

Costa Mesa Police Department Memorandum



DATE: February 5, 2025
 TO: Bryan Wadkins, Field Operations Captain
 FROM: Matt Pallo, Park Ranger
 RE: **PARK RANGER MONTHLY REPORT
 January 2025**

Park Ranger Overview													
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Staffing	6												--
Patrols	654												654
Calls	107												107
Citations	64												64
Reports	14												14
Arrests	13												13

Fairview Park Activities/Highlights:

- Public education and enforcement continue for e-bike/ e-motorcycle violations, primarily in the Dinosaur Hill area. Numerous calls for service have been generated by the public. Park Rangers are proactively patrolling and observing violators, often resulting in violators fleeing at a high rate of speed to get away.

Park Activities/Highlights:

- Park Rangers continued to perform proactive patrol checks along the Joann Street bike trail to address graffiti vandalism and issues resulting from homeless encampments blocking the bike trail. A major decrease was noted.
- During high wind events (Santa Ana Winds) during the month, Park Rangers were deployed to the wilderness parks for fire watch. 4 wild-land fires were reported and quickly extinguished with the help of the Park Ranger’s newly equipped water cans.
- A homeless female was cited and released for drug related violations at Talbert Park South. During the investigation, additional charges were added for her possessing a semi-automatic replica CO2 handgun.
- Increased patrols continue at Lions Park in response to numerous complaints related to homelessness; littering, smoking, and camping inside the park as well as loitering in front of the library and the surrounding neighborhood.

Harper Park Update:

- Park Rangers continue all-day patrols at Harper Park/Harper School and have continued into the month of January 2025.

MONTHLY PARKS ACTIVITY / ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Talbert Regional Park	8	71	43	5	0	127
Joann Street Bike Trail	1	13	0	1	1	16

District 1

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Balearic Park	3	4	0	0	0	7
Estancia Park	3	15	0	1	0	19
Mesa Verde Park	1	5	0	0	1	7
Moon Park	0	17	0	1	0	18
Smallwood Park	3	5	0	0	2	10
Suburbia Park	5	8	1	0	0	14
Tanager Park	3	8	0	0	1	12
Wakeham Park	2	17	1	0	0	20
Wimbledon Park	2	7	0	1	0	10
Total	22	86	2	3	4	117

District 2

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Del Mesa Park	0	8	0	0	0	8
Gisler Park	4	26	0	0	2	32
Shiffer Park	1	19	3	1	0	24
Paularino Park	2	6	0	0	0	8
Total	7	59	3	1	2	72

District 3

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Neth Park	1	15	1	0	0	17
TeWinkle Park	17	20	0	1	1	39
Bark Park	1	8	0	0	0	9
Skate Park	3	10	0	0	0	13
Wilson Park	3	35	0	0	0	38
Jack Hammet Sports Complex	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total	25	89	1	1	1	117

District 4

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Ketchum-Libolt Park	1	24	0	0	1	26
Shalimar Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	24	0	0	1	26

District 5

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Canyon Park	7	16	0	1	1	25
Fairview Park	16	28	2	0	2	48
Lions Park	2	70	6	1	1	80
Marina View Park	2	14	1	0	0	17
Vista Park	1	19	3	0	0	23
Total	28	147	12	2	4	193

District 6

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Brentwood Park	2	17	0	0	0	19
Harper Park	0	41	1	0	0	42
Heller Park	2	18	0	0	0	20
Jordan Park	1	18	0	0	0	19
Lindbergh Park	2	29	0	0	0	31
Pinkley Park (Ogle)	8	32	2	0	1	43
Perez Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	15	165	3	0	1	184

Costa Mesa Police Department Memorandum



DATE: March 3, 2025
 TO: Bryan Wadkins, Field Operations Captain
 FROM: Stanley Garcia, Park Ranger
 RE: **PARK RANGER MONTHLY REPORT
 February 2025**

Park Ranger Overview													
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Staffing	6	6											--
Patrols	654	582											1236
Calls	107	109											216
Citations	64	20											84
Reports	14	12											26
Arrests	13	7											20

Fairview Park Activities/Highlights:

- Public education and enforcement has continued for e-bike/ e-motorcycle violations, primarily in the Dinosaur Hill area. Despite numerous calls for service generated by the public, violators often flee at a high rate of speed to get away from Park Rangers.

Park Activities/Highlights:

- An approximate 10x10 foot brush fire was reported in Talbert Park south, which was quickly extinguished by the fire department. A person experiencing homelessness was identified as a person of interest in the fire.
- A bite incident occurred at Tewinkle Park. The dog was impounded and a hearing has been scheduled.
- Park Rangers have continued increased patrols at Lions Park in response to numerous complaints related to homelessness; littering, smoking, and camping inside the park as well as loitering in front of the library and the surrounding neighborhood.

Harper Park Update:

- Park Rangers continue all-day public education patrols at Harper Park/Harper School and have continued into the month of January 2025.

MONTHLY PARKS ACTIVITY / ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Talbert Regional Park	3	37	9	1	2	52
Joann Street Bike Trail	1	6	0	0	0	7

District 1

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Balearic Park	0	9	0	0	0	9
Estancia Park	2	12	0	0	0	14
Mesa Verde Park	1	3	0	0	0	4
Moon Park	2	11	0	0	0	13
Smallwood Park	1	6	0	0	0	7
Suburbia Park	0	4	0	0	0	4
Tanager Park	1	14	0	0	0	15
Wakeham Park	9	9	0	0	0	18
Wimbledon Park	0	4	0	0	0	4
Total	16	72	0	0	0	88

District 2

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Del Mesa Park	1	7	0	0	1	9
Gisler Park	0	33	0	0	0	33
Shiffer Park	8	15	0	0	1	24
Paularino Park	4	8	0	0	0	12
Total	13	63	0	0	2	78

