

Santa Cruz Police Department

Monthly Activity Report: February 2017

Monthly Work Volume

	Feb 2016	Feb 2017	Year to Date 2016	Year to Date 2017
Calls for Service	8,305	7,428	16,086	15,245
Arrests	378	292	704	586
Citations	589	228	919	553
Traffic Citations	226	96	402	185
Reports Written	1,808	1,537	2,703	2,329

Part 1 Crimes

Crime Type	Feb 2016	Feb 2017	Year to Date 2016	Year to Date 2017
Homicide	0	0	1	0
Rape	3	3	4	7
Robbery	17	9	24	18
Aggravated Assault	29	13	78	27
Burglary	26	32	84	74
Larceny	159	199	427	420
Auto Theft	26	28	57	65
Arson	0	0	0	1
Total	260	284	675	612

Nuisance Crimes

Type	Feb 2016	Feb 2017	Year to Date 2016	Year to Date 2017
Drug Abuse Violations	142	123	259	220
Intoxication	89	68	165	149
Vandalism	51	30	117	66
Aggressive Solicitation	27	3	38	14
Bike Theft (Reflected in Larceny Numbers)	20	14	39	37
Illegal Camping Citations	120	51	163	96
Trespassing Citations	84	98	159	214
Conduct on Public Property Citations	89	28	145	71
Park After Hour Violations	27	14	44	26

Injuring Use of Force

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

Resisting Arrest

Type	Feb 2016	Feb 2017	Year to Date 2016	Year to Date 2017
Resisting Arrest	16	12	35	28

Community Policing Meetings and Events

Type	Feb 2017	Year to Date 2017
Community Partnerships	42	74
Neighborhood Meetings	39	62
Community Events/Forums	2	5

Santa Cruz Police Department Highlights

The Santa Cruz Police Department welcomed three police officers to the team, all local residents of our community! The officers graduated a 22-week long Police Academy and must now successfully complete an 18-week Field Training Program before they are assigned to their new patrol beats. Also new to our Department are two Community Service Officers, they will also enter into our in-house Field Training Program. We hope to fill the remaining vacancies in the Department and continue to deliver a high level of service to our community.

As the Department welcomes new officers, we also prepare to say good-bye to our Chief of Police Kevin Vogel, who announced his retirement effective June 2, 2017. In reflecting on his career, the Chief stated that "it has been a tremendous honor to work alongside the dedicated men and women in the Police Department, and to serve the Santa Cruz Community. I will miss each and every employee." The Chief was instrumental in deploying innovative technology such as the first police department mobile app in the country, as well as Predictive Policing, named one of the 50 best inventions of 2011 by Time Magazine. Following his departure, the Chief will shift his focus to spending more time with his family, traveling, and completing many unfinished home projects. Good luck Chief, we'll miss you!

In partnership with the Veterans Resource Center (VRC), the Department launched a pilot project to connect Veterans to housing and support services. Officers will transport Veterans to the VRC where they will be connected to qualifying housing, health, training and counseling services.