably have Channel 6 involved in it if nothing happens. This has gone way too far, like I said, the guy is sexually harassing me, asking me to show him my breasts to him and what not. The police went and talked to him, the guy apologized, but I wanted to press charges and have him arrested, but the police said there is nothing they can do

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because it's not in the law. He called his supervisor and a detective, and they still said no there's nothing involved. So, I would like something done; more than likely I probably will have the media in it, so please give me a call back.

Action Taken: contacted

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Jay Yost

867-4144

DUI's: I'm calling to leave this message as a forewarning so that we can do something before it happens. The police officers are now going after motorcyclists for drunk driving, which is a good thing except that I foresee an abuse for reasons to pull people over and harass them and stop them; I can see that happening. Some of the officers it won't even phase; I mean it will be business as usual, no big deal, but there are quite a few out there that get their kicks out of pulling people over. I can see them saying, "Oh you were weaving;" making this up to pull people over. I'm saying this up front before it happens, before it gets there so it will be noticed and you can see what's happening. We need to curtail this up front. A motorcycle, if it's windy, you blow around; if there's stuff in the road, you've got to go around it. If the cars come out and get in your lane, you've got to swerve; you've got to be very defensive and very offensive at the same time to keep from getting hit out there. What we don't need is to be harassed unprovoked by officers and I can see that happening. That is what I would like to have curtailed because it is out there; it's going to happen. Now if a motorcycle officer pulls you over for something, he understands the pitfalls of riding a motorcycle and that is justified. One in a car who has never ridden a motorcycle, he's just going to use it as an excuse. Cops do lie; they're human beings, and they do lie, and they do lie to benefit themselves and keep themselves out of trouble. So, we need to curtail this up front. I want to get the drunk drivers off the road as bad as anybody else, but all those that aren't; we don't want to be hassled. That's my biggest fear with some of these officers going overboard and using any excuse to pull somebody over and do a fishing ticket, where they fish to find a problem or fault, then they run your name and do this and that and detain you for a while. That's abuse of power in my book; that's what I would like to have stopped up front before it gets there. Thank you.

BPD

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Sacramento: Hello, this is the lady in Sacramento still that still has the violation problem. Some of the New York people it sounds like are saying that they just keep going because they are not used to being in the mindset, they've never been stopped and still crazy. They have these military machines that they have tricked people and have caused all kinds of problems. Also, some of the California people are the same. They're not paying for any of this and it's coming out of some government fund that needs to probably be used for something else. The whole thing is a big mess, and again they're violating citizens, they're violating privacy and nuisance laws and everything that they want to. That's what they're doing in New York, and I guess while other people are being pulled, but they're not shaken down properly; they're in the violation areas and they need to divert to some base somewhere. It sounds like they had mentioned something about a sniper attack, possibly with some soldiers or some guards or swat with some buses ready with diminished minds or something to get them on them. They have to do things they've never done and to get them to some place or something where they won't be violating the citizens and messing up the country, slowly uncivilizing it,

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getting in jobs and everything else. The government of California is laying off about 10,000 people, probably partly because these crazy people are getting in them and they don't know how to do things. They start fights at work and everything, plus they're unstable, etc., etc., etc.