



# Litter and Illegal Dumping Enforcement Month 2014

The fourth annual Litter and Illegal Dumping Enforcement Month (LEM 2014) worked to increase awareness of littering, illegal dumping, and related crimes through public education, officer education, and enforcement.

## Fourteen agencies from nine jurisdictions participated:

### In Virginia:

- City of Alexandria Police, Code Administration, Sheriff's Office, and Transportation and Environmental Services
- Prince William County Police and Neighborhood Services
- Falls Church City Police
- Manassas City Police

### In Maryland:

- Montgomery County Police
- Prince George's County Police

### Additional Agencies:

- District of Columbia Metropolitan Police
- Metro Transit Police
- United States Park Police



## LEM 2014 Citations and Other Reports

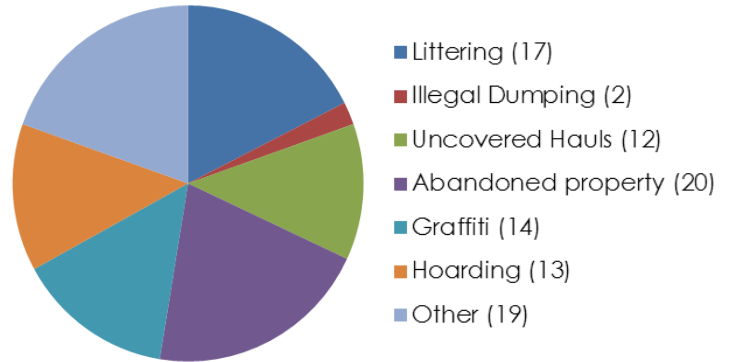


Figure 1. LEM 2014 citations and other reports from eight agencies. Does not include 251 reported inspections.

## Highlights

- **348** citations, violations, and other reports were reported by eight agencies (See figure 1).
- **12,800** pounds of trash removed from streets and waterways by four participating City of Alexandria agencies. They raised awareness through flyers, social media, a press release, and at community meetings.
- **400** Metro Transit Police were reminded about LEM 2014 using roll call announcements.
- More than **19** community cleanups were organized by the District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department with over a quarter of a ton of litter and bulk trash removed.
- At least **4** stories in local newspapers and one on WTOP radio featuring LEM 2014.
- **1<sup>st</sup>** Annual Litter Awareness Month in Prince William County was held with Keep Prince William Beautiful and others. It included more than 18 community cleanups, an informative website, increased enforcement, dumpster days, and other events.



The Alice Ferguson Foundation (AFF) is a non-profit organization chartered in the state of Maryland. Its mission is to connect people to the natural world, sustainable agricultural practices and the cultural heritage of their local watershed through education, stewardship and advocacy.

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