District 3

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Neth Park	1	8	0	1	0	10
TeWinkle Park	10	28	3	?	1	42
Bark Park	2	2	0	0	0	4
Skate Park	0	3	0	0	0	3
Wilson Park	1	29	0	0	0	30
Jack Hammet Sports Complex	0	10	0	0	3	13
Total	14	80	3	1	4	102

District 4

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Ketchum-Libolt Park	0	19	0	0	0	19
Shalimar Park	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total	1	19	0	0	0	20

District 5

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Canyon Park	4	32	2	1	0	39
Fairview Park	30	38	0	0	1	69
Lions Park	5	53	4	3	1	66
Marina View Park	1	23	0	0	0	24
Vista Park	6	14	1	0	0	21
Total	46	160	7	4	2	219

District 6

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Brentwood Park	2	22	0	0	0	24
Harper Park	0	29	0	0	0	29
Heller Park	1	19	0	0	0	20
Jordan Park	3	20	0	0	0	23
Lindbergh Park	0	28	0	0	0	28
Pinkley Park (Ogle)	9	26	1	1	2	39
Perez Park	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total	15	145	1	1	2	164

Costa Mesa Police Department Memorandum



DATE: April 1, 2025
 TO: Bryan Wadkins, Field Operations Captain
 FROM: Stanley Garcia, Park Ranger
 RE: **PARK RANGER MONTHLY REPORT
 March 2025**

Park Ranger Overview													
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Staffing	6	6	7										--
Patrols	654	582	544										1780
Calls	107	109	141										357
Citations	64	20	44										128
Reports	14	12	16										42
Arrests	13	7	6										26

Fairview Park Activities/Highlights:

- This month Park Rangers with the assistance of Police Officers and a drone operator conducted high visibility enforcement in the Dinosaur Hill area of Fairview Park with particular attention to e-bike/ e-motorcycle violations. Multiple people were educated regarding the unlawful use of e-bikes on dirt pathways and an e-motorcycle was issued a citation.
- Public education and enforcement continued throughout the month however violators often flee at a high rate of speed to get away from Park Rangers.

Park Activities/Highlights:

- In response to the recent passing of proposition 36, Park Rangers have arrested 3 people living within Talbert Park for felony possession of controlled substances with 2 or more prior convictions.
- A battery incident occurred at Lions Park between two people experiencing homelessness. A suspect was identified, and the case is under review.
- Costa Mesa Firefighters and Park Rangers responded to Fairview Park’s western facing bluff where a fire mapped out to be approximately 50x100 feet burned a portion of the bluff and lower Talbert Park norths California sagebrush. The cause of the fire is believed to have originated from a transient encampment at this time with no suspects identified.

Harper Park Update:

- Park Rangers continue all-day public education patrols at Harper Park/Harper School and have continued into the month of March 2025.

MONTHLY PARKS ACTIVITY / ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Talbert Regional Park	6	34	17	3	1	61
Joann Street Bike Trail	1	3	0	0	2	6

District 1

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Balearic Park	7	12	0	0	0	19
Estancia Park	5	16	0	0	0	21
Mesa Verde Park	0	6	0	0	0	6
Moon Park	0	10	0	0	0	10
Smallwood Park	2	6	0	0	0	8
Suburbia Park	0	4	0	0	0	4
Tanager Park	1	10	0	0	0	15
Wakeham Park	4	13	0	0	1	18
Wimbledon Park	2	9	1	0	0	12
Total	21	86	1	0	1	113

District 2

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Del Mesa Park	0	10	0	0	0	10
Gisler Park	1	23	1	0	0	25
Shiffer Park	11	15	1	0	2	29
Paularino Park	2	7	0	0	0	9
Total	14	55	2	0	2	73

District 3

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Neth Park	0	13	0	0	0	13
TeWinkle Park	17	24	1	0	0	42
Bark Park	1	3	0	0	0	4
Skate Park	5	3	0	0	2	10
Wilson Park	5	24	2	0	3	34
Jack Hammet Sports Complex	2	2	0	0	0	4
Total	30	69	3	0	5	107

District 4

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Ketchum-Libolt Park	0	5	1	0	1	7
Shalimar Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	5	1	0	1	7

District 5

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Canyon Park	9	22	4	1	1	37
Fairview Park	20	27	1	0	0	48
Lions Park	13	57	10	2	2	84
Marina View Park	2	15	1	0	0	18
Vista Park	5	11	0	0	0	16
Total	49	132	16	3	3	203

District 6

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Brentwood Park	2	25	0	0	0	27
Harper Park	4	39	0	0	0	43
Heller Park	2	23	0	0	0	25
Jordan Park	1	23	0	0	0	24
Lindbergh Park	2	26	3	0	1	32
Pinkley Park (Ogle)	9	24	1	0	0	34
Perez Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	20	160	4	0	1	185

Costa Mesa Police Department Memorandum



DATE: May 5, 2025
 TO: Bryan Wadkins, Field Operations Captain
 FROM: Stanley Garcia, Park Ranger
 RE: **PARK RANGER MONTHLY REPORT
 APRIL 2025**

Park Ranger Overview													
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Staffing	6	6	7	7									--
Patrols	654	582	544	561									2341
Calls	107	109	141	143									500
Citations	64	20	44	48									176
Reports	14	12	16	14									56
Arrests	13	7	6	17									43

Fairview Park Activities/Highlights:

- An approximate 3-acre portion of Fairview Park’s wetlands burned down after a fire was spotted by Huntington Beach Police helicopter (HB1) at 9:30pm. Costa Mesa Firefighters responded and extinguished the fire. At this time, no cause of the fire has been determined.
- Park Rangers have continued high visibility enforcement in the Dinosaur Hill area of Fairview Park with particular attention to e-bike/ e-motorcycle violations. Multiple people were educated regarding the unlawful use of e-bikes on dirt pathways however e-motorcycles continue to flee at a high rate of speed to get away from Park Rangers.

