

Costa Mesa Police Department Memorandum



DATE: November 02, 2023
TO: Bryan Wadkins, Field Operations Captain
FROM: Jeff Vaughn, Park Ranger
RE: **PARK RANGER MONTHLY REPORT
October 2023**

Fairview Park Activities/Highlights:

- Harbor Soaring Society Flying Field was open on Saturday the 7th and 21st of October. Park Rangers were present during the events. No violations were observed, and there were no complaints made to the Park Rangers.
- The storage room at the restroom building was burglarized and tools were stolen.
- 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. Two (2) encampments were located and removed this month. Three persons experiencing homelessness accepted outreach services and were given temporary housing.

Park Activities/Highlights:

- Increased enforcement on leash law violations: Fifteen (15) citations issued.
- A brush fire occurred in Canyon Park at an unlawful encampment.
- TeWinkle Park bathrooms and gazebo were vandalized and two arrests were made.
- An arson fire damaged the bathrooms at Heller Park. Two juveniles were witnessed running from the bathroom moments before the fire.
- Two brush fires occurred in Talbert Park near illegal campsites.
- Several copper wiring thefts occurred at parks and city trails, including Joann Street Bike Trail, Merrimac Bike Trail and Canyon Park. One arrest has been made.

MONTHLY PARKS ACTIVITY / ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Talbert Regional Park	7	55	15	2	2	81
Joann Street Bike Trail	8	25	6		4	43

District 1

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Balearic Park	5	4	1			10
Estancia Park	1	7				8
Mesa Verde Park	0	0				0
Moon Park	4	5				9
Smallwood Park	2	6	2			10
Suburbia Park	0	4				4
Tanager Park	5	7				12
Wakeham Park	3	4				7
Wimbledon park	2	3				5
Total	22	40	3			65

District 2

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Del Mesa Park	1	2				3
Gisler Park	6	27		2	1	36
Shiffer Park	7	8			1	16
Paularino Park	1	1				2
Total	15	38		2	2	57

District 3

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Neth Park	0	12				12
TeWinkle Park	8	43	3	3	2	59
Bark Park	4	11				15
Skate Park	1	15		1		17
Wilson Park	4	31		1		36
Jack Hammet Sports Complex	2	2				4
Total	19	114	3	5	2	143

District 4

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Ketchum-Libolt Park	3	25	2			30
Shalimar Park	2	3				5
Total	5	28	2			35

District 5

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Canyon Park	7	32	1		1	41
Fairview Park	19	18		1	2	40
Lions Park	15	38	7	1	1	62
Marina View Park	6	9				15
Vista Park	12	6		1		19
Total	59	103	8	3	4	177

District 6

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Brentwood Park	4	16				20
Harper Park	1	18				19
Heller Park	3	18	1		1	23
Jordan Park	1	11				12
Lindbergh Park	5	22				27
Pinkley Park (Ogle)	2	15	1			18
Perez Park	0	0				
Total	16	100	2		1	119