

**Prince George County Police
Inoperative Vehicle Report**

February 9, 2021

Inoperable Vehicles County

Code:78-16.1



- As used in this section, the term "inoperative motor vehicle" shall mean as defined in Code of Virginia, § 15.2-905:



Any motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer which is not in operating condition; or does not display valid license plates or does not display an inspection decal that is valid or does display an inspection decal that has been expired for more than 60 days.



Sec. 78 -16.1(cont.)



- no person shall keep an inoperable motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer in the county except within a fully enclosed building or structure or otherwise shielded or screened from view.
- The county may remove any inoperable motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer that violates this section if, after 30 days' written notice by first class mail sent to the last known address of the owner of the property where the inoperable vehicle is located, that owner fails to remove such motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer.

Sec. 78 -16.1(cont.)



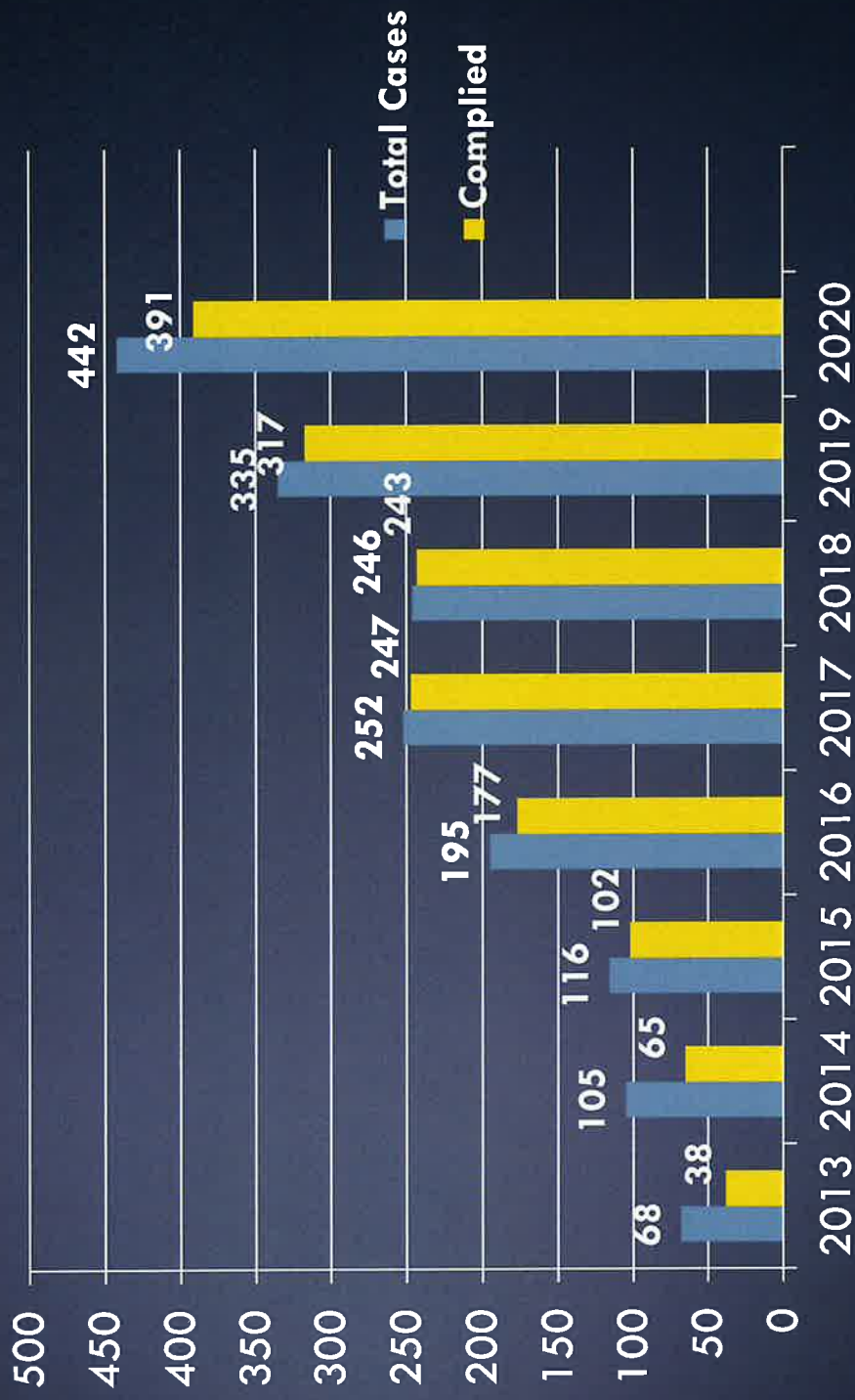
- After removal, the county may dispose of the vehicle after giving 30 days' written notice by first class mail to the last known address of the owner of the property or owner of the vehicle.
- The cost of removal and disposal shall be charged to the owner of the property or vehicle. The cost of removal shall be collected as taxes and shall constitute a lien against the property until paid.

