

KEPD

QUARTERLY ISSUES & PROGRAMS

3RD QUARTER 2022

KEPD features PSA announcements for non-profit and community organizations in the Ridgecrest and surrounding areas. Announcements are updated regularly and each announcement plays at least 10 times per week.

Desert Area Resources Training (DART)

The Ridgecrest Branch Library

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

The Ridgecrest Veterans Advisory Council

Ridgecrest Regional Hospital - Covid updates.

Kern County Sheriff's Department

Kern County Fire Department

Ridgecrest Police Department

California Highway Patrol

SUICIDE PREVENTION:

Jacqueline Díaz Founder of Erick A Garcia - You are Enough Foundation came to the KEPD Studio on 09/15/22 for an interview with afternoon host, La Tia to talk about Mental Health Awareness and Suicide Prevention Awareness. The Erick A Garcia "You Are Enough" Foundation was founded in honor of Erick A Garcia. Erick was lost by suicide on June 7, 2017 at the age of 20. His mother noticed how little the community knew and understood mental health and suicide. She saw the stigma behind it and i decided to be her son's voice and the voice of others who

are suffering in silence. The foundation brings mental health awareness and suicide prevention to our community and also awards scholarships to our local high school students. In addition, this year two grief support groups have been established in partnership with Glendale Adventist Hospital. the group meetings are held in Spanish and English and are free to the community.

EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS:

In response to the two major Ridgecrest earthquakes in July, 2019, KEPD consistently provides earthquake preparedness announcements and information on the station website, www.kepadre1049.com.