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Calendar Year 2015 Field Enforcement Activity Report and Ten-Year Field Activity Summary

GENERAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

No action required.

SUMMARY

This report provides a summary of the enforcement and emergency response activities on District lands. Detailed information about activities which occurred in calendar year 2015 is provided, with historical information about the preceding nine years provided for perspective.

The number of recorded violations has continued to grow, which is likely due to increased visitation as well as an increased number of patrol staff and an increase in the number of acres under District management.

Responses to accidents and medical incidents in 2015 are slightly below the 10-year average.

DISCUSSION

Since April 1995, staff has provided the Board written monthly reports on emergency incidents and enforcement activities on District land. At the end of each calendar year, the Board receives a summary for that year as well as a comparison with previous years.

Information for this year's report was generated from the Incidents Database, which was placed in service for data collection on January 1, 2010. In reviewing changes from prior years, it is important to understand that differences in record keeping systems can account for different counts in the violations.

Before 2010, the creation of this report primarily relied on manual data collection methods, which were more prone to error and had more limited data collection capabilities. For 2009, and prior years, data was imported from the old system. Operations Department staff continues to refine the database to collect the desired information and improve the presentation of data and analysis from the system.

Three summaries are presented for Board review: the CY2015 Miscellaneous Enforcement Activity Summary (Appendix A); the Ten-Year Field Activity Summary (Appendix B.1); a summary of the actual violation codes, listed in order of frequency of occurrence (Appendix B.2). Note that information for prior years in Appendix B.2 is not necessarily complete. Graphical representation of trends is shown in Appendices C and D.

The Miscellaneous Enforcement Activity Summary (Appendix A) lists for the past year, contacts made or reports taken by staff of potentially serious, violent, or other criminal activity on or near District land. This is not a comprehensive list of incidents but reflects incidents of special interest or concern. Events which posed special concern for ranger safety or were unusual in nature are included.

The Ten-Year Field Activity Summary includes violations of District Land Use Regulations, emergency responses, criminal activity, and mutual aid incidents. Only contacts that resulted in some form of written record, such as a District incident report, written warning, citation, or mutual aid assistance report have been included in these summaries. General assistance to preserve visitors, informational contacts, and verbal warnings have not been included.

Trends and Issues

Violations and Enforcement

2015 saw a 32.8% increase in the total number violations recorded (District ordinances, non-District Ordinances and parking violations) in comparison with the 10-year average. Violations of District ordinances continue to be the main issues which staff deal with. The most common violations continue to be after-hours use, entry to closed areas (principally Mt. Umunhum) and dog violations. The most common violations are illustrated in Appendix B.2.

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	10 Year Average	Change from 10 Year Average
District Violations	1,644	1,641	1,705	1,833	1,566	1,562	1,648	1,939	1,890	2,382	1,781	33.7%
Non-District Violations	145	116	155	103	145	173	149	177	145	180	149	21.0%
Total	1,789	1,757	1,860	1,936	1,711	1,735	1,797	2,116	2,035	2,562	1,930	32.8%

The number of citations issued has increased steadily over the last five years, from 509 in 2011 to 824 in 2015. The 10-year average is 593 citations. Similarly, parking citations rose from 434 in 2011 to 700 in 2015, with a 10-year average of 505 parking citations. Requests for police assistance remained at approximately the same level as last year, 32 in 2014 and 31 in 2015 (Appendix B.1).

Bicycle violations decreased by 14.9% from the 10-year average. One notable exception is the number of night riding incidents, which were double the 10-year average.

Violations	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	10 Year Average	Change from 10 Year Average
1. Bike - closed area	74	75	58	84	76	70	80	62	65	77	72	6.8%
2. Bike - speed	85	89	85	103	67	72	59	90	66	63	78	-19.1%
3. Bike - helmet	151	153	142	156	129	91	78	142	93	90	123	-26.5%
4. Bike - night riding	18	12	12	25	13	17	17	39	9	40	20	98.0%
5. Bike - unsafe operation	43	67	64	73	1	2		6	1	1	29	-96.5%
Total	371	396	361	441	286	252	234	339	234	271	319	-14.9%

The majority of the 406 dog violations in 2015 were for dogs in a prohibited area (166) and dog off leash (228). These made up 394 of the recorded violations. The 10-year average for dog violations is 326.

