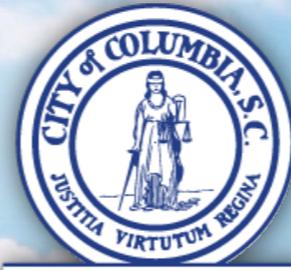
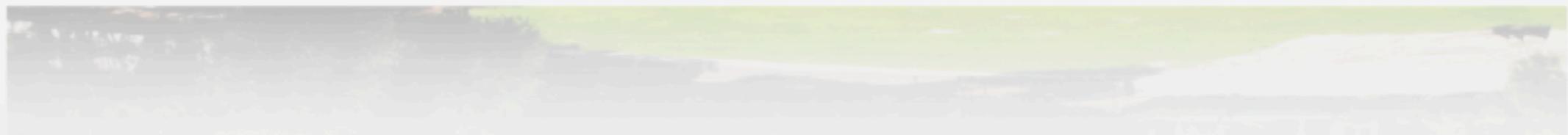


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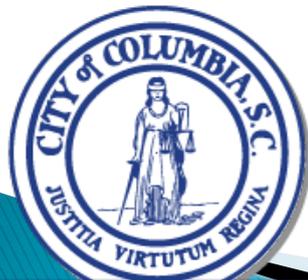
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# Neighborhood/Community Improvement Plan

## Objective of Analysis

Determine, quantitatively based on calls for service, which neighborhoods would benefit most from outreach.



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# Neighborhood Determination



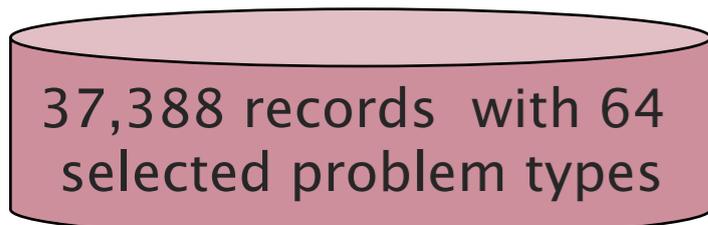
>170K calls >300 call types

- Police
- Fire
- Animal Services
- Planning & Development Services

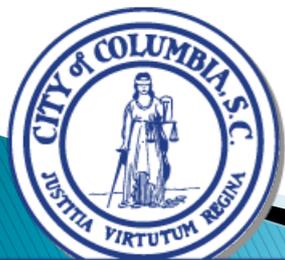


Related call types  
grouped into  
categories

Analysis done on top 5  
call categories  
representing > 37K calls



Top 5 Call Categories	Problem Types Included	# Calls
Suspicious	Suspicious Person	7,418
	Prowler in Progress	
	Suspicious Person Rep.	
	Prowler Report	
Code	Care of Premises	6,174
	Zoning	
	Care of Vacant Lots	
	Housing Case	
Domestic	Domestic In Progress	6,005
	Domestic Report	
	Domestic w/ Weapon	
	Domestic Just Occurred	
	Domestic Alarm	
Civil	Civil Disturbance in Prog.	4,600
	Civil Disturbance Delayed	
	Civil Disturbance just Occ	
	Civil Disturbance weapon	
Larceny	Larceny Delayed	3,500
	Larceny just Occurred	
	Larceny in Progress	

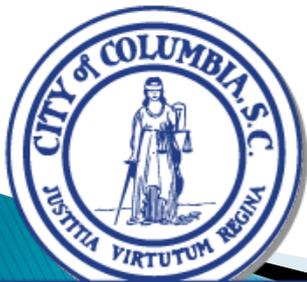


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# Demolitions Update

- The Property Maintenance Division of Planning and Development Services has demolished 52 homes in just over 2 years.
  - Of those 52 homes, 24 were in Council District 1.
  - 13 more homes are currently ready for demolition.
- The City continues to work diligently to rid neighborhoods of abandoned/derelect houses that are an attractive nuisance for gangs and criminal activity.



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# 3006 Truman Street (Belvedere Community)



Before



After

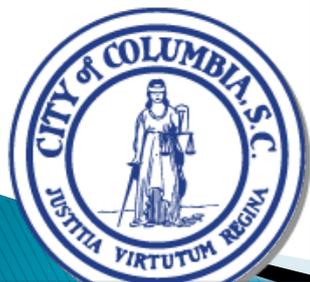
# 6515 Easter Street (Greenview Community)



Before



After



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# Demolition Update

The property located at 2706 Main St. (formerly The Varsity) is a vacant commercial structure and has been deemed unsafe since June 2011 by the Columbia Fire Department.

This property has been an eyesore for the business and residential communities of Cottontown, Earlewood and Elmwood.

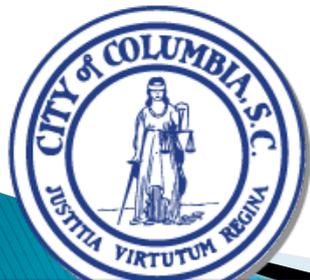
The Columbia Fire Department issued the owners of this property 12 summonses totaling over \$6,500.



2706 Main Street

Interior demolition is scheduled to begin the week of November 18<sup>th</sup>.

Exterior demolition is scheduled to begin at the end of November. Estimated completion – 1<sup>st</sup> week of December.



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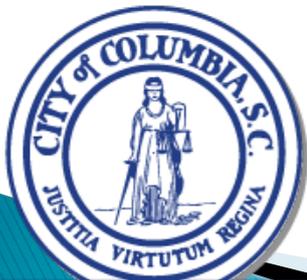
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The City of Columbia and Richland County have launched a new alerts program called the Columbia–Richland Alerts System, aka CRA. It is designed to provide time–sensitive information for public safety and community awareness.

## TYPES OF ALERTS

Public safety  
Power outage  
Missing persons  
Community events

Road closures  
Public meetings  
Traffic safety  
Water/sewer alerts



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Citizens can register online through the City’s website or over the phone through the Customer Care Center. Citizens have the ability to choose which alerts they would like and choose where CRA sends the alert. At any time, citizens can modify their alert preferences through their online profile.

## ALERTS SENT TO

Home phone  
Business phone  
Cell phone  
Text message

Email  
Telecommunications Device for the  
Hearing impaired  
And more!



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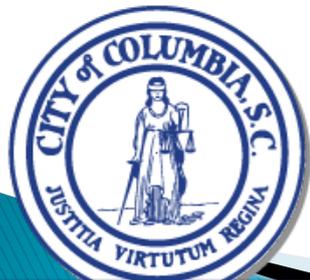
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# Columbia Richland Alerts (CRA)

- The system is capable of sending 150,000 messages per 10 minute period.
- Already loaded with available landline phone numbers
  - Landline holders will receive emergency alerts without signing up.
- Registration is Easy!



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