



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT
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MEDIA RELEASE



DATE: July 5, 2019

LOCATION: City of Santa Cruz

TOPIC: City of Santa Cruz July 4th 2019 Overview & Stats

INFORMATION:

Santa Cruz, CA -- 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 Thursday brought large crowds to the Main Beach and Seabright Beach during the afternoon but cleared out at dusk.

Calls for Service - The Santa Cruz Police and special detail teams responded to 418 calls for service on the July 4th holiday between the hours of midnight July 4th and 3:00 am July 5th. Out of those 418 calls, 93 were fireworks related. Overall, there were no significant incidents to report. See below for stats:

1 Felony Arrest

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

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

8 Triple Fine Citations- Citations were mostly alcohol and fireworks-related.

Incidents of fireworks violations impacted both Eastside and Westside neighborhoods. 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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