

Ranger Activity Report

March 2018

- **Infractions – 369 citations**

▪ Unlawful camping County Code	307
▪ Unlawful camping Sac City Code	9
▪ Building structures to trees	1
▪ Illegal storage of property (Sac City code)	5
▪ Illegal panhandling (Sac city code)	2
▪ Dog off leash	9
▪ Traffic fix it tickets	9
▪ Failure to pay entrance fee	2
▪ Littering Penal Code 374.4(a)	4
▪ Possession of alcohol where prohibited	4
▪ Camp fires Sac City Code	1
▪ Remaining in park after closing	2
▪ Driving vehicle where prohibited	3
▪ Bike off trails	3
▪ Public urination County code	1
▪ Shopping carts on ARP	3
▪ Possession of shopping carts (BP code)	2
▪ Possession of glass container	2

- **Arrest - 60 Arrests**

Felonies: 11

▪ Felony warrant arrest	11
▪ Evading arrest in vehicle	1

Misdemeanors: 48

• Misdemeanor warrant	14
• Illegal fires in park facility	4
• Suspended license	3
• Possession of methamphetamine	10
• Possession of heroin	2
• Resisting arrest	1
• Possession of weapon in parks	3
• Possession of drug paraphernalia	4
• 647(f) pc public intoxication	1
• Possession of illegal knife	1
• False name to peace officer	1
• Violation of probation	1
• Possession of stolen property	1
• Carrying a concealed firearm	1
• Illegal possession of marijuana (over an ounce)	1

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- **Calls for Service**
 - 387 calls for service

- **Crime Reports** (Not associated with an arrest)
 - 2 Petty theft
 - 4 Causality reports
 - 1 Sexual battery
 - 7 Informational general reports
 - 1 Found property report
 - 1 Missing person
 - 1 Robbery
 - 1 Domestic violence
 - 2 Auto Burglaries
 - 2 Vandalisms
 - 2 Assault with a deadly weapon (not a firearm)
 - 1 Fishing on private property without permission

- **Parking Citations Park Ranger Assistants**
 - Failure to Pay Fee - 285

- **Other Incidents**

Rangers investigated reports of shots fired at the Dry Creek Parkway parking lot. It was determined that a male individual died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Rangers received a report of five dirt bikes on the American River Parkway by Watt Avenue access. The Sacramento County Sheriff Helicopter was also on scene and was able to locate them and direct Rangers to the riders. Three stopped and were compliant and received citations. Two riders fled. One escaped and the other was arrested for felony evading arrest and a no bail arrest warrant.

While checking on an illegal camp, a male individual fled on foot. After a foot chase and we the assistance of Sacramento County Sheriff Deputies, the subject was arrested for an outstanding warrant for violation of a restraining order and interfering or delaying a peace officer in their duties. This occurred by Ancil Hoffman Golf Course along the American River Parkway.

Rangers assisted Sacramento County Sheriff in locating a subject who threatened suicide. The subject walked out into the American River by the Fair Oaks Bridge. Rangers positioned themselves downstream from the subject in case they needed to intervene should the subject begin to drown. Metro Fire boat was dispatched as well. The

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Sheriff's deputies were able to talk the subject out of the river and they took him into custody to seek treatment.

Rangers responded to an abandoned boat that floated down river and became entangled with the PCA bridge. The boat eventually sank. Rangers and the Sacramento Sheriff Marine Unit were able to remove the boat from the river.

On a nature note, one of our Rangers spotted a mountain lion along the Fair Oaks Bluffs while patrolling the park on foot. It is rare to spot a mountain lion even for our Park Rangers and staff.

We have changed the format for tracking our illegal camping data. We will now be tracking the total number of illegal camps cleared, total number of illegal camping citations, and amount of debris removed from Regional Parks.

- **Illegal Camping**

▪ Camps Cleared	158
▪ Citations issued for illegal camping	316
▪ Garbage and debris removed	86.5 tons
○ Year to date:	
▪ Camps Cleared	446
▪ Citations issued for illegal camping	827
▪ Garbage and debris removed	346.5 tons

Sacramento County Connect 311 Reports:

This section will now only include citizen's reports that require a Ranger response. The platform changed at the end of last year allowing us to send garbage and maintenance related issues directly to our maintenance team without having to go through the ranger division first. Our goal is to make our operations more efficient. The following is a breakdown of the 56 Ranger division reports received in March 2018:

- Illegal camping-----40
- Graffiti-----7
- Motor bike on trail----1
- Car in prohibited area--1
- Not our park-----1
- Dead animal-----1

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- Suspicious circumstance 1
- Nude man on ARP-----1
- Found drugs-----1
- Dog of leash-----2