



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

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Santa Cruz Police July 4, 2021 Overview

SANTA CRUZ, CA –The Santa Cruz Police Department is pleased to report that the city had no significant reported incidents of fire or acts of violence during the July 4th holiday weekend.

This 4th of July falling on a Sunday brought a large influx of crowds to the Main Beach and throughout the City of Santa Cruz. The Santa Cruz Police Department provided 100% full staffing for proactive and preventative enforcement of the citywide Safety Enhancement Zone.

The Santa Cruz Police and special detail teams responded to 500 calls for service on July 4th.

- 40 citations were issued mainly for fireworks, alcohol-related, open containers, and traffic violations.
- 14 arrests were made for public intoxication, DUI, assault, and warrants. Overall, they were no significant incidents to report.
- 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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www.santacruzpolice.com .