



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



DATE/TIME: November 1, 2021

LOCATION: Downtown Santa Cruz

TOPIC: Downtown Halloween 2021 Overview

CASE NUMBER: N/A

INFORMATION:

The Santa Cruz Police Department (SCPD) is pleased to announce that Halloween 2021 transpired without any significant incidents of violence downtown.

Santa Cruz Police Officers kept busy over the 24 hours of Halloween through the night and into the early morning hours of November 1st. SCPD received more calls over the weekend for house party related issues than in years past. SCPD deployed officers throughout the City and a contingent of officers on foot in the Downtown corridor. Estimated Downtown crowds at their peak were around 5,000.

The Downtown Deployment reported the following activity for Halloween Night 2021:

28 Infraction Citations Issued - includes 22 cites for Triple Fine violations
Most of the Triple Fine citations issued were for open containers of alcohol.

8 Arrests - Seven for misdemeanor charges and one for a felony warrant.

Officers maintained a visible presence early on, which contributed to a safe and successful evening.

We want to thank our partner law enforcement agencies California Highway Patrol and Santa Cruz County Anti-Crime Team, who dedicated personnel and resources to assist the City of Santa Cruz throughout the night. Additionally, SCPD expresses our thanks to City staff from Public Works, Parking, and Parks and Recreation departments for their hard work downtown.

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