Court Appearances by District Rangers

During the Board's discussions regarding proposed changes to the District's Land Use Ordinances and Bail Schedule (see reports R-14-06 and R-14-09) questions were raised about the impact which the higher fine amounts, caused by the Courts' addition of increased penalty

assessments and other fees, might have on the number of times District rangers were required to go to court because a citation was appealed. In response to the Board's questions staff began tracking the number of court appearances by District rangers and developed the following information for 2015.

Violation	Number of Incidents	Citation	Citation Appealed
MROSD 805.3 - After hours	515	272	9
MROSD 701.1(c) - Leash required - Dog	228	142	11
MROSD 805.2(a) - Enter temporary/regular closed area	225	148	5
MROSD 701.1(b) - Dog in prohibited area	166	88	4
MROSD 502.1 - Closed area - bicycle	77	51	4
MROSD 500.1 - Trail use speed limit	63	23	1
MROSD 805.4 - Bicycle after hours	40	29	1
MROSD 805.2(b) - Enter sensitive/hazardous closed area	13	11	1
MROSD 411.3 - Obey signs	5	4	1
MROSD 700.2 - Harming / taking fish	5	4	1
MROSD 703.4 - Possession of Construction Tools Prohibited	4	3	1
MROSD 701.1(a) - 3 dogs maximum allowed	2	1	1
SC CO B14-42.2(e) Bicycle Helmet Required	1	1	1
Total	1,344	777	41

Staff will continue to track the citations which are appealed, and at this time feel that the appeal rate (5.3%) is manageable.

Emergency Response

The total number of responses to accidents and medical incidents was 66 in 2015, which is slightly below the 10-year average of 71. This category includes hiking, bicycling, equestrian and other medical responses such as motor vehicle accidents and other medical events (see Appendix C). Staff is reviewing the way in which medical responses are recorded to better differentiate between the activity in which the patient was participating (bicycling, hiking, etc.) and the nature of the medical emergency which they experienced.

District rangers responded to six confirmed fatalities during the year. District rangers responded to 14 fire incidents, of which nine were on District lands. One fire (off of District lands) was one acre in size. Fire incidents on District lands were mostly extinguished fire rings.

FISCAL IMPACT

No fiscal impact is anticipated from the acceptance of this information.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice was provided by the Brown Act. No further notice is required.

CEQA COMPLIANCE

This proposed action is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act and no environmental review is required.

NEXT STEPS

Staff will continue to actively enforce District regulations, encourage all users to act in a manner which provides for the protection of the natural resources, and allows for the safe and enjoyable use of the preserves by all visitors.

Appendices:

Appendix A - 2015 Miscellaneous Enforcement Activities

Appendix B.1 - Field Activity Summary

Appendix B.2 - List of Frequent Violations

Appendix C - Chart - District Enforcement Activities – Ten Year Summary

Appendix D - Chart - Accidents and Medical Incidents

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Appendix A

OCCURRENCES OF SPECIAL INTEREST 2015

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DATE	PUBLIC SUMMARY	Rangers	Other Agency	#Staff
January				
Jan 03 <i>IR 15S005</i>	<p>A District ranger on patrol observed a dog running loose in the preserve. She then saw a hiking party with the dog and another dog on leash. The ranger contacted the couple. The subject responsible for the dogs was uncooperative and refused to provide his address and told his companion not to answer the ranger's questions.</p> <p>The ranger wrote a citation for dog prohibited, leash required and resisting a peace officer. The suspect refused to sign the citation. He was told the severity of not signing the citation and that he would be taken to jail, but he continued to refuse. Additional District rangers arrived as well as a California State Park ranger. The state park ranger reiterated that the subject would be taken to jail if he refused to sign. He refused and was taken into custody and taken to the Santa Cruz main jail by the state park ranger.</p> <p>Preserve Long Ridge Location</p>	3	CASP	1
Jan 03 <i>MA 15F001</i>	<p>A student driver was driving on Kennedy Road with a driving instructor when the student hit the embankment causing the vehicle to land on its side. The driver was treated for a hand injury by Santa Clara County Fire and transported from the scene by his mother.</p> <p>Preserve Off District Lands - Foothills Location Kennedy Road, Los Gatos</p>	1	LGPD SCCF	1 3
Jan 11 <i>AR 15S009</i>	<p>A District ranger was contacted at Gate CM02 by a witness to a bicycle accident. The patient was sitting on a stile with obvious injuries to his mouth and teeth, which were covered with blood. The patient stated he had clipped his handlebars on something and crashed, landing face first. He also stated that he had lost consciousness momentarily, but had no other injuries.</p> <p>The ranger assessed the injuries and recommended that Fire be contacted to do a further assessment since the patient had lost consciousness. The patient agreed, was examined by Fire department staff, and was transported by personal vehicle to receive further treatment.</p> <p>Preserve El Corte de Madera Creek Location</p>	2	CDF	
Jan 15 <i>IR 15F002</i>	<p>A District volunteer witnessed a radio controlled airplane crash into a parked vehicle in the parking lot. He said the fuselage separated from the plane and a blue paint mark and scratches were left on the trunk of the vehicle. The volunteer told the pilot that he should leave his information on the vehicle. He also observed the pilot attempting to rub out the marks his plane had left.</p> <p>Preserve Rancho San Antonio County Park Location Equestrian Parking Lot</p>	2		
Jan 18 <i>IR 15S013</i>	<p>Several bags of garbage and bags containing 100+ butane canisters were found dumped over the side of Highway 9 into the preserve. The material is 30 feet down the hill and covers about 80' x 80'. GPS coordinates were obtained by the ranger. Butane can be used to make marijuana derivatives.</p> <p>Preserve Saratoga Gap Location Highway 9</p>	1		
Jan 20 <i>IR 15F003</i>	<p>A District ranger observed an off-road vehicle in an area posted as being for authorized and resident vehicles only. He contacted the occupants. The passenger provided identification, while the driver refused, and fled leaving the passenger behind. A request was made for Santa Clara County Sheriff's Deputies to respond to look for the vehicle and driver. The ranger cited the passenger for a closed area violation and released her.</p> <p>Preserve Sierra Azul Location Reynolds Road, dirt section</p>	3	SCCSO	3

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Jan 31 <i>AR 15S019</i>	<p>A District ranger heard a loud crash coming from Highway 84 and responded to the scene located at the Red Barn off of Highway 84. A pickup truck had crashed through a large portion of the white boundary fence along the highway. The driver was out of the truck trying to leash his dog. The ranger called for fire and law enforcement and then determined the driver was not injured. CHP, SMSO & SMC Fire responded, conducted an investigation and determined that the driver was under the influence. The driver was arrested and taken to San Mateo County Jail.</p> <p>Preserve La Honda Creek</p> <p>Location Red Barn, vehicle into the corral area</p>	1	CHP SMCF SMCSO	
February				
Feb 11 <i>IR 15S026</i>	<p>While on patrol a District ranger discovered what looked like the skeletal remains of a domestic cat wrapped in a towel and partially buried under an oak tree. He discovered another hole about 100 feet up a social trail. The second hole was 2' long by 1-1/2' wide and 2 feet deep. The ranger disposed of the remains of the cat and filled in the holes.</p> <p>Preserve Foothills</p> <p>Location Inside Gate FH01 at the end of the trail</p>	1		
Feb 12 <i>IR 15S027</i>	<p>The District was notified by the grazing tenant that a vehicle was left off-road in the preserve. The vehicle had been driven into the preserve on an old road cut and became stuck. Attempts to remove the vehicle had resulted in extensive damage to a grassland meadow.</p> <p>A District ranger identified the owner of the vehicle and tried to contact him. Rangers later discovered that the vehicle had been removed. When he was eventually contacted by phone the owner stated he left the vehicle there because it was too wet to try and drive out. A request has been made to the District Attorney's office to have charges filed.</p> <p>Preserve Purisima Creek Redwoods</p> <p>Location October Farm</p>	3		
Feb 15 <i>IR 15F008</i>	<p>A visitor reported that his children had found a Beretta handgun in the preserve. The children thought it was a toy and had picked it up. The firearm was loaded. The parent took the handgun from the children and unloaded it. The handgun was rusty and may have been in the preserve for some time. A District ranger took possession of the handgun. The serial number was run through dispatch and there was no record of the owner. The handgun was later transferred to Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office.</p> <p>Preserve Rancho San Antonio</p> <p>Location Mora Drive inside gate RS10</p>	1		
Feb 16 <i>MA 15S032</i>	<p>A District ranger was first on-scene of a fatality motorcycle/truck accident. The motorcyclist attempted to pass a dump truck. The truck was making a left-hand turn and ran over the motorcyclist. The ranger performed an initial assessment and found that there was no pulse and obvious signs of death. Woodside Fire arrived and pronounced the patient dead at the scene.</p> <p>Preserve Off District Lands - Skyline</p> <p>Location Canada Road, Woodside</p>	1	SMCSO WFD	2
March				
Mar 05 <i>IR 15S035</i>	<p>District rangers and California Fish and Wildlife investigated a marijuana grow site inside the preserve. It was determined it was not currently in use, but extensive cleanup would be necessary. One large camp and at least four smaller camps were found with associated trash and miles of black plastic tubing.</p> <p>Preserve Saratoga Gap</p> <p>Location Zabel property</p>	2	CA F&W	3