Park Activities/Highlights:

- An approximate 10x5 foot fire was extinguished by Costa Mesa Firefighters in Canyon Park. Next to the fire there was a tarp, cardboard, and bedding indicating the cause to be transient in nature at this time.
- An approximate 10x20 foot fire was extinguished by Costa Mesa Firefighters in Talbert Park. The fire occurred within a known and active transient encampment, indicating the cause to be transient in nature at this time.
- This month, Park Rangers have arrested 3 additional people living within Talbert Park for felony possession of controlled substances with 2 or more prior convictions, in response to the recent passing of Proposition 36.
- A battery incident occurred at Tewinkle Park at approximately 1 o’clock in the morning. The two victims reporting the incident were approached by three strangers and battered. Case under review.
- Throughout the month, 3 replica guns (9mm Sig Sauer, revolver, and riffle) were found within Talbert Park from known, active, transient encampments.

Harper Park Update:

- Park Rangers continue all-day public education patrols at Harper Park/Harper School and have continued into the month of April 2025.

MONTHLY PARKS ACTIVITY / ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Talbert Regional Park	16	43	29	10	2	100
Joann Street Bike Trail	1	28	2	0	0	31

District 1

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Balearic Park	3	5	0	0	0	8
Estancia Park	3	7	0	0	0	10
Mesa Verde Park	0	1	0	0	0	1
Moon Park	3	3	0	0	1	7
Smallwood Park	7	2	0	0	0	9
Suburbia Park	0	2	0	0	0	2
Tanager Park	1	8	0	0	0	9
Wakeham Park	1	6	0	0	0	7
Wimbledon Park	0	4	0	0	0	4
Total	18	38	0	0	1	57

District 2

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Del Mesa Park	0	7	0	0	0	7
Gisler Park	2	17	1	0	1	21
Shiffer Park	6	10	0	1	1	18
Paularino Park	1	1	0	0	0	2
Total	9	35	1	1	2	47

District 3

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Neth Park	2	18	0	1	0	21
TeWinkle Park	23	15	0	1	3	42
Bark Park	1	3	0	0	0	4
Skate Park	0	3	0	0	0	3
Wilson Park	3	32	3	0	0	38
Jack Hammet Sports Complex	3	0	0	0	1	4
Total	32	71	3	2	4	112

District 4

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Ketchum-Libolt Park	2	16	0	0	2	19
Shalimar Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	16	0	0	2	18

District 5

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Canyon Park	4	39	2	0	1	46
Fairview Park	23	38	0	0	1	62
Lions Park	17	79	8	3	1	108
Marina View Park	1	17	0	0	0	18
Vista Park	8	8	0	0	0	16
Total	53	181	10	3	3	250

District 6

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Brentwood Park	0	26	0	0	0	26
Harper Park	1	37	0	0	0	38
Heller Park	2	22	0	0	0	24
Jordan Park	0	16	0	0	0	16
Lindbergh Park	1	25	2	0	0	28
Pinkley Park (Ogle)	8	23	1	1	0	33
Perez Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	12	149	3	1	0	165

Costa Mesa Police Department

Memorandum



DATE: May 10, 2025

TO: Bryan Wadkins, Field Operations Captain

FROM: Jason Bush, Park Ranger

RE: **PARK RANGER MONTHLY REPORT MAY 2025**

Park Ranger Overview

Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Staffing	6	6	7	7	7								--
Patrols	654	582	544	561	681								3022
Calls	107	109	141	143	188								688
Citations	64	20	44	48	29								205
Reports	14	12	16	14	13								69
Arrests	13	7	6	17	33								76

Fairview Park Activities/Highlights:

- Makeshift memorial along the westside of the pedestrian bridge (flowers, signs, and other small items) due to recent hanging death on bridge.
- Sexual Battery incident occurred around the stairs, NE corner of park, male suspect approached female victim pulled her shirt down and grabbing her exposed breast. Suspect not located and was last seen heading into Talbert Park North grass area.
- Park Rangers have continued high visibility enforcement in the Dinosaur Hill area of Fairview Park with particular attention to e-bike/ e-motorcycle violations. Multiple people were educated regarding the unlawful use of e-bikes on dirt pathways however e-motorcycles continue to flee at a high rate of speed to get away from Park Rangers.

Park Activities/Highlights:

- Increased enforcement on leash law violations, due to compliant at Shiffer Park of dogs off leash during evening and weekend hours.
- Graffiti continues to be a problem at multiple parks. Graffiti found on walls, play structures, and in restroom facilities, thus causing a closure of restrooms for extended periods for graffiti removal.
- 1 replica gun (.357 Magnum) was found within Talbert Park, concealed on a known transient.
- Encampment fire (50x20yds), call originated as Talbert Park South. However, the area was south of the fence and located in the Randell Preserve, in unincorporated OC (OCSD and OCFA jurisdiction). Fire reignited four days later and OCFA was dispatched and responded. Information purposes...OCFA has a response time of 40 minutes, this is important due to the proximity of homes on Parkview Circle, and the potential fire threat.
- Brush Fire (10x10) Talbert Park North, bottom of the bluff to the rear of 2277 Pacific Ave.

Harper Park Update:

- Park Rangers continue all-day public education patrols at Harper Park/Harper School and have continued into the month of June 2025.

