

Santa Cruz Police Department

Monthly Activity Report: January 2017

Monthly Work Volume

	Jan 2016	Jan 2017	Year to Date 2016	Year to Date 2017
Calls for Service	7,781	7,817	7,781	7,817
Arrests	326	294	326	294
Citations	330	325	330	325
Traffic Citations	176	89	176	89
Reports Written	895	792	895	792

Part 1 Crimes

Crime Type	Jan 2016	Jan 2017	Year to Date 2016	Year to Date 2017
Homicide	1	0	1	0
Rape	1	4	1	4
Robbery	7	9	7	9
Aggravated Assault	49	14	49	14
Burglary	58	42	58	42
Larceny	268	221	268	221
Auto Theft	31	37	31	37
Arson	0	1	0	1
Total	415	328	415	328

Nuisance Crimes

Type	Jan 2016	Jan 2017	Year to Date 2016	Year to Date 2017
Drug Abuse Violations	117	97	117	97
Intoxication	76	81	76	81
Vandalism	66	36	66	36
Aggressive Solicitation	11	11	11	11
Bike Theft (Included in Larceny Numbers)	19	23	19	23
Illegal Camping Citations	43	45	43	45
Trespassing Citations	75	116	75	116
Conduct on Public Property Citations	56	43	56	43
Park After Hour Violations	17	12	17	12

Injuring Use of Force

Type	Jan 2016	Jan 2017	Year to Date 2016	Year to Date 2017
OC Spray	1	0	1	0
Taser	1	2	1	2
Baton	0	0	0	0
Canine	0	0	0	0
Carotid Control Hold	0	0	0	0
Firearm	0	0	0	0
Physical	3	1	3	1
Kinetic Energy Projectile	0	0	0	0

Resisting Arrest

Type	Jan 2016	Jan 2017	Year to Date 2016	Year to Date 2017
Resisting Arrest	19	16	19	16

Community Policing Meetings and Events

Type	Jan 2017	Year to Date 2017
Community Partnerships	32	32
Neighborhood Meetings	23	23
Community Events/Forums	3	3

Santa Cruz Police Department Highlights

The Santa Cruz Police Department is pleased to announce its two new K9 teams, Officer Hansen and his partner Cash, and Officer Hernandez and his partner Luna. Both dogs recently graduated from their month-long K9 Handler Patrol Course and began patrolling the streets in December. Training included: Area and building searches, handler protection and apprehension, articles searches and tracking, as well as narcotic detection.

The Department recently launched a new webpage dedicated to cold cases, the first of its kind countywide. Leveraging social media communication, the website hopes to reach a greater audience that may have information and new leads to the highlighted cases. A cold case can be reopened if a relevant inquiry identifies new suspects or strengthens the case against known subjects. Advances in DNA technology and other forensic techniques have enabled law enforcement agencies to reopen and solve many cold cases.

Also on our website, the Department's policy manual is now accessible in its entirety. We embrace a culture of transparency and accountability in order to build public trust and legitimacy. Sharing our policies and practices helps the community better understand decision making.

Finally, our Chief of Police attended the Women's March planning meeting to speak on civil rights and public safety. The goal was to ensure the First Amendment Rights of those who wished to participate peacefully in any event on public property, are preserved and protected. An estimated 10,000 people marched, with no reported incidents of violence or vandalism.