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Neighborhood Clean Up

The Prineville Police Department, with the help of Habitat for Humanity, completed a second round of clean-up in the area of Mariposa Avenue on December 10th, 2011. This clean-up removed an additional **4,450 pounds of garbage**, including 52 tires. This is the second clean-up for this neighborhood and brings the amount of junk and trash removed to over 10,000 pounds. Many of the persons helped were elderly and or had no means to removing the items themselves.

The clean-up is part of the Prineville Police Department's My Neighborhood, My Cop (MNMC) program. The MNMC program assigns both patrol officers and communications officers from the Prineville 911 Center to specific neighborhoods. The assigned officers deal with long term and quality of life issues in neighborhoods, such as blight, chronic traffic and code enforcement problems.

You can learn more about the My Neighborhood, My Cop program at

<http://www.cityofprineville.com/mnmc/>