

#### SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT 155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

## **MEDIA RELEASE**



### Halloween Safety Enhancement Zone and Street Closures Announced

#### **INFORMATION:**

The Santa Cruz Police Department is announcing the enactment of a Safety Enhancement Zone in preparation for Halloween 2013. The Safety Enhancement Zone will create triple fines in and around the Downtown area during the following times:

Starting: 12:00 AM October 29th

**Ending: 3:00 AM November 1st** 

Each year this Safety Enhancement Zone triples the fine amount for certain Municipal Code violations.

The police Department will be bringing in additional officers from neighboring jurisdictions to assist with police presence and response to calls for service. In the downtown area alone we will have 100+ uniformed personnel, lighting and other equipment to ensure your Halloween is as safe as possible.

In addition to all the resources covering the Downtown arena, there will be additional staff patrolling the remainder of the city to help ensure a safe Halloween night. Needless to say, this is an "All Hands On Deck" night for the Police Department.

On average we handle about 325 calls for service between 7 PM and 4 AM. Here are some arrest stats from previous years as well:

2012 = 32 Arrests and 59 Triple Fine Cites

2011 = 50 Arrests and 49 Triple Fine Cites

2010 = 40 Arrests and 23 Triple Fine Cites

Each year we enact a Safety Enhancement Zone that triples the fines for certain Municipal Code violations that occur in a specified area and for a specified time. Attached are

There will be a number of Street Closures that include No Parking and Tow Away Zones in the Downtown area. That information is attached. Additionally, this information can be found on our Website at <a href="https://www.santacruzpolice.com">www.santacruzpolice.com</a>

For additional information, contact: Deputy Chief Steve Clark Phone: (831) 420-5815

## No Parking - Tow Away - Street Closure List Halloween 2013

#### No Parking and Tow Away from 10 AM October 31st to 10 AM November 1st

<u>Street</u>	<u>Location</u>
Pacific Ave	Between Laurel St and Water St
Cathcart St	Between Pacific Ave and Cedar St
Cooper St	Entirety
Soquel Ave	Between Pacific Ave and Front St

#### No Parking and Tow Away from 5 PM October 31st to 3 AM November 1st

<u>Street</u>	<u>Location</u>
Front St	Between Laurel St and Water St
Walnut Ave	Between Pacific Ave and Cedar St
Church St	Between Pacific Ave and Cedar St
Locust St	Between Pacific Ave and Cedar St
River St	Between Front St and S. River St

#### Street Closure from 10 AM October 31st to 10 AM November 1st

<u>Street</u>	<u>Location</u>
Pacific Ave	Between Laurel St and Water St
Elm St	Between Pacific Ave and Cedar St
Cathcart St	Entirety
Lincoln St	Between Pacific Ave and Cedar St
Cooper St	Entirety

#### Street Closure from 5 PM October 31st to 3 AM November 1st

<u>Street</u>	<u>Location</u>
Front St	Between Laurel St and Soquel Ave
Front St	Between Water St and River St
Maple St	Between Pacific Ave and Cedar St
Soquel Ave	100 Block
Walnut Ave	Between Pacific Ave and Cedar St
Church St	Between Pacific Ave and Cedar St
Locust St	Between Pacific Ave and Cedar St

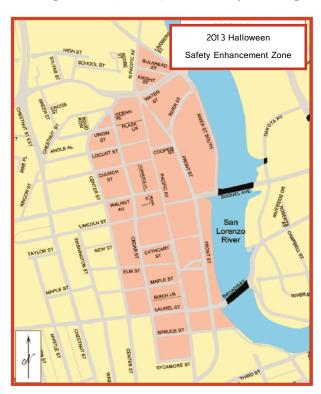
# **SAFETY ENHANCEMENT ZONE:**

# TRIPLE FINE AREA

#### **EFFECTIVE:**

12:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 29th to 3:00 a.m. Friday, November 1st

From 12:00 a.m. on October 29<sup>th</sup> to 3:00 a.m. on November 1<sup>st</sup>, certain violations of the Santa Cruz Municipal Code (SCMC) will be subject to triple fines. With court costs, you could end up paying:



- Open Container/Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages in Public Places = \$480
- Urinating or Defecating in Public = \$576
- Littering = \$288
- Graffiti = \$576
- Trespassing = \$576
- Defacing Sidewalks = \$576
- Discharge of Firearms = \$1,440
- Noise Control = \$576
- Abuse or Mutilation of Trees, Plants, and Lawns = \$1,056
- Trespassing on Public Transit Facilities = \$480
- Traffic Regulation Disobedience = \$192–\$960
- Traffic Control Device Disobedience = \$288
- Improper Vehicle Parking, Standing, and Stopping = \$576

...along with any other violations of SCMC Chapters 6.12, 6.75, 9.12, 9.20, 9.28, 9.36, 9.50, 9.60, 9.62, 10.12, 10.16, and 10.40

# ZONA DE INTENSIFICACION DE SEGURIDAD:

## **AREA DE MULTA TRIPLE**

En efecto a las 12:00 a.m. Martes, 29 de Octubre hasta las 3:00 a.m. Viernes, 1 de Noviembre

Comenzando a las 12:00 a.m. 29 de Octubre hasta las 3:00 a.m. 1 de Noviembre, ciertas violaciones del Código Municipal de Santa Cruz (SCMC) estarán sujetas a multas triples. Con los costos de corte, usted pudiera terminar pagando:

- Tirar Basura en Áreas Publicas = \$288
- Graffiti = \$576
- Traspasar = \$576
- Daño a la Acera = \$576
- Disparar Armas de Fuego = \$1,440
- Control de Ruido = \$576
- Orinar en Áreas Publicas = \$576
- Recipiente Abierto/Consumo de Bebidas Alcohólicas en Áreas Publicas = \$480
- Traspasar Facilidades de Transito Publico = \$480

- Desobediencia a los Aparatos de Control de Trafico = \$288
- Estacionamiento o Detenimiento Inapropiado de Vehículos = \$576
- Abuso o Mutilación de Árboles, Plantas, y Césped
  \$1,056
- Desobediencia a las Regulaciones De Trafico= \$192-\$960

...así como otras violaciones del SCMC Capítulos 6.12, 6.75, 9.12, 9.20, 9.28, 9.36, 9.50, 9.60, 9.62, 10.12, 10.16, y 10.40

