



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

MEDIA RELEASE



New Year's Eve 2014/15

Road Closure and Safety Enhancement Zone Announcement

The Santa Cruz Police Department will be deploying all available officers to ensure a safe environment for New Year's Eve 2014/15. We will have additional officers on patrol throughout the Downtown corridor as well as the remainder of the city. Assisting us with ancillary duties will be a small compliment of First Alarm security officers.

The Police Department has enacted a Safety Enhancement Zone in the Downtown corridor throughout the evening and early morning hours. **The Safety Enhancement Zone will begin at 5:00 PM on December 31st and end at 5:00 AM on January 1st.** The Safety Enhancement Zone allows for a "Triple Fine" to be levied on certain Municipal Code violations, such as possession of alcoholic beverages in public and other behavior related Ordinances.

Certain road closures and Tow Away zones will also be in effect. The following will be the road closures and Tow Away zones.

<u>Where</u>	<u>Starts</u>	<u>Ends</u>
Knight Street	8:00 AM December 31st	2:00 AM January 1st
North Pacific		
Between River St and Water St	10:30 PM December 31st	12:45 AM January 1st
Bulkhead Street	10:30 PM December 31st	12:45 AM January 1st
Water Street		
Between River St and Center St	10:30 PM December 31st	12:45 AM January 1st

Tow Away & No Parking

Front Street		
Between Water St and River St	10:30 PM December 31st	12:45 AM January 1st
1500 Block Pacific Avenue		
Between Locust St and Water St	10:30 PM December 31st	12:45 AM January 1st

Attached is a map of those closures and Safety Enhancement Zone boundaries. An interactive map can also be accessed at our Google Maps page here:

<http://goo.gl/3VXQ0Y>

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