

Costa Mesa Police Department

Memorandum



DATE: January 02, 2024

TO: Bryan Wadkins, Field Operations Captain

FROM: Jason Bush, Park Ranger

RE: **PARK RANGER MONTHLY REPORT
December 2023**

Fairview Park Activities/Highlights:

- Harbor Soaring Society Flying Field was open on Saturday the 2nd and 16th of December. Park Rangers were present during the events. No violations were observed, and there were no complaints made to the Park Rangers.
- CMPD and CMFD responded to a small camp fire in the grass area between the brush line and parking lot.
- 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. Five (5) encampments were located this month. Due to weather and dirt road conditions, Rangers were limited in seeking out encampments and removal efforts by OC Parks also hindered.

Park Activities/Highlights:

- Increased enforcement on leash law violations: a reduction in violation was observed this month.
- Electrical wiring at the TeWinkle sports complex was tampered and/or stolen.
- The storage sheds at the softball fields at TeWinkle Park were burglarized.

Harper Park:

- Park Rangers began all day patrols at Harper Park/ Harper School on November 10th. During December, while Park Rangers were on patrol the number of subjects contacted in regards to dog off leash violations have decreased to near zero. 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	11	21	5	0	0	37
Joann Street Bike Trail	5	25	3	2	2	37

District 1

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Balearic Park	3	12	0	0	0	15
Estancia Park	2	13	0	0	0	15
Mesa Verde Park	1	3	0	0	0	4
Moon Park	1	8	0	0	0	9
Smallwood Park	0	5	0	0	0	5
Suburbia Park	0	3	0	0	0	3
Tanager Park	3	13	0	0	0	16
Wakeham Park	3	1	0	0	0	4
Wimbledon Park	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total	14	58	0	0	0	72

District 2

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Del Mesa Park	0	1	0	0	0	1
Gisler Park	2	25	0	2	0	29
Shiffer Park	6	5	0	1	0	12
Paularino Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8	31	0	3	0	42

District 3

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Neth Park	0	7	0	0	0	7
TeWinkle Park	7	32	0	0	1	40
Bark Park	3	5	0	0	1	9
Skate Park	3	7	0	0	1	11
Wilson Park	6	50	0	2	0	58
Jack Hammet Sports Complex	4	1	0	0	0	5
Total	23	95	0	2	3	130

District 4

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Ketchum-Libolt Park	3	18	2	1	0	24
Shalimar Park	1	2	0	0	0	3
Total	4	20	2	1	0	27

District 5

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Canyon Park	7	30	4	2	0	43
Fairview Park	18	19	0	1	3	41
Lions Park	11	32	2	1	0	46
Marina View Park	2	7	0	1	0	10
Vista Park	6	5	0	0	0	11
Total	44	93	6	5	3	151

District 6

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Brentwood Park	3	15	0	0	0	18
Harper Park	3	45	0	0	0	48
Heller Park	3	19	1	0	0	23
Jordan Park	1	15	0	0	0	16
Lindbergh Park	0	17	0	0	0	17
Pinkley Park (Ogle)	0	19	0	0	0	19
Perez Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	10	130	1	0	0	141