Why?

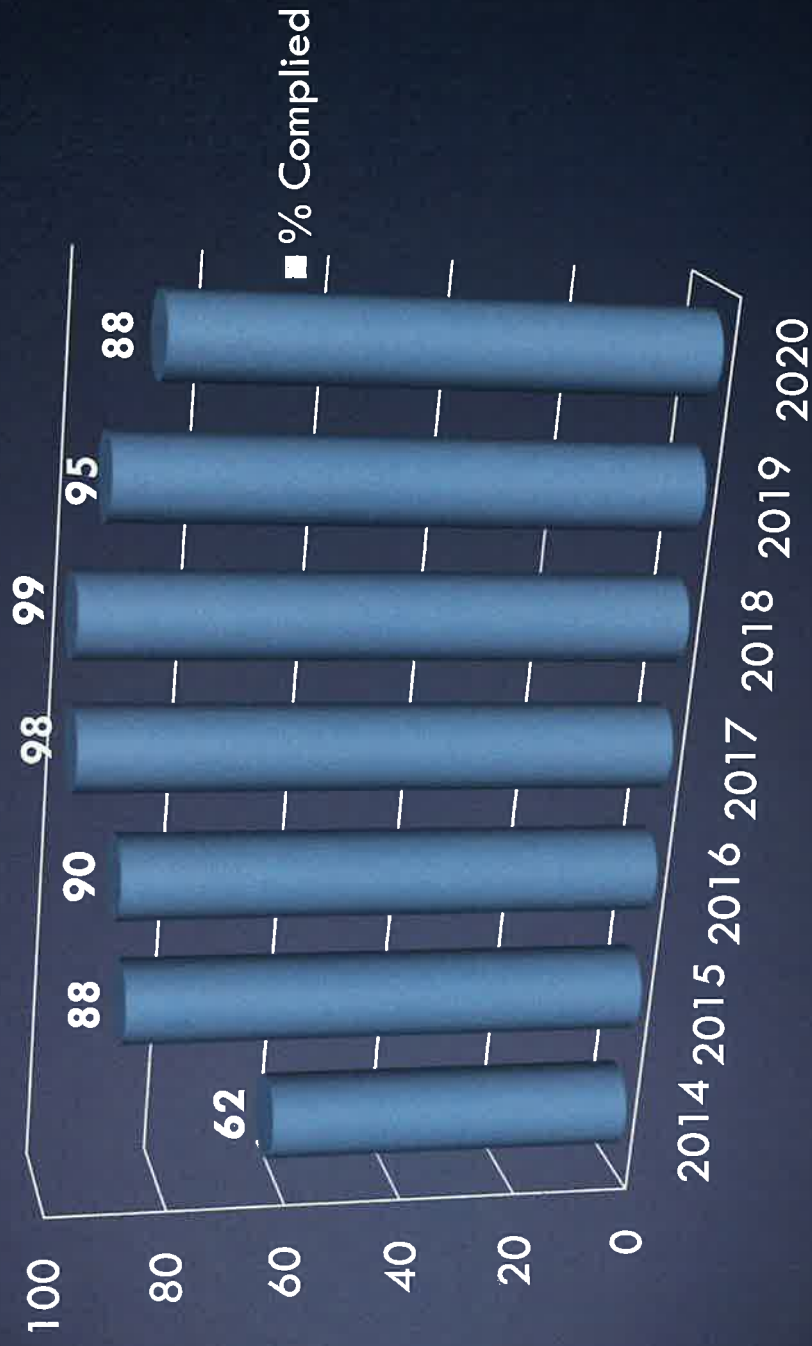
The County's code prohibits the storage and parking of inoperable vehicles on neighborhood driveways, unpaved areas or any parking area visible from public view. This regulation is designed to:

- Improve the community image
- Facilitate emergency access to homes
- Eliminate sites where debris can gather
- Abandoned or stored vehicles can be hazardous to children
- Rodents and other vermin may inhabit inoperable vehicles and may carry diseases that are harmful to the health of the community

Inoperable Vehicle Cases (as of 12/31/2020)



Inoperable Vehicle Compliance Percentage (as of 12/31/2020)



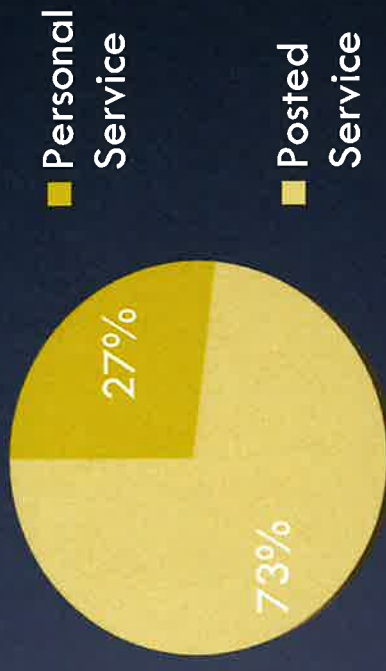
Total Inoperative Vehicle Cases (2013-2020)

- **1,759 Total Cases**
- **1,580 Compliances**
- **90 % Total Compliance**



2020 Inoperable Vehicle Summary

- 442 Inoperable Vehicle complaints were received (as of December 31)
- 391 cases have been closed (vehicle removed, vehicle properly stored)
- Compliance rate is currently at 88% with 51 cases still pending from end of December 2020



2020 Inoperable Vehicle Summary (Cont.)

- County Attorney's Office: One Hundred Six (106) certified letters sent out to the property owners.
- No Inoperative vehicles were towed in 2020.



Inoperable Vehicle Complaints?

- Complaints can be submitted by email at:
communitypolicing@princegeorgecountyva.gov
- Complaints can also be submitted by calling
the Community Services Unit at:
(804) 863-1847
- Complainants will remain anonymous



Prince George County Property Maintenance and Code Enforcement Report



January 26, 2021

Virginia Maintenance Code

(currently under 2015 code cycle)