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Mar 08 IR 15S036	<p>A District ranger on patrol observed a vehicle parked off Alpine Road adjacent to the preserve and suspected the people associated with the vehicle were in the preserve after-hours. The ranger located two juveniles associated with the vehicle in the preserve. Both people had marijuana and paraphernalia in their possession. Both admitted to smoking marijuana inside the preserve. When asked for identification both parties lied and said they had applied for driver's licenses.</p> <p>The ranger ran the license plate on the vehicle, which came back to an unrelated individual. The male stated he had just bought the car from the registered owner and had not received a transfer document. He also did not give his full name. San Mateo County deputies arrested the male who then gave correct information. He was found to have a felony warrant for an outstanding weapons charge. The female companion was transported by District rangers to her home and was released to her mother. A relative of the man who claimed to own the car retrieved the vehicle from the Skyline Field Office a few days later.</p> <p>Preserve Russian Ridge Location Alpine Road</p>	5	SMCSO	2
Mar 11 IR 15F015	<p>An attempted suicide occurred in the preserve. Upon initial contact by a District ranger, a subject stated that he was despondent and was armed with a handgun. The ranger retreated to a safe location, secured the area and requested a response from the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Department. The subject walked back toward the rangers, with his hands in the air and was handcuffed for his safety. An unloaded .45 caliber weapon with one round was recovered and secured. The Sheriff's Deputy arrived and the weapon was turned over to the Deputy. The Deputy took custody of the subject and placed him on a 72 hour mental health hold.</p> <p>Preserve Sierra Azul Location SA05</p>	5	SCCSO	4
Mar 18 IR 15S040	<p>A District ranger discovered water with a purplish tint and odor of wine alcohol flowing into the preserve. A sample of the water and pictures were taken by the ranger. He and the Area Superintendent visited the Ridge Winery, which is the property above where the waste water was discovered.</p> <p>Upon further investigation with the winery manager, it was discovered that the water from barrel-washing was flowing into a storm drain through a broken drain pipe cap. The washing operation was shut down. This is the second instance of wine tainted water entering the preserve watershed. The discharge was reported to Santa Clara County and Cal Department of Fish and Wildlife.</p> <p>Preserve Monte Bello Location</p>	2		
Mar 19 IR 15S041	<p>Evidence was found that someone had vandalized a fence to enter the preserve with an off-road vehicle and drive over a large area. The vehicle was gone when the District ranger arrived. The incident was reported by a maintenance supervisor who saw tracks leading into the preserve. The total distance driven inside the preserve is estimated at least 1 mile.</p> <p>Preserve Long Ridge Location Between Peters Creek & Gate LR10</p>	1		

