Costa Mesa Police Department
Memorandum

DATE: April 8, 2026

TO: Bryan Wadkins, Field Operations Captain

FROM: Jason Bush, Park Ranger

SUBJECT: Park Ranger Monthly Report - March 2026

Park Ranger Overview													
Month	**JAN**	**FEB**	**MAR**	**APR**	**MAY**	**JUN**	**JUL**	**AUG**	**SEP**	**OCT**	**NOV**	**DEC**	**TOTAL**
Staffing	6	6	6										--
Patrols	807	986	1146										2939
Calls	121	115	176										412
Citations	11	10	15										36
Reports	31	26	19										76
Arrests	66	26	48										140

Park Activities/Highlights:

- With the recent extreme heat, Talbert Park South trails have dried allowing OC Parks to resume weekly camp remediation. The first area of concentration was along the northern perimeter trail. This area had multiple public complaints for visible encampments. Communicating with OC Park Rangers to make this area a priority paid off with the full remediation of encampments along this trail. OC Parks Supervising Park Ranger has communicated that their team will be continuing weekly remediation of identified encampments.

- Park Rangers have continued showing a presence at both Harper Park, Harper School as well as ISSAC Charter School located at 1770 Tustin Ave. 53 combined proactive patrol were documented throughout all the sites at Harper/ISSAC, resulting in a few contacts with subjects walking their leashed dogs on to the school field. Dog off-leash violations still resulted in zero observations for the month of March.

- A few highlights for the month of March are the PC 594(A)(1) arrest by Park Ranger Mauser DR# 26-003855 (Talbert Park North), two H&S 11395(b)(1) arrest by Park Ranger Pallo DR#'s 26-003698 (Talbert Park South), 26-004195 (Neth Park), and H&S 11395(b)(1) by way of complaint, by Park Ranger Senadeera DR# 26-004153 (Talbert Park South). Park Ranger Luque also played an intracule role in the arrest of another PC 594(a)(1) suspect, DR# 26-004286.

MONTHLY PARKS ACTIVITY / ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Talbert Regional Park	7	105	7	16	1	136
Joann Street Bike Trail	0	31	0	0	0	31
Senior Center	13	67	1	3	2	86

District 1

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Balearic Park	5	9	0	1	0	15
Estancia Park	1	35	0	0	1	37
Mesa Verde Park	5	11	0	0	1	17
Moon Park	4	31	0	0	1	36
Smallwood Park	2	9	0	0	0	11
Suburbia Park	0	13	0	0	0	13
Tanager Park	2	6	0	0	1	9
Wakeham Park	2	25	0	0	0	27
Wimbledon Park	6	12	0	0	0	18
Total	27	151	0	1	4	183

District 2

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Del Mesa Park	2	11	0	0	0	13
Gisler Park	1	38	0	1	1	41
Shiffer Park	5	47	0	0	0	52
Paularino Park	0	12	0	0	0	12
Total	8	108	0	1	1	118

District 3

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Neth Park	4	4	0	0	0	8
TeWinkle Park	29	73	2	4	7	115
Wilson Park	6	61	0	0	1	68
Jack Hammet Sports Complex	4	4	0	0	0	8
Total	43	142	2	4	8	199

District 4

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Ketchum-Libolt Park	3	11	0	0	0	14
Shalimar Park	2	10	0	0	0	12
Total	5	21	0	0	0	26

District 5

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Canyon Park	6	65	1	1	1	74
Fairview Park	11	53	0	1	0	65
Lions Park	28	179	4	20	2	233
Marina View Park	2	25	0	0	0	27
Vista Park	7	33	0	1	0	41
Total	54	355	5	23	3	440

District 6

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Brentwood Park	5	33	0	0	0	38
Harper Park	0	32	0	0	0	32
Heller Park	3	27	0	0	0	30
Jordan Park	2	13	0	0	0	15
Lindbergh Park	4	23	0	0	0	27
Pinkley Park (Ogle)	5	38	0	0	0	43
Total	19	166	0	0	0	185