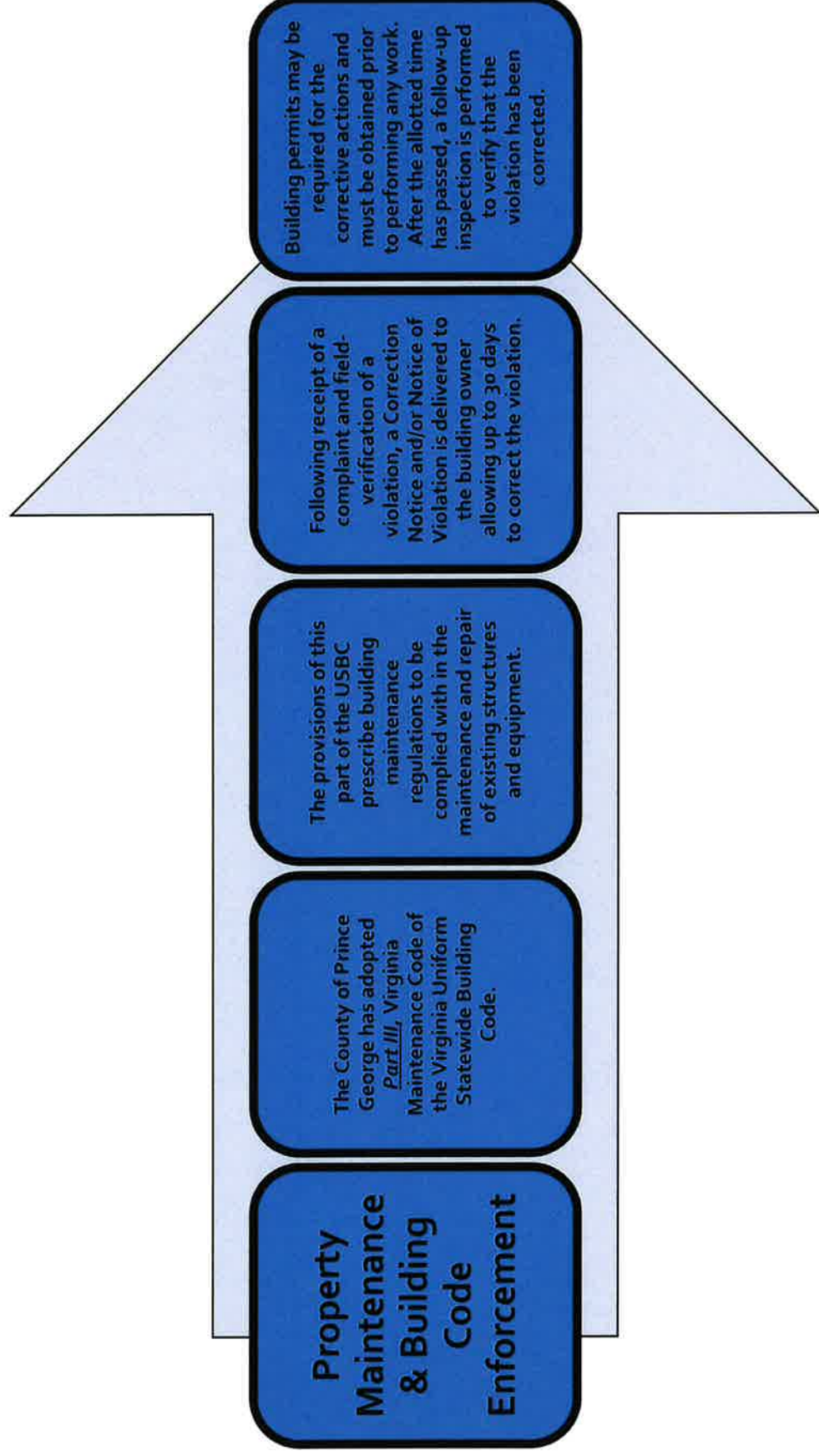
The *VA Uniform Statewide Building Code (USBC)* is a state regulation promulgated by the VA Board Of Housing and Community Development



It is a Governor-appointed board, for the purpose of establishing minimum regulations to govern the construction and maintenance of buildings and structures.

<https://www.dhcd.virginia.gov/codes>

Property Maintenance



Prince George County Codes & Ordinances



Storage or Disposal of Trash &
Refuse

Chapter 66 - SOLID WASTE
ARTICLE III. - DISPOSAL



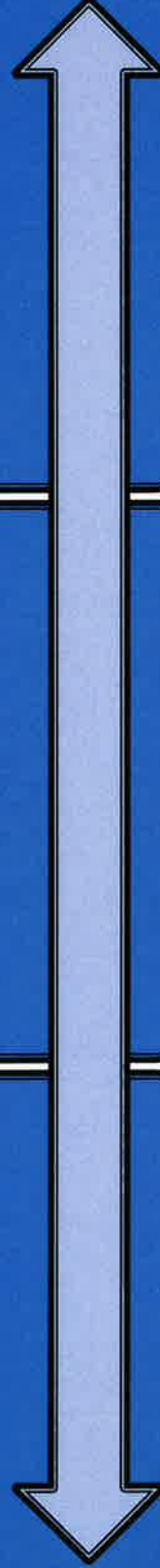
Disposal of Discarded Materials

Sec. 90-13.1. - Minimum
standards for lots and parcels;
removal of trash, garbage, refuse
and discarded materials.



Maintenance of Grass and Weeds

Sec. 54-28 - Removal of grass
and weeds.



