Costa Mesa Police Department
Memorandum

DATE: February 02, 2024

TO: Bryan Wadkins, Field Operations Captain

FROM: Stanley Garcia, Park Ranger

RE: PARK RANGER MONTHLY REPORT
January 2024

Fairview Park Activities/Highlights:

- Harbor Soaring Society Flying Field was open on Saturday the 6th and 20th of January. Park Rangers were present during the events. No violations were observed, and there were no complaints made to the Park Rangers.
- Park Rangers located 4 small camp fires within Talbert Park from unhoused persons living within the park.
- 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. Four (4) encampments were located this month. Due to weather and dirt road conditions, Rangers and OC Parks staff were limited in seeking out encampments and removal efforts.

Park Activities/Highlights:

- Increased enforcement on leash law violations: a reduction in violations was observed this month.
- At Fairview Park, a stabbing incident occurred. CMPD Officers responded to the location however were unsuccessful in locating the assailant. One victim.

Harper Park:

- Park Rangers began all day patrols at Harper Park/ Harper School on November 10th. During January, while Park Rangers were on patrol the number of subjects contacted in regards to dog off leash violations has decreased to near zero. Park Rangers are actively engaging the public to educate them on the schools shared use agreement and rules and restrictions. Several parents have voiced concerns over the safety of their children while at school, without a fully enclosed perimeter fence.

MONTHLY PARKS ACTIVITY / ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Talbert Regional Park	10	14	25	0	1	50
Joann Street Bike Trail	15	17	18	0	3	53

District 1

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Balearic Park	1	9	0	0	0	10
Estancia Park	0	16	0	0	0	16
Mesa Verde Park	3	2	0	0	0	5
Moon Park	3	7	0	2	0	10
Smallwood Park	2	3	0	0	0	5
Suburbia Park	3	4	0	0	0	7
Tanager Park	4	7	0	0	0	11
Wakeham Park	0	5	0	1	3	8
Wimbledon Park	0	3	0	0	0	3
Total						

District 2

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Del Mesa Park	1	6	0	0	0	7
Gisler Park	1	24	0	0	0	25
Shiffer Park	3	14	0	0	0	17
Paularino Park	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total						

District 3

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Neth Park	0	14	0	0	0	14
TeWinkle Park	13	32	3	0	1	49
Bark Park	5	16	0	0	0	21
Skate Park	7	16	0	0	0	23
Wilson Park	7	55	2	0	0	64
Jack Hammet Sports Complex	0	3	0	0	0	3
Total						

District 4

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Ketchum-Libolt Park	3	16	2	0	1	22
Shalimar Park	1	0	1	0	0	2
Total						

District 5

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Canyon Park	5	23	1	0	0	29
Fairview Park	24	17	0	0	6	47
Lions Park	22	47	6	5	3	83
Marina View Park	1	9	0	0	0	10
Vista Park	3	6	0	0	0	9
Total						

District 6

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Brentwood Park	1	20	0	0	0	21
Harper Park	2	61	0	1	0	64
Heller Park	2	22	0	0	0	24
Jordan Park	0	18	0	0	0	18
Lindbergh Park	0	22	0	0	0	22
Pinkley Park (Ogle)	2	20	0	0	0	22
Perez Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total						