



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

MEDIA RELEASE



DATE/TIME: Monday 12/28/15

LOCATION: Downtown Santa Cruz

TOPIC: New Year’s Eve Safety Enhancement Zone – Street Closures & No Parking Zone

SCPD All Hands on Deck for New Year’s Eve – Safety Enhancement Zone

The Santa Cruz Police Department will be deploying all available officers to ensure a safe environment for New Year’s Eve 2015/16. To encourage respectful behavior, the Santa Cruz Police Department has enacted a Safety Enhancement Zone designation in the downtown corridor. We will have additional officers on patrol throughout downtown as well as the remainder of the city.

The Safety Enhancement Zone in the downtown corridor 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.

The following will be the road closures and Tow Away zones in effect:

<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

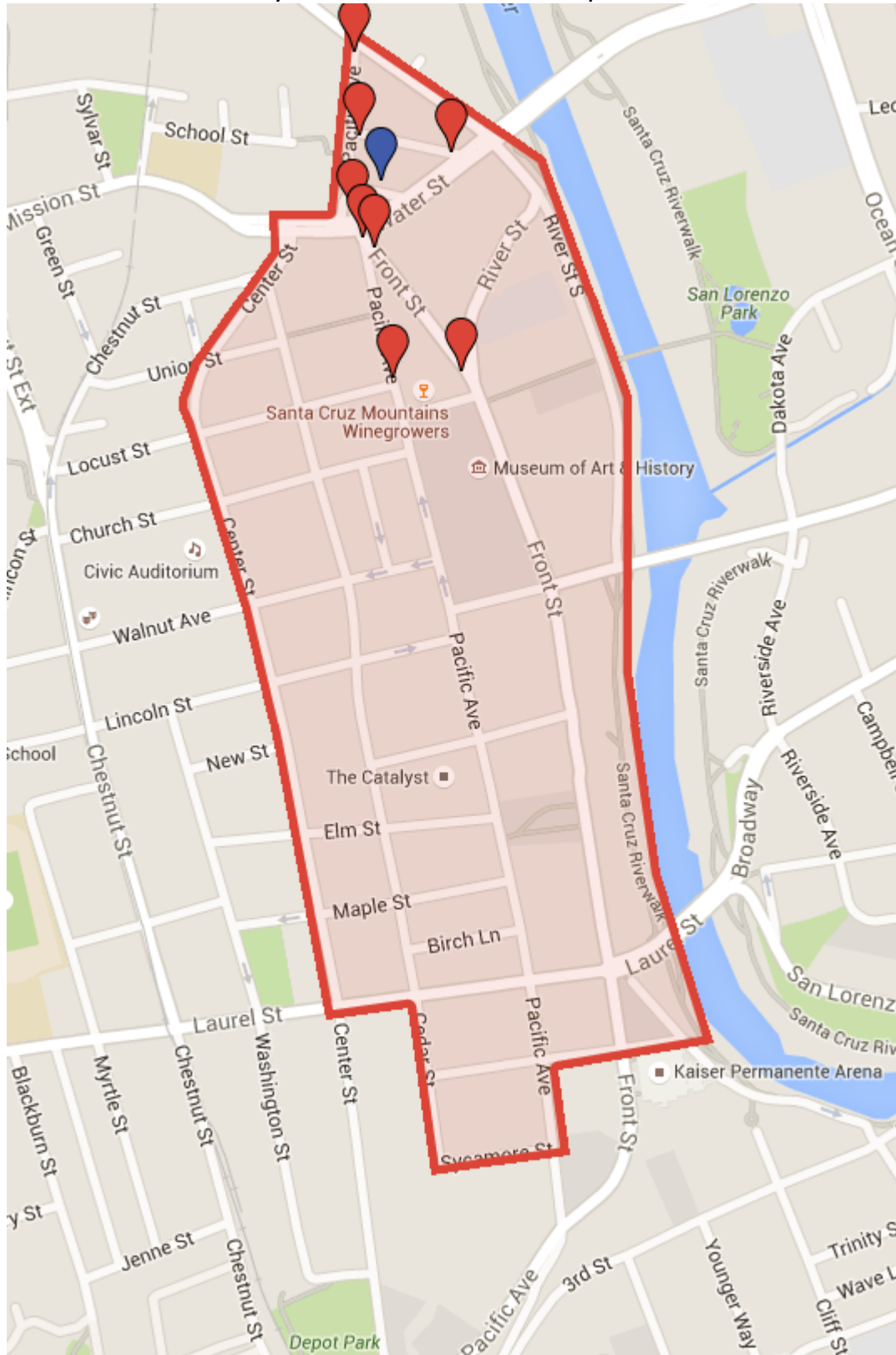
Front Street		
Between Water St and River St	10:30 PM December 31st	12:45 AM January 1st
1500 Block Pacific Avenue		
Between Locust St and Water St	10:30 PM December 31st	12:45 AM January 1st

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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New Year's Eve Safety Enhancement Zone Map



SAFETY ENHANCEMENT ZONE: TRIPLE FINE AREA

EFFECTIVE:

5:00 p.m. Thursday, December 31st to 5:00 a.m. Friday, January 1st

From 5:00 p.m. Thursday, December 31st to 5:00 a.m. on Friday, January 1st, 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 Alcohol 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 5:00 p.m. Jueves, 31 de Diciembre hasta las 5:00 a.m., Viernes, 1 de Enero

Comenzando a las 5:00 p.m. Jueves, 31 de Diciembre e hasta las 5:00 a.m., Viernes, 1 de Enero, 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 Instalaciones 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/o 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