■ https://library.municode.com/va/prince_george_county (PG County Ordinance)

2020 Code Compliance Totals:

328 Complaints

324 Total New Cases

**90 Overgrown
vegetation Complaints**

**17 Violations abated
by County**

90 Notices of Violation

103 Correction Notices

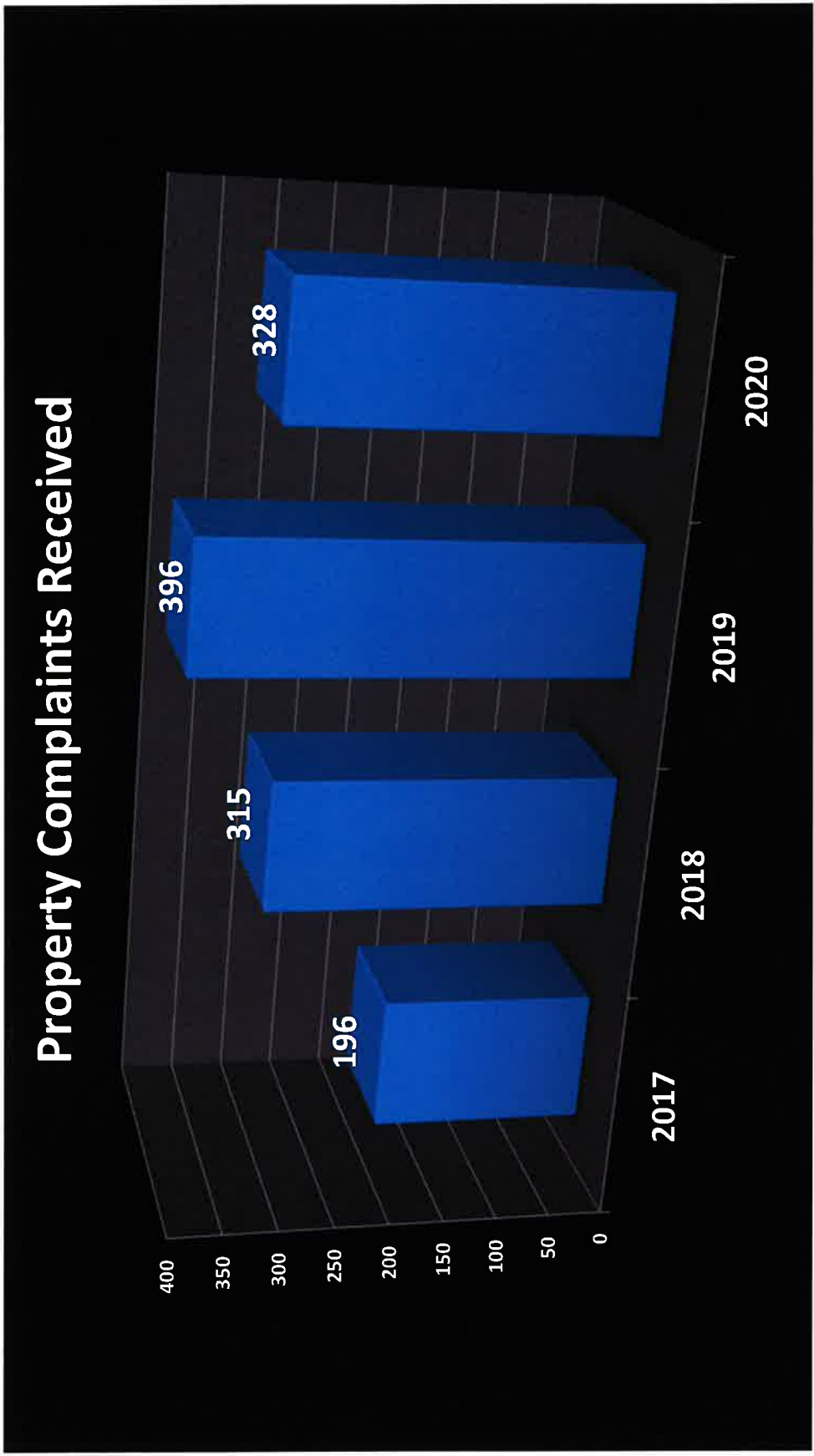
4 Unsafe Notices

197 Total Notices

716 Inspections



Maintenance Division Highlights



Maintenance Division Highlights

The Code Compliance Division investigated 328 new property maintenance and zoning enforcement complaints during 2020.

322 of those complaints were resolved or closed. The division produced 197 enforcement documents and violation notices related to these cases.

While not all complaints received resulted in violation notices, investigations of these complaints did result in 716 inspections of various sites, potential violations, and enforcement follow-ups.