MONTHLY PARKS ACTIVITY / ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Talbert Regional Park	5	48	5	6	0	64
Joann Street Bike Trail	0	17	2	1	0	20
District 1						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Balearic Park	6	8	0	0	0	14
Estancia Park	4	10	0	1	0	15
Mesa Verde Park	1	5	0	0	0	6
Moon Park	3	11	0	0	0	14
Smallwood Park	3	3	0	1	0	7
Suburbia Park	1	7	0	0	0	8
Tanager Park	2	7	0	0	0	9
Wakeham Park	3	9	0	0	1	13
Wimbledon Park	0	11	0	0	0	11
Total	23	71	0	2	1	97
District 2						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Del Mesa Park	1	6	0	1	0	8
Gisler Park	1	18	0	0	4	23
Shiffer Park	12	20	0	0	0	32
Paularino Park	6	5	0	2	0	13
Total	20	49	0	3	4	76
District 3						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Neth Park	0	27	0	0	0	27
TeWinkle Park	32	24	1	2	1	60
Bark Park	4	2	0	1	0	7
Skate Park	3	2	0	1	0	6
Wilson Park	1	52	2	3	0	58
Jack Hammet Sports Complex	8	3	0	0	0	11
Total	48	110	3	7	1	169
District 4						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Ketchum-Libolt Park	1	22	0	1	1	25
Shalimar Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	22	0	1	1	25
District 5						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Canyon Park	3	36	1	0	0	40
Fairview Park	13	26	0	0	3	42
Lions Park	36	122	11	11	3	183
Marina View Park	4	23	0	2	0	29
Vista Park	15	12	3	0	0	30
Total	71	219	15	13	6	324
District 6						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Brentwood Park	3	33	1	0	0	37
Harper Park	2	31	1	0	0	34
Heller Park	2	18	0	0	0	20
Jordan Park	3	18	1	0	0	22
Lindbergh Park	0	23	0	0	0	23
Pinkley Park (Ogle)	10	22	1	0	0	33
Perez Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	20	145	4	0	0	169

Costa Mesa Police Department

Memorandum



DATE: July 5, 2025

TO: Bryan Wadkins, Field Operations Captain

FROM: Matt Pallo, Park Ranger

RE: **PARK RANGER MONTHLY REPORT June 2025**

Park Ranger Overview

Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Staffing	6	6	7	7	7	6							--
Patrols	654	582	544	561	681	531							3553
Calls	107	109	141	143	188	139							827
Citations	64	20	44	48	29	21							226
Reports	14	12	16	14	13	8							77
Arrests	13	7	6	17	33	32							108

Park Activities/Highlights:

- Park Rangers, along with the Community Policing Unit, assisted the Orange County Sheriff's Department and Randal Preserve maintenance personnel with camp cleanups along the southern fence line of Talbert Park south. Multiple people were arrested and offered outreach services.
- This month the 78th annual Fish Fry was held at Lions Park where people were able to experience live music, carnival rides, and delicious fried fish. Park Rangers, Gang Unit, and area officers walked about the grounds of the fish fry and noted no notable incidents.
- Park Rangers were active on bikes assisting the Community Policing Unit with quality-of-life issues. Throughout the month, Park Rangers offered outreach services, cited, and arrested multiple people in and around parks for various violations.
- A person experiencing homelessness within lower Talbert Park north committed suicide. Area officers and the OC Coroner responded to handle the investigation.
- A brush fire approximately 50x100 feet occurred along the east grass slope of the Santa Ana River Trail, north of Adams Avenue. Costa Mesa Firefighters responded to the area and were able to quickly extinguish the flames. No cause was determined.
- Park Rangers continue to proactively patrol the Costa Mesa Senior Center on 19th Street. Numerous contacts and violations were handled with necessary action.
- Park Rangers were present during the movie night at Shiffer Park on June 14th. The night was pleasant and no major incidents to report.

MONTHLY PARKS ACTIVITY / ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Talbert Regional Park	6	41	6	5	1	59
Joann Street Bike Trail	1	20	1	5	1	28
District 1						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Balearic Park	3	6	0	0	0	9
Estancia Park	5	13	0	1	0	19
Mesa Verde Park	1	8	0	0	0	9
Moon Park	2	18	0	0	0	20
Smallwood Park	5	3	0	1	0	8
Suburbia Park	1	5	0	0	0	6
Tanager Park	4	6	0	0	0	10
Wakeham Park	6	7	0	0	0	13
Wimbledon Park	0	7	0	0	0	7
Total	27	73	0	2	0	102
District 2						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Del Mesa Park	3	5	0	1	0	9
Gisler Park	3	25	0	0	0	28
Shiffer Park	7	17	1	0	0	25
Paularino Park	1	3	0	1	0	5
Total	14	50	1	2	0	67
District 3						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Neth Park	1	19	0	0	0	20
TeWinkle Park	8	17	1	0	2	28
Bark Park	2	3	0	0	0	5
Skate Park	1	4	0	0	0	5
Wilson Park	5	38	2	1	1	47
Jack Hammet Sports Complex	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	17	81	3	1	3	105
District 4						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Ketchum-Libolt Park	0	20	1	0	0	21
Shalimar Park	1	5	0	1	0	7
Total	1	25	1	1	0	28
District 5						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Canyon Park	12	42	0	4	0	58
Fairview Park	18	15	1	0	3	37
Lions Park	18	75	8	8	0	109
Marina View Park	4	24	0	3	0	31
Vista Park	9	15	0	0	0	24
Total	61	171	9	15	3	259
District 6						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Brentwood Park	2	14	0	0	0	16
Harper Park	2	7	0	0	0	9
Heller Park	4	13	0	0	0	17
Jordan Park	0	11	0	0	0	11
Lindbergh Park	1	10	0	0	0	11
Pinkley Park (Ogle)	3	15	1	1	0	20
Perez Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	12	70	1	1	0	84

Costa Mesa Police Department

Memorandum



DATE: August 07, 2025

TO: Bryan Wadkins, Field Operations Captain

FROM: Shaveen Senadeera, Park Ranger

RE: **PARK RANGER MONTHLY REPORT July 2025**

Park Ranger Overview

Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Staffing	6	6	7	7	7	6	5						--
Patrols	654	582	544	561	681	531	535						4088
Calls	107	109	141	143	188	139	180						1007
Citations	64	20	44	48	29	21	17						243
Reports	14	12	16	14	13	8	13						90
Arrests	13	7	6	17	33	32	28						136

