

Costa Mesa Police Department

Memorandum



DATE: September 4, 2026

TO: J. Brown, Lieutenant - Area One Commander

FROM: Matt Pallo, Park Ranger

SUBJECT: **Park Ranger Monthly Report - August 2026**

Park Ranger Overview

Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Staffing	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6					--
Patrols	807	986	1146	965	777	698	790	826					6995
Calls	121	115	176	175	186	224	260	229					1486
Citations	11	10	15	9	23	25	9	15					117
Reports	31	26	19	28	38	34	19	12					207
Arrests	66	26	48	15	22	17	33	27					254

Park Activities/Highlights:

- Park Rangers continue to patrol Talbert Park on foot, bicycles, drones, and vehicles. This month, Rangers reported new encampments in restricted/off trail areas. County crews responded to remediate and clean these illegal camps. Every Thursday, Rangers and Outreach workers conduct outreach to assist the unhoused with connecting them to city and county services.
- While Ketchum-Libolt was under construction, unknown suspects entered the site and used spray paint and other tools to cause damage to the newly installed play structure and other surrounding amenities. A felony vandalism report was taken.
- Rangers attended the final movie in the park summer series at Shiffer Park. No incidents to report.

MONTHLY PARKS ACTIVITY / ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Talbert Regional Park	13	62	2	4	2	83
Joann Street Bike Trail	3	41	1	1	0	46
Senior Center	9	55	0	2	0	66
District 1						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Balearic Park	3	9	0	0	0	12
Estancia Park	1	21	0	0	1	23
Mesa Verde Park	1	2	0	0	0	3
Moon Park	4	25	0	0	0	29
Smallwood Park	3	9	0	0	0	12
Suburbia Park	0	12	0	0	0	12
Tanager Park	2	11	0	0	0	13
Wakeham Park	8	16	0	0	0	24
Wimbledon Park	0	6	0	0	0	6
Total	22	111	0	0	1	134
District 2						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Del Mesa Park	7	14	0	0	0	21
Gisler Park	4	33	2	2	1	42
Shiffer Park	5	33	0	0	1	39
Paularino Park	2	10	0	0	0	12
Total	18	90	2	2	2	114
District 3						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Neth Park	0	21	0	0	0	21
TeWinkle Park	19	40	0	1	1	61
Skate Park	8	10	0	0	1	19
Wilson Park	13	50	0	2	0	65
Jack Hammet Sports Complex	6	3	0	0	0	9
Total	46	124	0	3	2	175
District 4						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Ketchum-Libolt Park	1	11	0	0	1	13
Shalimar Park	0	9	0	0	0	9
Total	1	20	0	0	1	22
District 5						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Canyon Park	3	38	0	2	0	43
Fairview Park	16	44	1	1	1	63
Lions Park	54	111	6	7	3	181
Marina View Park	2	15	0	0	0	17
Vista Park	18	22	0	5	0	45
Total	93	230	7	15	4	349
District 6						
Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Brentwood Park	11	40	3	0	0	54
Harper Park	3	11	0	0	0	14
Heller Park	4	9	0	0	0	13
Jordan Park	1	7	0	0	0	8
Lindbergh Park	4	5	0	0	0	9
Pinkley Park (Ogle)	1	21	0	0	0	22
Total	24	93	3	0	0	120

