

Ranger Activity Report

September 2018

- **Infractions – 506 citations**

▪ Tying ropes to trees (structures)	55
▪ Use of cart in Park	44
▪ Possession of alcohol prohibited in park	26
▪ Littering (9.36.056 County code)	21
▪ Camping without a permit	15
▪ Littering (374.4(a) penal code)	13
▪ Possession of glass container	12
▪ Possession of alcohol on river	8
▪ Bicycle in unauthorized area	12
▪ Person in park after closing time	7
▪ Failure to pay entrance fee (personal)	6
▪ Smoking in prohibited area	5
▪ Dog off leash	6
▪ Driving in restricted area	3
▪ Motor vehicle on bike trail	4
▪ Destroy vegetation on ARP	2
▪ Smoking Marijuana in park	1
▪ Bath or wash clothes in river	1
▪ Urinating in public	1
▪ Leave bicycle on bike trail	1
▪ Wash or repair vehicle in park	1
▪ Boat exceeding 5 mph American River	1
▪ Vehicle moving violations	9
▪ Vehicle equipment violations	22
▪ Vehicle equipment violations (parked cars)	230

- **Arrest - 84 Arrests**

Felonies: 11

▪ Felony warrant arrest	7
▪ Domestic violence	1
▪ Stolen vehicle	1
▪ Assault with deadly weapon	1
▪ False impersonation of another	1

Misdemeanors: 73

• Misdemeanor warrant	27
• Possession of methamphetamine	15
• Possession of drug paraphernalia	9
• Littering high water mark 5652 FG	5
• Suspended/unlicensed driver	4
• Fires along the ARP	4
• False name to a peace officer	3
• 647(f)PC-Public intoxication	2

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- Possession of heroin 1
- Weapons in the park 1
- Interfering/resisting peace officer 1
- Vandalism 1

- **Calls for Service**

- 638 calls for service

- **Crime Reports** (Not associated with an arrest)

- 6 Burglary reports
- 1 Vandalism reports
- 1 Robbery
- 1 Theft of Access data card
- 1 False impersonation of another
- 5 Causality reports
- 11 Informational general reports
- 2 Found property report

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

Park Rangers and Park Ranger Assistants issued **605** parking citations during the month of July for the following offenses:

- Failure to Pay Fee 554
- Parked in a fire lane 9
- Red zone 4
- Restricted parking 25
- Parked after closing 6
- Parked in two spaces 1
- Parked in disabled space 5
- Double parked 1

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- **Other Incidents**

- The Ranger division was out in force during the Labor Day weekend. The alcohol ban was in place for the weekend. We had Rangers patrolling the parks in vehicles, motorcycles, an ATV, and the boat. The Rangers assigned to the boat assisted in several water rescues over the three day weekend. It was a busy weekend, but there were no major incidents or arrests during the holiday weekend.
- Rangers assisted in recovering a body from the American River by Sutter's landing. This case is being handled by Sacramento Police Department and appears to be a suicide. There was a shooting on the Pipe Bridge in the American River Parkway. This call came in as Rangers were going off duty, and Sacramento Police was the lead agency. The case is being treated as a homicide. Rangers will provide assistance to Sacramento Police in this case as needed. The same day as the homicide, another citizen was assaulted in a neighborhood close to the Rio Linda Bike trail. Rangers assisted in a death investigation in the lower section of the American River Parkway. The body was found inside a tent with no obvious signs of foul play. Sacramento Police are the lead agency in this death investigation.
- An unknown person pushed a stolen vehicle into the American River by the Fair Oaks Bluffs. When the vehicle was discovered, it was not a reported stolen, so divers from Metro Fire and DART responded to make sure we did not have a person in the river. During the course of the investigation, CHP was able to confirm that the vehicle was stolen. Rangers and fire assisted tow trucks in removing the vehicle from the river.
- A Ranger on patrol in the Watt Avenue access arrested a female for warrants and spray painting the exterior wall of the bathrooms. Due to the slight increase of vandalisms along the ARP, Rangers are patrolling our parks on the lookout for people committing this type of crime. Another Ranger was on patrol in the Howe Avenue access area and contacted several people standing by a vehicle. One of the subjects had an active warrant out for his arrest from Stockton for murder. He was arrested without incident.
- Rangers responded to a report of a fire in the area of Northgate and Garden Highway. When Rangers arrived they found a male with significant burns over his body. It is reported that the person actually poured lighter fluid on himself and set himself on fire.

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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	643
▪ Citations issued for illegal camping	15
▪ Garbage and debris removed	122 tons
▪ Year to date:	
▪ Camps Cleared	3332
▪ Citations issued for illegal camping	2073
▪ Garbage and debris removed	1228 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 50 Ranger division reports received in August 2018:

- Illegal camping-----46
- Vandalism-----1
- Graffiti-----1
- Cutting trees on ARP-----1
- Person defecating on ARP----1