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Mar 27 AR 15S048	<p>A District ranger on patrol, giving directions to a group of hikers, saw one of the hikers faint, losing consciousness for a few seconds. She was 13 weeks pregnant and had hiked approximately 5 miles before the accident. Members of the group helped lower her to the ground as she fainted. She had minor scrapes on her knee and complained of dizziness, headache and exhaustion. The ranger requested medical aid from San Mateo County Fire. The rangers and fire assessed the victim. The victim signed AMA paperwork at the scene and was transported by a Ranger to the parking lot where she was transported by private vehicle.</p> <p>Preserve Skyline Ridge</p> <p>Location Intersection with Sunny Jim Trail near Alpine Pond</p>	3	SMCF	
Mar 29 IR 15F024	<p>A vehicle was left in the parking lot of the preserve after hours. A registration check found that the registration had expired although the license plate had a current tag. The driver was detained. Santa Clara County Sheriff Deputies responded. The deputies cited the driver for having an expired registration and towed the vehicle.</p> <p>Preserve Rancho San Antonio County Park</p> <p>Location Airplane Parking Lot</p>	2	SCCSO	3
April				
Apr 04 AR 15F026	<p>An adult male who was last seen on March 17 was found deceased by Santa Clara County Search & Rescue. The associated vehicle was located off the road approximately 200 feet below. The male was found approximately 300 feet from his vehicle.</p> <p>Preserve Sierra Azul</p> <p>Location Wood Road</p>	4	CHP SCCO Coroner SCCO SAR	2 1 1
Apr 15 IR 15S056	<p>District rangers observed two vehicles parked adjacent to the preserve after hours. Rangers investigated the immediate area along the disc line, but did not see anyone. As the rangers were returning to their patrol trucks they heard the snapping of a branch in a wooded area.</p> <p>The rangers ordered whoever was there to come out. There was no response. About a hundred feet from the disc line the rangers observed a group sitting down with miscellaneous camping gear and a dog. All four subjects were ordered to pack up their gear and return to the highway with the rangers. Three of the subjects displayed possible signs of being under the influence of a controlled substance. All four were cited for camping prohibited and released.</p> <p>Preserve Windy Hill</p> <p>Location Approximately 100' from Hwy. 35 inside the preserve`</p>	3		
Apr 17 AR 15S058	<p>A District ranger on patrol was told about a hiker that was overdue from a long hike through multiple preserves. The hiker's father said arrangements had been made for him to pick up his son at the Skyline Ridge parking lot. He stated his son was 31 years old and had developmental issues. The son was an experienced hiker and knew the area. Mountain View Dispatch was in contact with the hiker's mother who said her son had contacted his sister in Saratoga and told her he was walking toward her house.</p> <p>The victim's mother said she was supposed to pick him up at the Saratoga Town Center. The hiker was contacted by cell phone and told Mountain View Dispatch he was on Monte Bello Road. Dispatch told him to stay there and District rangers were enroute. In the meantime, rangers were searching through Monte Bello preserve from Rancho San Antonio on motorcycle and patrol trucks, also in and around the Skyline Ridge preserve. The victim was finally located on Monte Bello Road and then taken by a District ranger to Stevens Canyon Road and Mt. Eden Road where he was reunited with his father.</p> <p>Preserve Monte Bello</p> <p>Location 13360 Monte Bello Road</p>	4		

