



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

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SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES JULY 4th STATISTICS

On the Fourth of July, the Santa Cruz Police Department provided full-staffing for proactive enforcement of all laws including illegal fireworks possession and alcohol violations. In addition, 21 First Alarm Security Guards were hired to assist with road closures and security patrols in the Seabright Neighborhood. The following provides an overview of the statistics from the city of Santa Cruz for the Fourth of July:

12 Total Arrests

- Most for public intoxication
- additional arrests included arrests for domestic violence, resisting arrest, assault with a deadly weapon, brandishing of a firearm, and various warrants

15 Triple Fine/Safety Enhancement Zone Citations

- Most citations were for alcohol-related infractions and fireworks possession

The number of citations and arrests only accounts for the day of the 4th of July. Overall, the Santa Cruz Police Department responded to 565 calls-for-service throughout the day. The majority of calls-for-service on the evening of July 4th were for illegal fireworks activity. There were two residential burglary calls with the suspects seen by the victims. In one case, the resident interrupted the burglary and a female suspect was seen fleeing. The suspect dropped a backpack of stolen items from the residence and all of the stolen property was recovered.
