

Costa Mesa Police Department

Memorandum



DATE: July 8, 2026

TO: Carlos Diaz, Lieutenant - Area One Commander

FROM: Matt Pallo, Park Ranger

SUBJECT: Park Ranger Monthly Report - June 2026

Park Ranger Overview

Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Staffing	6	6	6	6	6	6							--
Patrols	807	986	1,146	965	777	698							5,379
Calls	121	115	176	175	186	224							997
Citations	11	10	15	9	23	25							93
Reports	31	26	19	28	38	34							176
Arrests	66	26	48	15	22	17							194

Park Activities/Highlights:

- Park Rangers continue to patrol Talbert Park and the areas around for illegal entry into closed lands, such as camping and storage of property. Rangers continue to use a drone to gain an aerial advantage of possible camps and evidence of off-trail activities. OC Parks maintenance crews continue to clean up camps from the winter as the trails have completely dried up. Not many new encampments are being erected and the off-trail violations have dropped considerably. Rangers continue to report seeing an up-tick in the general-public utilizing the main trails and the park for recreational purposes. This has been a major positive turn around for Talbert Park and the neighboring residential communities.
- Movie in the Park at the Downtown Recreation Center went off without a hitch. Rangers were onsite during the event and noted no major issues.
- Rangers report no major incidents during the Fish Fry other than juveniles loitering in the area causing small disturbances.
- No major firework issues in the parks as the lead up into the 4th of July took place.

MONTHLY PARKS ACTIVITY / ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Talbert Regional Park	19	55	8	4	5	91
Joann Street Bike Trail	3	14	0	0	0	17
Senior Center	8	55	2	4	5	74
District 1						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Balearic Park	2	5	0	0	1	8
Estancia Park	5	12	0	0	0	17
Mesa Verde Park	2	7	0	0	0	9
Moon Park	3	17	0	1	1	22
Smallwood Park	10	12	0	0	0	22
Suburbia Park	2	6	0	0	0	8
Tanager Park	5	6	0	0	0	11
Wakeham Park	6	11	0	0	1	18
Wimbledon Park	1	8	0	0	0	9
Total	36	84	0	1	3	124
District 2						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Del Mesa Park	3	6	0	0	0	9
Gisler Park	4	19	2	1	3	29
Shiffer Park	7	23	0	1	2	33
Paularino Park	3	8	1	0	1	13
Total	17	56	3	2	6	84
District 3						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Neth Park	0	18	0	0	0	18
TeWinkle Park	32	35	0	0	1	68
Skate Park	4	6	2	1	1	14
Wilson Park	14	48	5	2	1	70
Jack Hammet Sports Complex	0	2	0	0	0	2
Total	50	109	7	3	3	172
District 4						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Ketchum-Libolt Park	0	7	0	0	0	7
Shalimar Park	2	6	0	0	0	8
Total	2	13	0	0	0	15
District 5						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Canyon Park	3	39	0	0	0	42
Fairview Park	19	42	0	0	3	64
Lions Park	28	109	5	3	9	154
Marina View Park	1	15	0	0	0	16
Vista Park	11	15	0	0	0	26
Total	62	220	5	3	12	302
District 6						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Brentwood Park	12	22	0	0	0	34
Harper Park	0	15	0	0	0	15
Heller Park	3	14	0	0	0	17
Jordan Park	4	9	0	0	0	13
Lindbergh Park	5	9	0	0	0	14
Pinkley Park (Ogle)	3	23	0	0	0	26
Total	27	92	0	0	0	119