



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Santa Cruz Police July 4, 2023 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.

The Santa Cruz Police Department was extremely busy and provided 100% full staffing for proactive enforcement of the citywide Safety Enhancement Zone.

The Santa Cruz Police responded to 1,360 calls for service over the 4th of July weekend from June 30 through July 5, 2023.

Arrests: 73

Citations: 174

The specific number of triple-fine citation totals is still to be determined- however, triple-fine citations were primarily issued for fireworks, open containers, and traffic violations.

The arrests were made for public intoxication, DUI, assault, and warrants. Overall, there were no significant acts of violence to report.

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