Park Activities/Highlights:

- Park Rangers responded to a disturbance call at 1298 Victoria Street (Talbert Park North). During the call, Park Rangers contacted a male subject who was in possession of approximately 100 lbs. of stolen copper wire. Park Rangers arrested the male for H&S violation and possession of stolen copper wire. Detectives were notified about the recovered copper wire.
- Park Rangers were active on bikes assisting the Community Policing Unit with quality-of-life issues. Throughout the month, Park Rangers offered outreach services, cited, and arrested multiple people in and around parks for various violations.
- Park Rangers continue to proactively patrol the Costa Mesa Senior Center on 19th Street. Numerous contacts and violations were handled with necessary action.
- Park Rangers were present during the movie night at Balearic Park on July 12th. The night was pleasant and no major incidents to report.
- Park Rangers were present during the concerts at the park event at Fairview Park on July 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th. The events were pleasant and no major incidents to report.

MONTHLY PARKS ACTIVITY / ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Talbert Regional Park	12	40	13	3	2	70
Joann Street Bike Trail	7	15	1	2	1	26
District 1						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Balearic Park	2	7	0	0	0	9
Estancia Park	1	16	0	0	0	17
Mesa Verde Park	1	3	0	0	0	4
Moon Park	10	11	0	0	1	22
Smallwood Park	9	10	0	3	1	23
Suburbia Park	0	6	0	0	0	6
Tanager Park	10	5	0	0	0	15
Wakeham Park	6	9	0	0	0	15
Wimbledon Park	0	6	0	0	0	6
Total	39	73	0	3	2	117
District 2						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Del Mesa Park	2	12	0	0	0	14
Gisler Park	9	33	0	1	1	44
Shiffer Park	8	14	0	0	1	23
Paularino Park	0	4	0	0	0	4
Total	19	63	0	1	2	85
District 3						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Neth Park	0	22	0	0	0	22
TeWinkle Park	18	20	0	0	1	39
Bark Park	2	2	0	0	0	4
Skate Park	3	3	0	0	0	6
Wilson Park	4	37	0	3	2	46
Jack Hammet Sports Complex	2	1	0	0	0	3
Total	29	85	0	3	3	120
District 4						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Ketchum-Libolt Park	0	21	0	0	0	21
Shalimar Park	1	1	0	0	0	2
Total	1	22	0	0	0	23
District 5						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Canyon Park	5	34	0	4	0	43
Fairview Park	16	23	0	1	2	42
Lions Park	20	73	3	8	1	105
Marina View Park	0	25	0	1	0	26
Vista Park	16	17	0	2	0	35
Total	57	172	3	16	3	251
District 6						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Brentwood Park	4	13	0	0	0	17
Harper Park	1	8	0	0	0	9
Heller Park	1	11	0	0	0	12
Jordan Park	1	6	0	0	0	7
Lindbergh Park	2	12	0	0	0	14
Pinkley Park (Ogle)	7	15	0	0	0	22
Perez Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	16	65	0	0	0	81

Costa Mesa Police Department

Memorandum



DATE: September 07, 2025

TO: Bryan Wadkins, Field Operations Captain

FROM: J. Luque, Park Ranger

RE: **PARK RANGER MONTHLY REPORT August 2025**

Park Ranger Overview													
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Staffing	6	6	7	7	7	6	5	5					--
Patrols	654	582	544	561	681	531	535	521					4609
Calls	107	109	141	143	188	139	180	199					1206
Citations	64	20	44	48	29	21	17	20					263
Reports	14	12	16	14	13	8	13	59					149
Arrests	13	7	6	17	33	32	28	57					192

Park Activities/Highlights:

- On 08/01/25, The Costa Mesa Police Department was conducting a directive enforcement operation in Talbert Park South to preserve public enjoyment of the park, maintain safety and order, as well as the removal of any illegal encampments within the park. This operation was a joint effort involving Orange County Park Rangers, Orange County Public Works, the Costa Mesa Outreach Program, Costa Mesa Park Rangers, the Community Policing Unit. The directed enforcement resulted in 15 arrests and 1 citation.
- Park Rangers continue to proactively patrol the Costa Mesa Senior Center on 19th Street. Numerous contacts and violations were handled with necessary action.
- Park Rangers were present during the movie night at Lions Park on August 9th. The night was pleasant and no major incidents to report.

MONTHLY PARKS ACTIVITY / ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Talbert Regional Park	18	71	8	28	28	153
Joann Street Bike Trail	1	16	0	0	0	17
District 1						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Balearic Park	4	3	0	0	0	7
Estancia Park	1	7	0	0	0	8
Mesa Verde Park	1	3	0	0	0	4
Moon Park	9	8	0	0	0	17
Smallwood Park	3	5	0	0	1	9
Suburbia Park	0	4	0	0	0	4
Tanager Park	8	5	0	0	0	13
Wakeham Park	6	5	0	0	0	11
Wimbledon Park	4	4	0	0	0	8
Total	36	44	0	0	0	81
District 2						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Del Mesa Park	1	4	0	1	1	7
Gisler Park	3	35	0	0	0	38
Shiffer Park	5	13	0	2	1	21
Paularino Park	1	2	0	0	0	3
Total	10	54	0	3	2	69
District 3						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Neth Park	0	18	0	0	0	18
TeWinkle Park	25	20	1	1	0	47
Wilson Park	4	32	1	3	4	44
Jack Hammet Sports Complex	2	0	0	0	0	2
Total	31	70	2	4	4	111
District 4						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Ketchum-Libolt Park	0	23	0	0	0	23
Shalimar Park	2	4	0	0	0	6
Total	2	27	0	0	0	29
District 5						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Canyon Park	10	32	1	5	5	53
Fairview Park	22	18	0	1	3	44
Lions Park	23	99	8	12	12	154
Marina View Park	4	12	0	0	0	16
Vista Park	15	19	1	1	3	39
Total	74	180	10	19	23	306
District 6						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Brentwood Park	4	10	0	0	0	14
Harper Park	1	6	0	0	0	7
Heller Park	7	15	0	2	1	25
Jordan Park	3	5	0	0	0	8
Lindbergh Park	5	5	0	1	1	12
Pinkley Park (Ogle)	7	18	0	0	0	25
Total	27	59	0	3	2	91