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Apr 19 <i>IR 15S062</i>	A witness reported bicycle ramps and jumps on dirt Alpine Road which leads to District land. After receiving the report and consulting with San Mateo County Roads, rangers removed two unauthorized wooden bicycle ramps from dirt Alpine Road adjacent to Coal Creek preserve. The next day rangers removed approximately 10 constructed dirt ramps from the same area and from the Bypass Trail through Coal Creek. Two small shovels were also discovered hidden on the Bypass Trail. Preserve Coal Creek Location Along Alpine Road & on Bypass Trail	2		
May				
May 02 <i>IR 15S063</i>	A District ranger on patrol discovered three piles of dirt which had been shaped into ramps on the trail between Blue Blossom and the connector trail to gate CM06. The ramps were positioned at the apex to give the highest jump for a bicyclist. The ranger destroyed all three ramps. Preserve El Corte de Madera Creek Location	1		
May 04 <i>MA 15S064</i>	District rangers were first on-scene at a solo vehicle accident. Rangers initiated patient care and Palo Alto Fire took over when they arrived. The vehicle had rolled over and landed on the roof. The female driver was complaining of neck pain. A ranger took c-spine precautions until Palo Alto Medics took over patient care. Preserve Off District Lands - Skyline Location Page Mill Road, Near Mile Marker 0.7	4	PAF PAPD PAR	1
May 04 <i>IR 15F039</i>	A District ranger on foot patrol encountered a mountain lion about thirty feet away that displayed unusual behavior including not retreating when confronted with loud noises and advancing towards the ranger. The encounter lasted over five minutes and the ranger deployed pepper spray and his baton. The ranger made it back to his vehicle and the mountain lion eventually retreated from the area after two other rangers and a county park ranger witnessed it. Fish & Wildlife & County Sheriff's Deputies responded and were unable to locate the mountain lion. A portion of the preserve was closed per District policy regarding wildlife. Preserve Sierra Azul Location SA02 inside	1		
May 06 <i>AR 15F037</i>	A visitor reported to a District ranger that a radio controlled plane crashed into his parked car approximately six months earlier. The plane caused \$2,000 worth of damage. The people who were flying the plane fled the park without contacting the visitor. Preserve Rancho San Antonio County Park Location Restroom Parking Lot	1		
May 16 <i>IR 15F043</i>	District rangers received information regarding a stolen ATM machine that was found dumped off the road in the preserve. Santa Clara County Sheriff's Deputies responded and removed the machine. Preserve Sierra Azul - Mt. Umunhum Location Hicks Road	4	SCCP SCCSO	2 2

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May 17 AR 15S065	<p>During the Coastal Trail Run event, a visitor contacted an aid station to report he had been stung by wasps on his leg and was beginning to suffer an allergic reaction. The aid station worker contacted the District ranger on duty who notified dispatch to request Code 3 response from San Mateo County Fire. The ranger did a preliminary assessment and found that the patient was slowly breaking out in hives over his entire body, that his eyes were swelling shut, and that he was experiencing tightness in his chest. The patient had an Epi-pen, which had expired, and the patient did not know how to use it.</p> <p>The ranger showed the patient how to use the Epi-pen and had the patient injected himself, but there was no reaction. Fire arrived and the patient was advised to take Benadryl for the itching, but there was no effect. Paramedics administered an injection of Epinephrine and an IV of liquid of Benadryl. The patient was transported by ground ambulance to a local hospital for continued treatment.</p> <p>Preserve Long Ridge Location Long Ridge Trail</p>	2	CDF SMCF	
May 26 IR 15S069	<p>District rangers were requested by the San Mateo County SO to assist in searching for a possible lost hiker in the Skyline Ridge OSP. The request was based on a 911 call with a location at approximately Alpine Road and Big Dipper Ranch Road. The entire area was searched by District rangers, a District biologist, SMSO & State Parks ranger. SMSO terminated the search, which had been underway for an hour, after determining the report was unfounded.</p> <p>Preserve Skyline Ridge Location Big Dipper Ranch Area, Russian Ridge, Alpine Rd.</p>	7	CASP SMCSO	1 1
May 30 IR 15F050	<p>A person reported that a radio controlled plane hit a parked car in the parking lot of the preserve. District rangers spoke with other airplane operators who provided a license plate number of the offending plane operator. However, the vehicle that was hit could not be located.</p> <p>Preserve Rancho San Antonio County Park Location Airplane Parking Lot</p>	3		
May 30 IR 15F048	<p>A trail camera was stolen from a closed portion of the preserve. The steel lock box had been pried open to remove the camera.</p> <p>Preserve Sierra Azul Location Hendrys Creek</p>	2		
May 31 AR 15S073	<p>District rangers responded to the scene of a reported dog bite. A female bicyclist was bitten by an off-leash dog as she was passing two couples with the dog. One of the women stated that the dog had all its shots and there should not be a medical problem. The victim and companion did not get identification of the couples involved, choosing to get to a hospital right away. The victim is undergoing rabies vaccinations. District rangers searched the immediate area for the couples and dog, but were unable to locate anyone matching the descriptions given.</p> <p>Preserve Coal Creek Location Crazy Pete's Road</p>	2		
May 31 MA 15S074	<p>District rangers responded to the scene of the accident where a cyclist lost control of his bike when he hit a patch of dirt on the road, was ejected landing in the grass on the side of the road hitting his head and back. He fell approximately 25 feet before coming to a rest.</p> <p>Preserve Off District Lands - Skyline Location Skyline Blvd. 200 yards north of Ward Rd.</p>	3	CDF SCCF	

