

Costa Mesa Police Department Memorandum



DATE: December 01, 2023
TO: Bryan Wadkins, Field Operations Captain
FROM: Matt Pallo, Park Ranger
RE: **PARK RANGER MONTHLY REPORT
November 2023**

Fairview Park Activities/Highlights:

- Harbor Soaring Society Flying Field was open on Saturday the 4th and 18th of November. Park Rangers were present during the events. No violations were observed, and there were no complaints made to the Park Rangers.
- The storage room at the restroom building was burglarized again, and copper wiring was stolen.
- Park Rangers and maintenance crews continue to address homelessness issues and unlawful camp sites. There were no encampments located this month.
- Costa Mesa Park Rangers collaborated with OC Park Rangers to address new encampments at Talbert Park North, Talbert Park South, and along the Santa Ana River Bike Trail. One (1) encampment was located and removed this month. Due to weather and dirt road conditions, Rangers were limited in seeking out encampments.

Park Activities/Highlights:

- Increased enforcement on leash law violations: Ten (10) citations issued.
- Electrical wiring within Marina View Park had been tampered and/or removed.
- Several copper wiring thefts continue to be observed at parks and city trails, including Joann Street Bike Trail, Merrimac Bike Trail and Canyon Park.

Harper Park:

- Park Rangers began all day patrols at Harper Park/ Harper School on November 10th. During November, eleven (11) subjects were contacted in regards to dog off leash violations. Four (4) citations and seven (7) warnings were issued. Park Rangers are actively engaging the public to educate them on the schools shared use agreement and rules and restrictions.

MONTHLY PARKS ACTIVITY / ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Talbert Regional Park	4	17	12	1	0	34
Joann Street Bike Trail	5	59	8	0	4	76

District 1

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Balearic Park	1	9	0	0	0	10
Estancia Park	5	16	0	1	0	22
Mesa Verde Park	2	3	0	0	0	5
Moon Park	2	9	0	1	0	12
Smallwood Park	0	5	0	0	0	5
Suburbia Park	1	4	0	0	0	5
Tanager Park	1	13	0	0	0	14
Wakeham Park	1	4	0	0	0	5
Wimbledon Park	1	5	0	0	0	6
Total	14	68	0	2	0	84

District 2

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Del Mesa Park	1	8	0	0	0	9
Gisler Park	3	30	0	0	1	34
Shiffer Park	5	13	0	1	1	20
Paularino Park	1	2	0	0	1	4
Total	10	53	0	1	3	67

District 3

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Neth Park	0	13	0	0	0	13
TeWinkle Park	10	39	2	0	1	52
Bark Park	2	9	0	0	0	11
Skate Park	2	12	0	0	1	15
Wilson Park	3	40	2	1	2	48
Jack Hammet Sports Complex	4	4	0	0	0	8
Total	21	117	4	1	4	147

District 4

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Ketchum-Libolt Park	1	31	4	3	0	39
Shalimar Park	0	3	0	0	0	3
Total	1	34	4	3	0	42

District 5

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Canyon Park	6	35	6	0	2	49
Fairview Park	13	37	0	1	4	55
Lions Park	13	46	4	2	2	67
Marina View Park	1	21	0	0	1	23
Vista Park	2	28	1	0	0	31
Total	35	167	11	3	9	225

District 6

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Brentwood Park	2	27	0	0	0	29
Harper Park	0	65	4	0	0	69
Heller Park	3	28	1	0	2	34
Jordan Park	0	21	0	0	0	21
Lindbergh Park	0	30	0	0	0	30
Pinkley Park (Ogle)	3	23	0	0	0	26
Perez Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8	194	5	0	2	209