Costa Mesa Police Department

Memorandum



DATE: October 4, 2025

TO: Bryan Wadkins, Field Operations Captain

FROM: Matt Pallo, Park Ranger

SUBJECT: Park Ranger Monthly Report - September 2025

Park Ranger Overview

Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Staffing	6	6	7	7	7	6	5	5	5				--
Patrols	654	582	544	561	681	531	535	521	511				5120
Calls	107	109	141	143	188	139	180	199	146				1352
Citations	64	20	44	48	29	21	17	20	15				278
Reports	14	12	16	14	13	8	13	59	55				204
Arrests	13	7	6	17	33	32	28	57	35				227

Park Activities/Highlights:

- On 9-26-25, The Costa Mesa Police Department conducted a directive enforcement operation in Talbert Park South to preserve public enjoyment of the park, maintain safety and order, as well as the removal of any illegal encampments within the park. This operation was a joint effort involving Orange County Park Rangers, Orange County Public Works, the Costa Mesa Outreach Program, Costa Mesa Park Rangers, the Community Policing Unit. The directed enforcement resulted in 2 arrests and 10 people housed.
- Park Rangers continue to proactively patrol the Costa Mesa Senior Center on 19th Street. 73 proactive patrols were conducted at the facility resulting in 3 citations and 11 arrests.
- Park Rangers have resumed patrolling/observing the athletic field portion of ISSAC Charter School (1770 Tustin Ave.) and Harper School, at the request of ISSAC School. ISSAC field continues to be monitored by the rangers, Monday thru Friday, 0800-1500 hours (Wed 0800-1300 due to minimum day). The monitoring of the field area of ISSAC and Harper Schools continues to net zero contacts or enforcement actions as no violations have been observed. Neighboring Harper Park (425 E. 18th St.) is also patrolled during these hours. 1 citation was issued for dog off leash within Harper Park this month.
- Park Rangers continue to participate in bicycle patrols alongside patrol and CPU officers, proactively patrolling Costa Mesa where they focus on retail centers, city parks and residential neighborhoods.

MONTHLY PARKS ACTIVITY / ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Talbert Regional Park	8	62	7	12	20	109
Joann Street Bike Trail	1	24	1	0	1	27
District 1						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Balearic Park	4	2	0	0	0	6
Estancia Park	2	13	0	1	0	16
Mesa Verde Park	1	3	0	0	0	4
Moon Park	3	11	0	0	1	15
Smallwood Park	5	6	0	0	0	11
Suburbia Park	0	5	0	0	0	5
Tanager Park	1	4	0	0	0	5
Wakeham Park	4	4	0	0	0	8
Wimbledon Park	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total	20	49	0	1	1	71
District 2						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Del Mesa Park	1	3	0	0	0	4
Gisler Park	2	28	0	1	0	31
Shiffer Park	5	13	0	0	0	18
Paularino Park	3	1	0	0	0	4
Total	11	45	0	1	0	57
District 3						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Neth Park	1	11	0	2	2	16
TeWinkle Park	14	19	0	2	0	35
Wilson Park	6	31	0	1	4	42
Jack Hammet Sports Complex	2	1	0	0	0	3
Total	23	62	0	5	6	96
District 4						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Ketchum-Libolt Park	0	21	0	0	0	21
Shalimar Park	0	2	0	0	0	2
Total	0	23	0	0	0	23
District 5						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Canyon Park	8	42	2	4	6	62
Fairview Park	13	19	0	0	1	33
Lions Park	31	78	2	8	14	133
Marina View Park	1	19	0	0	0	20
Vista Park	12	15	1	2	4	34
Total	65	173	5	14	25	282
District 6						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Brentwood Park	1	13	0	0	0	14
Harper Park	1	14	1	0	0	16
Heller Park	1	14	0	0	0	15
Jordan Park	5	3	0	0	0	8
Lindbergh Park	2	5	0	0	0	7
Pinkley Park (Ogle)	8	24	1	2	2	37
Total	18	73	2	2	2	97

Costa Mesa Police Department

Memorandum



DATE: November 5, 2025

TO: Bryan Wadkins, Field Operations Captain

FROM: Matt Pallo, Park Ranger

SUBJECT: Park Ranger Monthly Report - October 2025

Park Ranger Overview

Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Staffing	6	6	7	7	7	6	5	5	5	5			--
Patrols	654	582	544	561	681	531	535	521	511	534			5654
Calls	107	109	141	143	188	139	180	199	146	137			1489
Citations	64	20	44	48	29	21	17	20	15	19			297
Reports	14	12	16	14	13	8	13	59	55	40			244
Arrests	13	7	6	17	33	32	28	57	35	35			262

Park Activities/Highlights:

- Park Rangers continue to walk all nature parks in attempts to identify new encampments. After the September Talbert Park sweep, rangers have noticed a few new camps in the area. Partnering with OC Parks and their maintenance crews, these camps have been identified and remediated. Chronic service resistant violators had enforcement action taken against them.
- Park Rangers assisted city staff with the enforcement of an illegal camp in the Fairview Park Wetlands. Immediate remediation was conducted after enforcement action took place.
- Park Rangers continue to proactively patrol the Costa Mesa Senior Center on 19th Street. 54 proactive patrols were conducted at the facility resulting in 1 citation and 4 arrests. Rangers participated in a bicycle safety event put on by the City of Costa Mesa, AAA and Walk'n Rollers.
- Park Rangers have resumed patrolling/observing the athletic field portion of ISSAC Charter School (1770 Tustin Ave.) and Harper School, at the request of ISSAC School. ISSAC field continues to be monitored by the rangers, Monday thru Friday, 0800-1500 hours (Wed 0800-1300 due to minimum day). The monitoring of the field area of ISSAC and Harper Schools continues to net zero contacts or enforcement actions as no violations have been observed. Neighboring Harper Park (425 E. 18th St.) is also patrolled during these hours resulting in zero contacts for the month of October.
- Park Rangers continue to participate in bicycle patrols alongside patrol and CPU officers, proactively patrolling Costa Mesa where they focus on retail centers, city parks and residential neighborhoods.

MONTHLY PARKS ACTIVITY / ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Talbert Regional Park	6	54	14	8	11	93
Joann Street Bike Trail	2	17	0	0	0	19
District 1						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Balearic Park	3	5	0	0	0	8
Estancia Park	1	15	0	0	0	16
Mesa Verde Park	2	5	0	0	0	7
Moon Park	7	23	0	1	0	31
Smallwood Park	8	19	1	0	2	30
Suburbia Park	2	6	0	0	0	8
Tanager Park	3	7	0	0	0	10
Wakeham Park	0	7	0	0	0	7
Wimbledon Park	2	6	0	0	0	8
Total	28	93	1	1	2	125
District 2						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Del Mesa Park	1	5	0	0	0	6
Gisler Park	3	49	3	4	4	63
Shiffer Park	3	22	0	0	1	26
Paularino Park	1	5	0	0	0	6
Total	8	81	3	4	5	101
District 3						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Neth Park	0	10	0	0	0	10
TeWinkle Park	15	52	0	1	3	71
Wilson Park	4	21	0	0	0	25
Jack Hammet Sports Complex	7	1	0	0	1	9
Total	26	84	0	1	4	115
District 4						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Ketchum-Libolt Park	0	15	0	0	0	15
Shalimar Park	0	2	0	0	0	2
Total	0	17	0	0	0	17
District 5						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Canyon Park	5	33	1	4	2	45
Fairview Park	14	22	0	6	3	45
Lions Park	26	66	0	9	10	111
Marina View Park	2	18	0	1	0	21
Vista Park	6	11	0	0	2	19
Total	53	150	1	20	17	241
District 6						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Brentwood Park	4	8	0	0	0	12
Harper Park	1	2	0	0	0	3
Heller Park	1	4	0	0	0	5
Jordan Park	1	4	0	0	0	5
Lindbergh Park	1	8	0	0	1	10
Pinkley Park (Ogle)	6	12	0	1	0	19
Total	14	38	0	1	1	54

Costa Mesa Police Department

Memorandum



DATE: December 6, 2025

TO: Bryan Wadkins, Field Operations Captain

FROM: Matt Pallo, Park Ranger

SUBJECT: Park Ranger Monthly Report - November 2025

Park Ranger Overview

Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Staffing	6	6	7	7	7	6	5	5	5	5	6		--
Patrols	654	582	544	561	681	531	535	521	511	534	524		6178
Calls	107	109	141	143	188	139	180	199	146	137	142		1631
Citations	64	20	44	48	29	21	17	20	15	19	10		307
Reports	14	12	16	14	13	8	13	59	55	40	54		298
Arrests	13	7	6	17	33	32	28	57	35	35	39		301

Park Activities/Highlights:

- November produced a large amount of rain for the entire area. Several sections of Talbert Park South have become marshland and remain impassable. Park Rangers have discovered new camps and have made numerous stops/arrests in Talbert Park. Rangers continue to show a heavy presence as a deterrent to those who chose to make Talbert Park their home. Rangers continue to communicate with OC Parks and their maintenance crews to quickly remediate camps.
- Park Rangers continue to proactively patrol the Costa Mesa Senior Center on 19th Street. 46 proactive patrols were conducted at the facility resulting in 5 arrests.
- Park Rangers have resumed patrolling/observing the athletic field portion of ISSAC Charter School (1770 Tustin Ave.) and Harper School, at the request of ISSAC School. ISSAC field continues to be monitored by the rangers, Monday thru Friday, 0800-1500 hours (Wed 0800-1300 due to minimum day). The monitoring of the field area of ISSAC and Harper Schools continues to net zero contacts or enforcement actions as no violations have been observed. Neighboring Harper Park (425 E. 18th St.) is also patrolled during these hours resulting in zero contacts for the month of November.
- We welcomed aboard new-hire, Luke Mauser, as our newest Park Ranger. Mauser has been employed with the Costa Mesa Police Department for approximately 3 years and was previously a Community Services Officer working the front desk of the PD and taking cold crime reports. Prior to that, Mauser worked in the traffic division of the PD, responding to accidents, conducting traffic control and issuing parking citations/ impounds. Mauser will undergo several months of training to familiarize himself with the parks, laws and current trends. We wish Mauser great success in the coming months.

