



**SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT**

155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

**MEDIA RELEASE**

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**NEW YEAR'S EVE STATISTICS 2013/2014**

The Santa Cruz Police Department is pleased to announce that 2014 was ushered in without any major incidents of violence. Additional officers were deployed throughout the city, including foot patrol in the Downtown corridor.

Crowds gathered for the City sponsored Countdown Celebration at the Town Clock where temperatures dipped to approximately 38 degrees. The Police Department estimated the crowd size at 4,500 which was down from last year's estimate of 7,000.

Officers stayed busy throughout the entire city with special attention toward the Downtown corridor to help ensure a safe New Year's Eve celebration for all. Throughout the 12 hour period from 5:00 PM on December 31<sup>st</sup> to 5:00 AM on January 1<sup>st</sup>, the police department responded to 222 calls for service.

**The following is a breakdown of the enforcement statistics from the officers assigned to the Downtown corridor:**

**Arrests**

<b>Public Intoxication</b>	17
<b>Narcotics</b>	1
<b>Other</b>	2
<b><u>TOTAL Arrests</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>

**Cites - Triple Fine**

<b>Alcohol</b>	37
<b>Public Urination</b>	5
<b><u>Sub total</u></b>	<b><u>42</u></b>

**Cites - Non-Triple Fine**

<b>Traffic</b>	5
<b>Misc Muni Code</b>	33
<b>Other</b>	1
<b><u>Sub total</u></b>	<b><u>39</u></b>

<b><u>Grand TOTAL Cites</u></b>	<b><u>81</u></b>
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"Triple Fine" citations were issued pursuant to the Safety Enhancement Zone enacted between 5:00 PM on December 31<sup>st</sup> and 5:00 AM on January 1<sup>st</sup>.

In 2012/2013, Officers made 22 arrests (21 for public intoxication) and issued 31 citations (24 for "Triple Fine")

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