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CODE ENFORCEMENT KEEPS GAINING STRENGTH
– Inspectional Services Division Staff trains in latest techniques

Mayor Carlo DeMaria Jr. was pleased to receive a report outlining the numerous training and certification courses the Code Enforcement team has completed throughout the year. Many residents may see the Code Enforcement and Building Department checking on homes, sorting through trash and recycling, walking around businesses and backyards, all to ensure the city stays clean, safe, and enjoyable. What residents may not know is the level of training and certifications involved for inspectors to keep up with the numerous violations of City and State, Health and Habitability Codes.

To date Inspectional Services personnel has certifications as Massachusetts Housing Inspectors as well as additional certifications in:

Compulsive Hoarding
Bed-Bugs: Biology, Behavior and Treatment Strategies
Nuisance Problems and Solutions
Lead Determination
Allergen Awareness Training
Blood-borne Pathogens Training
Mandatory Re-cycling Law

“Code Enforcement is our most valuable tool to keep our city clean.” states Mayor DeMaria, “In order to rid ourselves of blight, to manage absentee landlords and condemn the illegal rooming houses, we need personnel who are qualified, who are aggressive and who appreciate a healthy community. It takes a lot of extra time and work to train and receive these certifications and I’m proud and thankful to our team for their dedication.”

While the new Inspectional Services Department (ISD) takes shape, Code Enforcement, Building and Health Department officials are already working together on multiple issues and have recently moved into shared office space.

While the departments are still in City Hall, the Building Department has moved files and personnel into a new space on the Second Floor. Combining offices the new ISD division is sharing resources, files and information.

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