

Santa Cruz Police Department

Monthly Activity Report: September 2017

Monthly Work Volume

	Sep 2016	Sep 2017	Year to Date 2016	Year to Date 2017
Calls for Service	8,644	8,849	77,606	78,127
Arrests	370	313	3,366	2,909
Citations	462	202	4,650	2,395
Traffic Citations	359	116	2,581	1,021
Downtown Ranger Citations	N/A	101	N/A	977
Reports Written	870	888	8,233	7,981

Part 1 Crimes

Crime Type	Sept 2016	Sept 2017	Year to Date 2016	Year to Date 2017
Homicide	2	0	4	0
Rape	7	2	38	52
Robbery	8	13	80	85
Aggravated Assault	35	27	275	204
Burglary	25	47	236	306
Larceny	236	254	2,156	2,250
Auto Theft	27	23	300	295
Arson	1	3	5	20
Total	341	369	3,094	3,212

Nuisance Crimes

Type	Sept 2016	Sept 2017	Year to Date 2016	Year to Date 2017
Drug Abuse Violations	151	117	1,293	1,160
Intoxication	107	91	905	764
Vandalism	40	39	435	356
Aggressive Solicitation	28	8	205	83
Bike Theft (Reflected in Larceny Numbers)	26	40	253	314
Illegal Camping Citations	68	15	900	272
Trespassing Citations	70	26	690	603
Conduct on Public Property Citations	44	33	558	292
Park After Hour Violations	39	18	211	278

Injuring Use of Force

Type	Sept 2016	Sept 2017	Year to Date 2016	Year to Date 2017
OC Spray	0	0	2	0
Taser	2	0	13	14
Baton	0	1	0	2
Canine	0	0	0	0
Carotid Control Hold	0	0	0	0
Firearm	0	0	0	0
Physical	0	2	10	15
Kinetic Energy Projectile	0	1	0	1

Resisting Arrest

Type	Sept 2016	Sept 2017	Year to Date 2016	Year to Date 2017
Resisting Arrest	15	10	149	139

Community Policing Meetings and Events

Type	Sept 2017	Year to Date 2017
Community Partnerships	8	346
Neighborhood Meetings	0	207
Community Events/Forums	1	43

Santa Cruz Police Department Highlights

The SCPD family continues to grow, this month we graduated three officers from the police academy. Officers Richard Boolootian, Randall Liska, and Caleb Linman successfully completed more than 880 hours of intense training over a 6-month period. Each academy class recognizes stand out cadets in both leadership, academic, and training skills; Officer Liska received honors for his training skills and leadership role as Class Academy President. All three officers will move on to the Field Training Program, and upon successful completion will be assigned a patrol beat.

This month, SCPD also announced the promotion of Officer Erich Hoppe to the rank of Police Sergeant. Over the past 15 years, Sergeant Hoppe worked in the Operations Division and had been selected to serve in the Downtown Unit, Street Crimes Unit, Neighborhood Enforcement Team, as well as a Field Training Officer. With strong ties to the Santa Cruz community, Sergeant Hoppe built relationships with community members, neighborhood groups, business owners, and other public agencies and local leaders. Sergeant Hoppe looks forward to using his skills, experience and community ties to effectively lead a patrol team in improving quality of life issues in Santa Cruz.

Spearheaded by Santa Cruz Neighbors and organized by each neighborhood, Santa Cruzan's took over their street to celebrate the annual Neighborhood Block Parties. Santa Cruz Police joined many of these gatherings to support strong and safe neighborhoods. Opportunities like these help build relationships that keep our community connected and safe.