

Costa Mesa Police Department Memorandum



DATE: May 01, 2024
 TO: Bryan Wadkins, Field Operations Captain
 FROM: J. Bush, Park Ranger
 RE: **PARK RANGER MONTHLY REPORT
 April 2024**

Park Ranger Overview													
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Staffing	5	4	4	4									----
Patrols	548	508	399	328									1783
Calls	144	117	155	161									577
Citations	58	54	26	29									167
Reports	19	46	22	19									106
Arrests	9	8	4	10									31

Fairview Park Activities/Highlights:

- Harbor Soaring Society Flying Field appears to have shut down and there was no activity to report.
- Complaints continue to be reported about the use of electric motorcycles in the “Dinosaur Hill” area of the park. Park Rangers responded to numerous complaints throughout the month. One incident, three (3) juveniles were cited for operating their electric dirt bikes (Sur-Ron brand motorcycles) in the park.
- Park Rangers and City maintenance crews continue to address homelessness issues and unlawful camp sites. There were no encampments this month.
- One male was observed off trail and fishing in the ponds within the wetlands area. The male was contacted, and a citation was issued.

Park Activities/Highlights:

- Park Rangers continued increased efforts to educate the public about the leash laws; there continues to be a significant reduction in violations observed. One leash law violation resulted in a citation.
- Park Rangers responded to four (4) separate fires in Talbert Park. A male was observed lighting the fires prior to PD’s arrival. Park Rangers found the male and he was subsequently arrested for arson.

Harper Park Update:

- Park Rangers began all-day patrols at Harper Park/ Harper School on November 10th. There was one (1) citizen cited for leash law violation. Park Rangers continue to actively engage the public and educate them about the school’s shared use agreement and its rules and restrictions.

MONTHLY PARKS ACTIVITY / ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Talbert Regional Park	11	17	5	0	6	39
Joann Street Bike Trail	9	7	1	1	1	19

District 1

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Balearic Park	6	3	2	0	0	11
Estancia Park	1	5	0	0	0	6
Mesa Verde Park	0	1	0	0	0	1
Moon Park	8	27	0	0	1	36
Smallwood Park	5	1	0	0	0	6
Suburbia Park	0	9	0	0	0	9
Tanager Park	3	0	1	0	1	5
Wakeham Park	5	4	1	0	0	10
Wimbledon Park	1	1	0	0	0	2
Total	29	51	4	0	2	86

District 2

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Del Mesa Park	0	1	0	0	0	1
Gisler Park	3	24	0	1	0	28
Shiffer Park	9	13	1	1	0	24
Paularino Park	1	3	1	0	0	5
Total	13	41	2	2	0	58

District 3

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Neth Park	0	7	0	0	0	7
TeWinkle Park	18	25	1	1	3	48
Bark Park	0	4	0	0	2	6
Skate Park	4	4	0	1	0	9
Wilson Park	6	32	1	1	1	41
Jack Hammet Sports Complex	1	1	0	0	0	2
Total	29	73	2	3	6	113

District 4

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Ketchum-Libolt Park	3	9	0	1	0	13
Shalimar Park	1	1	0	1	0	3
Total	4	10	0	2	0	16

District 5

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Canyon Park	7	8	0	1	2	18
Fairview Park	23	17	6	0	1	47
Lions Park	10	35	5	1	1	52
Marina View Park	4	11	0	0	0	15
Vista Park	13	4	3	0	0	20
Total	57	75	14	2	4	152

District 6

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Brentwood Park	0	9	0	0	0	9
Harper Park	0	30	1	0	0	31
Heller Park	4	6	0	0	0	10
Jordan Park	1	2	0	0	0	3
Lindbergh Park	1	4	0	0	0	5
Pinkley Park (Ogle)	3	3	0	0	0	6
Perez Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	9	54	1	0	0	64