CITY OF COSTA MESA

Park Ranger Unit
Enforcement Summary
August 2026

Talbert Park		4 Arrests & 2 Citations
1298 and 1299 Victoria Street.	1 arrest - CMMC 11-304(a)(3) 1 arrest - H&S 11364(a)/OCCO 2-5-46(a)/ OCCO 2-5-37 1 arrest - H&S 11395(b)(1)/H&S 11364(a) 1 arrest - H&S 11364(a)/ B&P 4060/ PC 597(B)(1) 2 citations - OCCO 2-5-46(a)	
Lions Park		8 Arrests & 5 Citations
570 W. 18 th Street.	3 arrests - CMMC 8-133(b) 2 arrests - H&S 11377(a) 1 arrest - PC 647(f) 1 arrest - CMMC 11-306 1 arrest - CMMC 11-4(a)/ B&P 25620(a) 5 citations - B&P 25620(a)	
Vista Park		5 Arrests
1200 Victoria Street.	3 arrests - CMMC 11-304(a)(3) 1 arrest - Warrant 1 arrest - CMMC 8-133(b)	
Brentwood Park		3 Citations
265 Monte Vista	3 citations - CMMC 12-42(b)	
Senior Center		2 Arrests
695 W. 19 th Street.	1 arrest - B&P 25620(a) 1 arrest - CMMC 10-194	
Gisler Park		2 Arrests
1250 Gisler Avenue.	2 arrests - CMMC 12-23	
Fairview Park		2 Arrests
2501 Placentia Avenue.	1 arrest - PC 273.5 1 arrest - CMMC 12-24	
Canyon Park		2 Arrests
970 Arbor Street.	1 arrest - CMMC 11-4(a) 1 arrest - Warrant	
Wilson Park		2 Arrests
360 W. Wilson Street.	1 arrest - H&S 11364(a) 1 arrest - CMMC 11-306	
Tewinkle Park		1 Arrest
970 Arlington Drive.	1 arrest - PC 148(a)	
Joann Bike Trail		1 Arrest & 3 Citations
558/ 796 Joann Street.	1 arrest - CMMC 11-304(a)(3)	

2 citations - B&P 25620(a)
1 citation - CVC 21211(b)

Codes used for Enforcement

Costa Mesa Municipal Code (CMMC)

3-112	Leash Law
8-83(d)	Scavenging trash
8-133(b)	Smoking prohibited in parks
10-194	Sleeping in a parked vehicle
11-3	Drinking in public
11-4(a)	Urinating/ defecating in public
11-304(a)	Unlawful camping
11-306(a)	Storage of personal property in public places
12-18(a)	Signs and notices to be obeyed
12-20(a) (4)	Possession or firing of fireworks in park
12-20(a) (5)	Hold illegal fire
12-20(a) (7)	Climb on building, facility
12-20(a) (9)	Damage, deface... plants, trees, shrubs... in park
12-20(a) (10)	Deface park property
12-20(a) (19)	Fishing in city park prohibited
12-23	Presence in parks after dark
12-24	Riding animals, Operating Vehicles
12-32	Performing labor in parks prohibited
12-42(b)	Dog off leash
12-43	Dogs excluded from children's playgrounds
12-51	Rubbish to be put into receptacles
12-53(a)	Permits needed for groups of 10 or more persons
12-57(b)	Safety equipment required at Skate Park
12-65(a)	Model aircraft may not be flown higher than 400 feet
15-3	Blocking sidewalk

Orange County Codified Ordinance (OCCO)

2-5-46(a)	Off Trail in County Park. OCCO (Orange County Code)
2-5-37	Firearms, BB guns, fireworks, or any other weapon prohibited.
2-5-35	Possession of alcoholic beverage. OCCO (Orange County Code)

Business and Professions, Health & Safety, Penal Codes & Vehicle Codes

B&P 4060	Possession of narcotic w/o prescription
B&P 25608	Possession of alcohol on school grounds
B&P 25620(a)	Open alcoholic beverage
B&P 25662(a)	Minor in possession of alcohol
B&P 22435.2(b)	Misuse of shopping cart
H&S 11364(a)	Possession of drug paraphernalia
H&S 11350(a)	Possession of controlled substance
H&S 11357(b)	Minor is Possession of Marijuana
H&S 11377(a)	Possession of controlled substance/ dangerous drugs
H&S 11395(b)(1)	Possession of controlled substance with priors
PC 148(a)	Resist /delay/obstruct a law enforcement officer
PC 166(a)(4)	Contempt of Court Order
PC 243(b)	Battery on Officer
PC 245	Assault with a Deadly Weapon
PC 273.5	Domestic Violence
PC 273a(a)	Domestic Violence
PC 487	Grand Theft
PC 594	Vandalism
PC 597(B)(1)	Animal Cruelty
CVC 21211(a)	No stopping, standing, sitting, loitering, or impeding bicycle traffic.
CVC 21211(b)	No parking or placing any object on a class one bikeway.
CVC 23152(a)	Driving Under the Influence