

Environmental Enforcement
Emergency Management
Commissioner's Court Report
For the Month of **December, 2025**

Environmental:

OSSF Details: New Applications Received and Permits Issued

Fees: Residential Commercial Total **Month: December, 2025**
 (\$400.00) (\$600.00)

Yearly-to-Date OSSF Details

January	6	0	6	\$2,400.00
February	9		9	\$3,600.00
March	4	0	4	\$1,600.00
April	10	0	10	\$4,000.00
May	10	0	10	\$4,000.00
June	4	0	4	\$1,600.00
July	12	0	12	\$4,800.00
August	15	0	15	\$6,000.00
September	8		8	\$3,200.00
October	11	0	11	\$4,400.00
November	8	0	8	\$3,200.00
December	7	0	7	\$2,800.00
TOTALS for 2025		TOTAL	104	\$41,600.00
	(2024		122)	

Next Dumpster Day: January 17, 2026

Recap since last Month's report:

Environmental Enforcement

1. We had a total of **7** new **OSSF Applications** in **December**
2. **New OSSF applications for October total 7 Residential and 0 commercial.**
3. December OSSF quantity (OARS) reports to TECQ have been filed. We are up to date and on schedule with them.
4. Received 3 complaints of possible violations, Health and Safety Nuisance violations, sub-standard buildings (dilapidated & abandoned). All incidents have been investigated.
5. We had a Metal revenue of **\$531.70**. **Standard Bulk Trash revenue** collection was **\$200.00** and **\$145.00** for a Total of **\$345.00**. **Total combined Revenue for December is \$876.70.**
6. Have not received December Invoice from Ronnie Stuard yet for OSSF Inspections.
7. Investigated complaint of sewage dumping on ground in Hermit's Cove. Not openly dumping. However, system is not legal. Will follow-up and give violation notice.
8. Continuing complaints from Hermits Cove Resident Dana Harrison, about RCR 1422 being blocked, wants County to force the re-opening.
9. Planning the annual free Used Tire Reclamation the week of February 16th -21st at the Point R&B Storage yard. This is paid thru a Grant we secure each year thru ETCOG.

Emergency Management:

1. Waiting on some difficult to get parts for the Mobil Emergency Command Center van. Should be ready by 2nd week of January
2. I have 2 more TDEM training courses 6-8 hour courses I have scheduled to complete by 1st of Feb. hopefully.
3. I attended, as a **virtual observer**, a region wide disaster mock-up with multiple disasters occurring at same time. It really was helpful. May God continue to grant us mercy and to keep us safe from any of these types of disasters.
4. I attended the Homeland Security Committee meeting at ETCOG office in Kilgore. We revised parts of the by-laws and elected new officers. The Homeland Security grant funds will be available soon, and we have been told more funds will be available this year. That is a good thing
5. I enjoyed some time off this month and had a Great Christmas with family and friends. I certainly hope everyone else did as well.
6. Especially enjoyed the Christmas Awards luncheon at the Wildflower this year. Special Thanks to Judge Hilliard (and Stacy) and the Commissioners. Great time was enjoyed by all. We really appreciate it.

Thank you for your support.

Respectfully,

Joe Parker

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Emergency Management Coordinator