

Ranger Activity Report

February 2020

- **Infractions –265 Citations**

▪ 374.4(a) PC Littering	51
▪ Use of cart in park	57
▪ Littering Sac County Code	47
▪ Ropes/structures on trees	18
▪ Dog off leash	10
▪ Failing to pay parking fee	7
▪ Dig up/destroy vegetation	5
▪ Possession of alcohol where prohibited	6
▪ Public consumption of marijuana	3
▪ Bike off trail	6
▪ Smoking in prohibited area	2
▪ Urinating in public-Sac City Code	1
▪ Motor vehicle on multi use trail	1
▪ Possession of glass container	1
▪ Vehicle code equipment violations	36
▪ Vehicle code moving violations	14

- **Arrest - 191 Arrests**

Felonies: 22

▪ Felony warrants	18
▪ Possession of brass knuckles	1
▪ Possession of methamphetamine for sales	1
▪ Criminal threats	1
▪ Failing to register as sex offender	1

Misdemeanors: 169

▪ 5652(a) FG littering high water mark	56
▪ 11377(a) HS possession of methamphetamine	38
▪ Misdemeanor warrants	33
▪ Illegal fires on American River Parkway	12
▪ Possession of weapon in a park	7
▪ Possession of drug paraphernalia	5
▪ Violating a court order (Stay away)	5
▪ Resisting/interfering a peace officer	3
▪ Suspending/ no driver's license	2
▪ Possession of tear gas by a felon	2
▪ 374.7(a) PC littering 150 feet from waterway	1
▪ Possession of a stun gun by an addict	1
▪ Possession of cocaine	1
▪ Misappropriate of found property	1
▪ False name to a peace officer	1
▪ Public intoxication	1

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- **Calls for Service**
 - 657 calls for service

- **Crime Reports** (Not associated with an arrest)
 - 2 Auto Burglaries
 - 2 Petty thefts
 - 1 Public nuisance
 - 1 Grand theft
 - 2 Casualty reports
 - 1 found property
 - 7 Information general reports

- **Parking Citations Park Rangers and Park Ranger Assistants**

Park Rangers and Park Ranger Assistants issued **489** parking citations during the month of November for the following offenses:

▪ Failure to Pay Fee	416
▪ Display of registration	20
▪ Expired registration	41
▪ Parked in prohibited zone	7
▪ Vehicle in park after closing	2
▪ Parked in a red zone	1
▪ Parked in more than 1 space	1
▪ Parked more than 18 inches from curb	1

- **Other Incidents**
 - Possession of illegal narcotics is still a major issue within our Park system. During the month of February, our Park Resource Team seized 85.2 grams (3 ounces) of methamphetamine from the American River Parkway. Our patrol rangers seized 43.07 grams (1.5 ounces) of methamphetamine from the American River Parkway. Between our two divisions, a total of 128.27 grams (4.5 ounces) of methamphetamine was removed from the American River Parkway in February. The total amount of methamphetamine seized from Parks so far year to date is 177.46 grams (6.26 ounces). Methamphetamine is a very destructive addictive drug, so removing over 6 ounces from our parks keeps the parkway safer.

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- **Homeless Encampments**

- Camps cleaned and removed 223
- Garbage and debris removed 111.5 tons

- **Year to date:**
- Camps Cleared 381
- Garbage and debris removed 175.5 tons

We have clarified and narrowed our definition of a camp cleaned and removed. Our goal is to reflect a more accurate number of actual camps that were cleared from Regional Park property. The garbage collection criteria will remain the same. Our statistical data over time was combining some information. For example, our maintenance staff removes garbage from our Parks which is known to come from homeless encampments, some of which is bagged by the homeless which was recorded as a camp cleaned. That data will be captured in the number of tons of garbage removed from Parks; however, if the camp was not removed and remained in the same location, it will not be counted as a camp cleaned and removed. I believe that reporting camps cleaned and removed using this criteria will provide a much more accurate number homeless encampments removed.

Sacramento County Connect 311 Reports:

The following is a breakdown of the **29** Ranger division reports received in February 2020:

- Illegal camping-----25
- Vandalism report-----1
- Suspicious circumstance -----1
- Model rockets in a park-----1
- Not our park-----1