



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

MEDIA RELEASE



DATE/TIME: May 31, 2016

LOCATION: City of Santa Cruz

TOPIC: Memorial Day Weekend 2016 Stats

INFORMATION:

The Santa Cruz Police Department used the majority of staff including Police Officers and Community Service Officers to handle the anticipated crowds in the City of Santa and additional calls for service throughout Memorial Day Weekend.

SCPD deployed visible patrol teams that stayed busy throughout the beach area, downtown and neighborhoods ensuring a safe Memorial Day Weekend celebration for all.

The following provides an overview of the statistics from the City of Santa Cruz for the Memorial Weekend.

SCPD Officers responded to 1,251 calls for service and made a total of 78 arrests.

Notable arrests this Memorial Weekend

CASE 16S-04478: On Saturday 5/28/16, Officers responded to a bar on the 1100 block of Pacific Avenue regarding a battery. A man and woman were inside the bar watching a show. The couple had a small altercation with the suspect Steven Tidd, 46 years old from San Jose. Steven Tidd turned and punched the female victim in the face. According to witnesses, Mr. Tidd hit the woman several times rendering her unconscious. The victim was transported to Dominican Hospital. Mr. Tidd was arrested for felony battery.

CASE 16S-04448: Just before 10:00 pm, on Sunday 5/29/16 a SCPD Officer located a stolen car in a drug store parking lot in the 900 block of Soquel Avenue. At the time, the car was occupied by three people. At approximately 8:35 pm, a high risk style car stop was conducted by SCPD. Ryan Murray, 44 year old, transient from Santa Cruz and , William Lee-Jobe, 24 year old, transient from Santa Cruz went to jail for possession of the stolen car.

CASE 16S-04498: On Sunday 5/29/16, SCPD Office found another occupied stolen car with two suspects inside in the 200 block of Front Street. Several SCPD Officers responded for a high risk stop and Petra Roldan, 19 years old from Santa Cruz and Isaias Martinez, 27 years old from Santa Cruz were arrested for possession of the stolen car.

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Photo of Steven Tidd

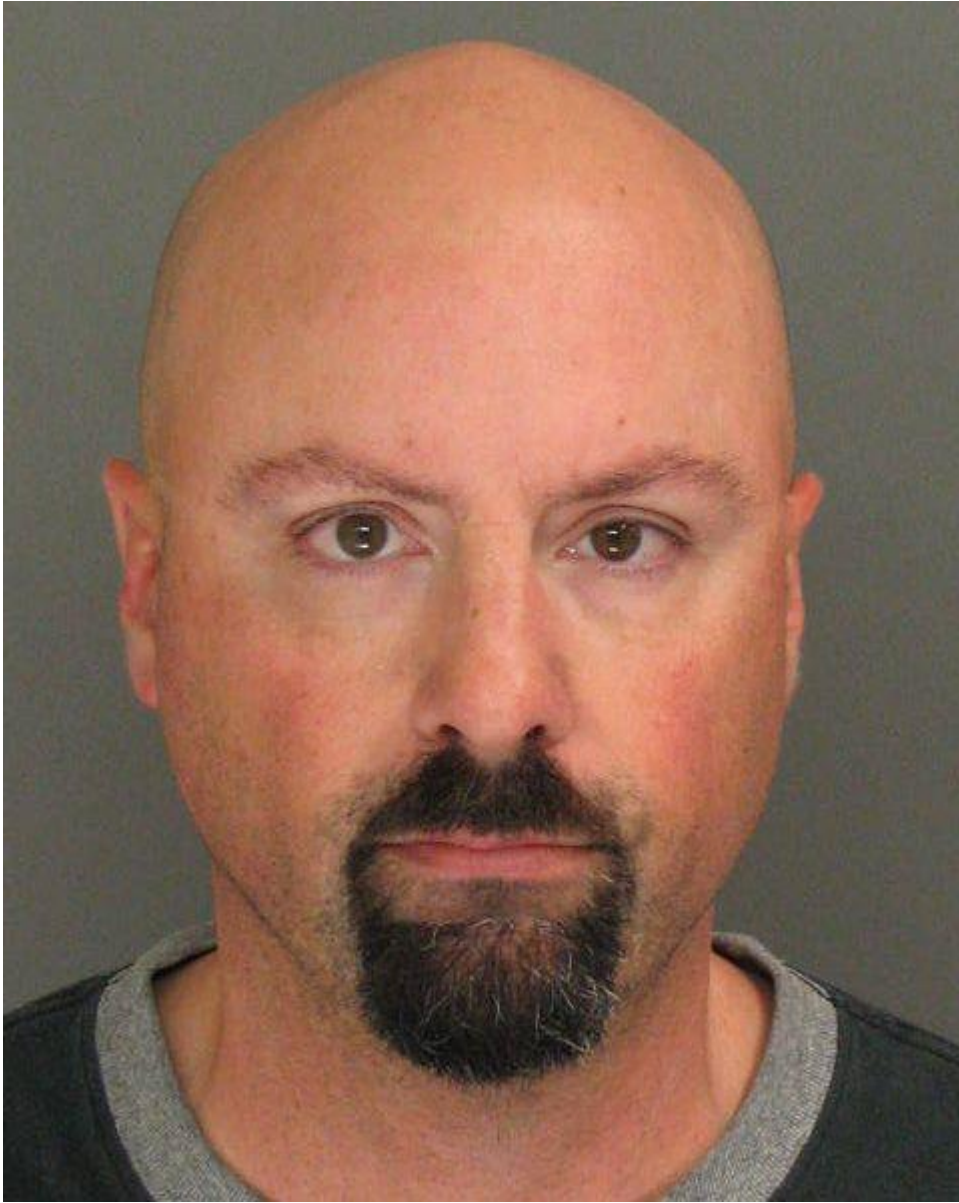


Photo of Ryan Murray



Photo of William Lee-Jobe



Photo of Petra Roldan



Photo of Isaias Martinez