MONTHLY PARKS ACTIVITY / ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Talbert Regional Park	11	59	8	18	21	117
Joann Street Bike Trail	0	18	1	0	0	19
District 1						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Balearic Park	3	5	0	0	1	9
Estancia Park	2	26	0	0	0	28
Mesa Verde Park	1	5	0	0	1	7
Moon Park	5	12	0	0	0	17
Smallwood Park	1	6	0	0	0	7
Suburbia Park	3	5	1	0	0	9
Tanager Park	4	3	0	0	0	7
Wakeham Park	4	3	0	0	0	7
Wimbledon Park	2	5	0	0	0	7
Total	25	70	1	0	2	98
District 2						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Del Mesa Park	1	3	0	0	1	5
Gisler Park	1	45	0	1	2	49
Shiffer Park	6	19	0	2	5	32
Paularino Park	6	2	0	1	4	13
Total	14	69	0	4	12	99
District 3						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Neth Park	1	18	0	0	0	19
TeWinkle Park	15	34	0	0	0	49
Wilson Park	7	33	0	6	6	52
Jack Hammet Sports Complex	8	1	0	0	0	9
Total	31	86	0	6	6	129
District 4						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Ketchum-Libolt Park	1	13	0	0	0	14
Shalimar Park	1	5	0	0	0	6
Total	2	18	0	0	0	20
District 5						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Canyon Park	2	22	0	2	2	28
Fairview Park	11	15	0	3	2	31
Lions Park	25	61	0	4	7	97
Marina View Park	2	22	0	0	0	24
Vista Park	4	17	0	1	1	23
Total	44	137	0	10	12	203
District 6						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Brentwood Park	1	11	0	0	0	12
Harper Park	1	12	0	0	0	13
Heller Park	1	11	0	1	1	14
Jordan Park	2	8	0	0	0	10
Lindbergh Park	2	9	0	0	0	11
Pinkley Park (Ogle)	8	16	0	0	0	24
Total	15	67	0	1	1	84

Costa Mesa Police Department

Memorandum



DATE: January 7, 2026

TO: Bryan Wadkins, Field Operations Captain

FROM: Matt Pallo, Park Ranger

SUBJECT: Park Ranger Monthly Report - December 2025

Park Ranger Overview

Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Staffing	6	6	7	7	7	6	5	5	5	5	6	6	--
Patrols	654	582	544	561	681	531	535	521	511	534	524	649	6827
Calls	107	109	141	143	188	139	180	199	146	137	142	108	1739
Citations	64	20	44	48	29	21	17	20	15	19	10	18	325
Reports	14	12	16	14	13	8	13	59	55	40	54	70	268
Arrests	13	7	6	17	33	32	28	57	35	35	39	54	355

Park Activities/Highlights:

- December continued to produce a large amount of rain for the entire city. Talbert Park South continues to be impassable by police vehicles as well as on foot. Large amount of transient activity was found to be in the northern end of Talbert South with several makeshift camps visible from the public trails. Rangers continue to show a heavy presence as a deterrent to those who chose to make Talbert Park their home. Rangers continue to communicate with OC Parks and their maintenance crews to quickly remediate camps. OC Parks said they are on standby of any remediation until the area dries up as their vehicles would get stuck in the mud.
- Park Rangers continue to proactively patrol the Costa Mesa Senior Center on 19th Street. 84 proactive patrols were conducted at the facility resulting in 16 arrests.
- Park Rangers have resumed patrolling/observing the athletic field portion of ISSAC Charter School (1770 Tustin Ave.) and Harper School, at the request of ISSAC School. ISSAC field continues to be monitored by the rangers, Monday thru Friday, 0800-1500 hours (Wed 0800-1300 due to minimum day). The monitoring of the field area of ISSAC and Harper Schools continues to net zero contacts or enforcement actions as no violations have been observed. Neighboring Harper Park (425 E. 18th St.) is also patrolled during these hours resulting in zero contacts for the month of December. Due to heavy rains and field closures throughout December, as well as winter recess for the schools, rangers had limited patrols (13).
- Park Rangers participated in several community events during December to include The Annual Lions Park Teen Club Snowball (Dodgeball) event as well as the Santa Sleigh visits to elementary schools throughout the city.
- Park Ranger Pallo completed the FAA Part 107 pilots license exam. This allows for more coverage city wide when the request of a drone is needed.

MONTHLY PARKS ACTIVITY / ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Talbert Regional Park	6	89	12	39	38	184
Joann Street Bike Trail	1	26	3	0	0	30
District 1						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Balearic Park	4	6	0	0	0	10
Estancia Park	1	27	0	0	1	29
Mesa Verde Park	1	2	0	0	0	3
Moon Park	3	18	0	0	1	22
Smallwood Park	0	8	0	0	0	8
Suburbia Park	0	5	0	0	0	5
Tanager Park	1	4	0	0	0	5
Wakeham Park	4	4	0	0	0	8
Wimbledon Park	2	4	0	0	0	6
Total	16	78	0	0	2	96
District 2						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Del Mesa Park	0	3	0	0	0	3
Gisler Park	2	38	1	1	2	44
Shiffer Park	0	17	0	1	1	19
Paularino Park	0	5	0	0	0	5
Total	2	63	1	2	3	71
District 3						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Neth Park	0	16	0	0	0	0
TeWinkle Park	11	34	0	1	2	48
Wilson Park	5	47	0	2	2	56
Jack Hammet Sports Complex	4	4	0	0	0	8
Total	20	101	0	3	4	112
District 4						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Ketchum-Libolt Park	0	25	0	0	0	25
Shalimar Park	1	2	0	0	0	3
Total	1	27	0	0	0	28
District 5						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Canyon Park	8	39	0	0	0	47
Fairview Park	14	41	1	2	3	61
Lions Park	21	64	0	5	6	96
Marina View Park	0	30	0	0	0	30
Vista Park	5	22	0	0	11	38
Total	48	196	1	7	20	274
District 6						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Brentwood Park	1	10	0	0	0	11
Harper Park	2	7	0	0	0	9
Heller Park	3	14	0	1	1	19
Jordan Park	2	8	0	0	0	10
Lindbergh Park	2	8	1	1	1	13
Pinkley Park (Ogle)	4	22	0	1	1	28
Total	14	69	1	3	3	90