2020 Inspection Totals



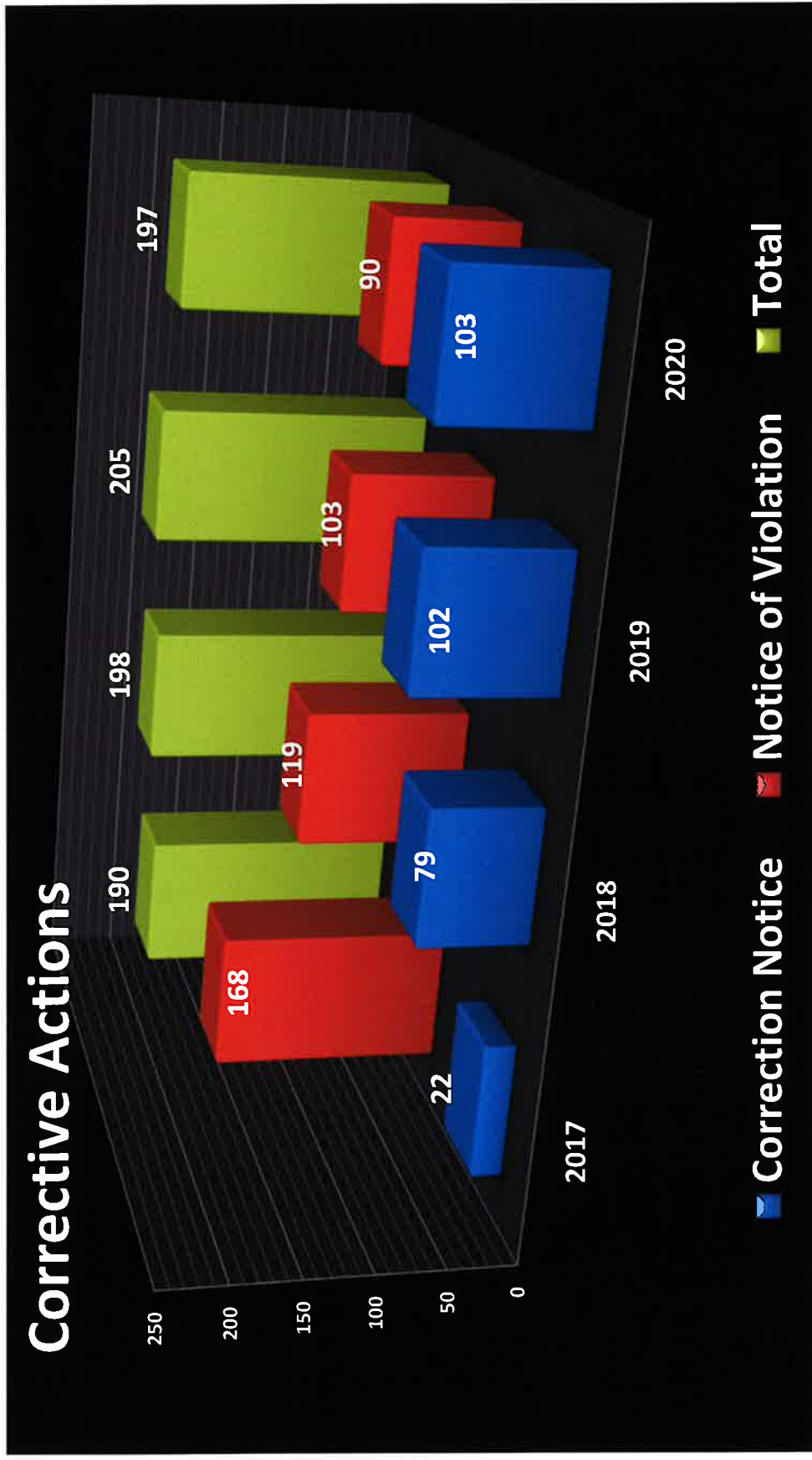
Maintenance Division Highlights

The Code Compliance Department has continued to work with the Community Policing Division.

Together we are continuing the effort to improve the safety as well as the appearance of our county.



Maintenance Division Highlights



Property Maintenance Complaints?

https://library.municode.com/va/prince_george_county
(PG County Ordinance)

ONLINE:

Complaints can be submitted
online

- princegeorgecountyva.gov

PHONE:

Complaints can be submitted
by calling Code Compliance

- (804) 722-8659

EMAIL:

Complaints can be submitted
by emailing

- CitizenComplaint@princegeorgecountyva.gov

COMPLAINANTS CAN REMAIN ANONYMOUS