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Jun 08 MA 15F052	<p>A man drove into the Rancho San Antonio County Park through the exit gate. A District ranger observed the individual get out of his car and urinate. The subject then drove away, driving on the wrong side of the road and ignoring the ranger's attempt to stop him. The ranger was able to stop the vehicle outside of the park gate and a sheriff's deputy was requested.</p> <p>The ranger obtained an ID card from the individual and the suspect was found to have a suspended license for DUI. He also appeared to be impaired. Deputies arrived on scene and took over the investigation.</p> <p>Preserve Off District Lands - Foothills</p> <p>Location RSACP out to Cristo Rey Drive</p>	1	SCCSO	2
Jun 09 IR 15S079	<p>A District ranger on patrol found evidence that cattle were in and around the creek. Two short sections of fence needed repair to exclude the cattle from the creek. The grazing tenant was advised so he could make repairs.</p> <p>Preserve La Honda Creek</p> <p>Location Harrington Creek</p>	1		
Jun 09 MA 15F055	<p>A District ranger came upon an individual who was dumping construction debris (plywood & boards) over the side of a pick-up truck off the shoulder of the road. The ranger passed along this information to Santa Clara County Sheriff's Dept. Much of the debris had been returned to the truck but the deputies noticed numerous pieces still in the creek. They asked the ranger what he had seen and took a report. The subject was on probation and was arrested for probation violations and dumping.</p> <p>Preserve Off District Lands - Foothills</p> <p>Location Prospect Road @ Rolling Hills Road</p>	1	SCCSO	2
Jun 10 IR 15F053	<p>Two MROSD Open Space Technicians reported poppy plants growing on the property. Two District Rangers responded to the site and discovered they were Opium Poppies. There were about twenty five to thirty plants in various stages of growth, several were in bloom. The rangers proceeded to uproot and destroy all plants located on the site.</p> <p>Preserve Sierra Azul</p> <p>Location Maas Property</p>	2		
Jun 12 IR 15S082	<p>While on patrol a District ranger observed a vehicle parked on top of a split rail fence post. The ranger waited until the driver returned and made contact. The driver stated he did not know he had parked on the fence, claimed he had a drivers license, just not in his possession. He later recanted stating he did not have a license, only a learners permit. The ranger contacted the parents through Mountain View Dispatch who arrived to pick up their son and their vehicle.</p> <p>Preserve Skyline Ridge</p> <p>Location Parking lot</p>	1		
Jun 13 AR 15S081	<p>District rangers responded to radio traffic of a motorcycle accident into the preserve off Skyline Blvd. An inexperienced rider lost control of his motorcycle, landing approximately 50 feet down an embankment. The victim's father was riding behind the victim and witnessed the accident. When rangers arrived two people were already performing CPR.</p> <p>A District ranger took over chest compressions. A citizen took over chest compressions from the ranger and this allowed the ranger to take over rescue breathing from another citizen who was providing it. CHP and Cal Fire arrived and took over scene safety and patient care. District rangers set up a landing zone in Russian Ridge Preserve. The victim was pronounced dead by San Mateo County Medics and the landing zone was cancelled. Rangers took over traffic control shutting down Skyline Boulevard at Page Mill Road until the accident scene was cleared.</p> <p>Preserve Monte Bello</p> <p>Location Near Gate MB06</p>	4	CDF CHP SMCCOR SMCF SMCSO	1 1

