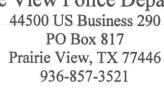
## Prairie View Police Department



City officials are preparing to increase efforts to rid the city of junk or inoperative vehicles.

Broken-down cars and trucks litter many properties in the city, and we have started an effort involving patrol officers working with code officials in a plan to change that.

Property owners with broken-down vehicles on their property in Prairie View will soon get a warning for junk vehicles that have been there for more than 30 days: that they have 24 hours to remove junk vehicles from their property.

These vehicles are eyesores. They offer a place for vermin to nest and can hide illegal activities such as drug dealing.

People also complain that they make neighborhoods look dreary and have an impact on whether or not a person decides to buy a property in Prairie View, and bringing down property values. Appearance of overall neighborhoods plays an important role in selling homes, and speaks to how we as a community care about our city.

**Anthony Solomon** 

Chief of Police

City of Prairie View