

Santa Cruz Police Department

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New Year's Eve Downtown Corridor In Santa Cruz Designated Safety Enhancement Zone

SANTA CRUZ — As in previous years, the Santa Cruz Police Department will be deploying all available officers to ensure a safe environment for New Year's Eve. To encourage respectful behavior, the Santa Cruz Police Department enacts a Safety Enhancement Zone designation in the downtown corridor. There will be some minor road closures. We will have additional officers on patrol throughout downtown and the remainder of the city.

The Safety Enhancement Zone begins at 5:00 PM on Tuesday, December 31st, 2018 and ends at 5:00 AM on Wednesday, January 1st, 2019. The Safety Enhancement Zone allows for a "Triple Fine" levied for certain Municipal Code violations such as possession of alcoholic beverages in public and other unsafe or illegal behavior-related Ordinances.

Attached is a map of the Safety Enhancement Zone boundaries.

New Year's Eve media relations, contact Lt. Arnold Vasquez (831) 420-5856 or avasquez@cityofsantacruz.com

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New Years Street Closure/Safety Enhancment Zone Mission S Locust St Church St Conter St Walnut St Lincoln St Cathcart St SAFETY ENHANCEMENT ZONE 5:00 AM December 31st to Elm St 5:00 AM January 1st STREET CLOSURE - KNIGHT ST 8:00 AM December 31st to 2:00 AM January 1st Birch Ln STREET CLOSURE 10:30 PM December 31st to 12:45 AM January 1st * Laurel St "The streets will be reopened when free of pedestrians, with a target time of 12:45 AM on January Ist. Spruce St 95 The Lights are placed in a parking stop or directly at the curb, except for the locations at and around the town clock