



**SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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**DATE/TIME:** July 5, 2018

**LOCATION:** City of Santa Cruz

**TOPIC:** Santa Cruz Police July 4th, 2018 Overview

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### **INFORMATION:**

#### **City of Santa Cruz JULY 4th, 2018 Overview And Stats**

Throughout the 4th of July holiday, the Santa Cruz Police Department provided 100% full-staffing for proactive and preventative enforcement of the citywide Safety Enhancement Zone. This 4th of July falling on a Wednesday brought smaller crowds to the Main Beach and throughout the City of Santa Cruz.

**Calls for Service** - The Santa Cruz Police and special detail teams responded to 435 calls for service on the July 4th holiday between the hours of 12:00 am July 4th and 3:00 am July 5<sup>th</sup>. Out of those 435 calls, 74 were fireworks related. Overall, there were no significant incidents to report. See below for stats:

**0 Felony Arrest**

**8 Misdemeanor Arrests-** Most misdemeanor arrests were for being drunk in public.

**27 Infractions Citations Issued-** Majority of the citations were for open container.

**15 Triple Fine Citations-** Citations were mostly alcohol and fireworks related.

**6 Parking Citation**

**6 Vehicle Tows**

Both Eastside and Westside neighborhoods were impacted by incidents of fireworks violations. All available Santa Cruz Police resources were in service throughout our community. Officers responded directly to areas where aerial fireworks were seen and reported.

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