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Jun 15 <i>AR 15S083</i>	District rangers, along with Cal Fire, responded for a medical aid after a caretaker had reported finding the patient lying on the floor. The patient was found to be deceased. District rangers remained on-scene to assist Santa Clara Sheriff and Coroner in locating the residence. Preserve Long Ridge Location 12800 Skyline Blvd.; Long Ridge Tenant House	3	CDF SCRC SO SC Coroner	1 1
Jun 15 <i>IR 15F056</i>	A District Ranger detained a visitor for an after hours bicycle use violation. After running the subject's information, it was determined she had a \$10,000 warrant issued for her arrest for failing to appear in court for traffic violations. Santa Clara County Sheriff's deputies arrived and took the suspect into custody. Preserve Fremont Older Location Hayfields Trail	2	SCCSO	2
Jun 18 <i>IR 15S085</i>	District rangers were requested by the Santa Clara Sheriff's office to respond to a report of a vehicle accident on District property. A juvenile driver, with a juvenile passenger, entered the Skyline Ridge Open Space preserve at an unsafe speed and crashed through a split rail fence, taking out four posts and sections of the split rail fence. The two individuals fled the scene in their vehicle, with a piece of the fence lodged in the front of the vehicle. The vehicle eventually became disabled on Saratoga Avenue, where the sheriff's deputy found them and requested District rangers. The occupants of the vehicle were not injured. The driver was warned for reckless driving, hit and run, and transporting a juvenile when the driver only had a provisional license. Preserve Skyline Ridge Location Parking lot	3	SCCSO	1
Jun 22 <i>IR 15S090</i>	A preserve neighbor reported via e-mail a possible illegal marijuana cultivation site in the preserve. While hiking he discovered sleeping bags, cots, duffel bags and shovels all looking new. Further down toward La Honda Creek he also found electric wiring, irrigation tubing and a large bag of Miracle Grow. Fish & Wildlife checked the area and located the materials. It appeared that the material had been placed there awhile ago and had not been used. No associated grow site was located. Preserve La Honda Creek Location	4	CA F&W	1
Jun 25 <i>MA 15F062</i>	Two District Rangers responded to reports of a nearby brush fire. The fire was on private property at Hicks Road. When the rangers arrived the fire had been contained and only smoke was visible. It had appeared to have started on Hicks Road and burned through light fuels up the hillside to a fire road on private property. Fireworks were found at the scene of the fire. Preserve Off District Lands - Foothills Location On the hillside west of Hicks Road, approximately 1 mile south of Guadalupe Dam, on privat	3	CDF CHP SJF SCCF	6 1 6 3
Jun 28 <i>IR 15F064</i>	A report of gun shots were heard in the area. District Rangers stopped and detained six juveniles in the closed area. They were cited for closed area violations. They were asked about the gun shots and they replied that they had shot a blank once. They had the "track gun" in a black plastic case and threw it near a yellow gate into the brush because they were scared. A day later another District Ranger located the black case containing the gun, along with two containers of .22 cal blanks. These items were booked as found property. Preserve Sierra Azul - Mt. Umunhum Location Mt. Umunhum Road	3	SCCSO	5

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Jun 29 MA 15S094	District rangers were requested to respond to an injury motorcycle accident. The rider lost control while braking, trying to avoid hitting Palo Alto Fire Engine 62 which had just started forward after entering the roadway. Engine 62 personnel initiated patient care. District rangers assisted with patient care and the landing zone. The patient was air lifted to a local hospital. Preserve Off District Lands - Skyline Location 1531 Skyline Blvd., Palo Alto, CA	3	LIFE PAF PAPD	3
July				
Jul 03 AR 15F066	A report was received at Deer Hollow Farm of an injured person on the trail. A farm maintenance worker responded in order to transport a women from the trail back to the farm. She had leapt over a post and sign trail hitting her knee on the post and sign and again when she hit the ground. She said she could not put weight on her leg and that it was very painful. She was evaluated by District rangers and Santa Clara County Fire. She declined further medical care and was transported back to her friend's vehicle and said that she would seek further medical attention. Preserve Rancho San Antonio Location High Meadow Trail	2	SCCF	3
Jul 04 MA 15S099	District rangers reported seeing and hearing bottle rockets being shot off from the Vista Point near Coal Creek Preserve. A ranger also reported seeing a group of people setting off fireworks at the south end of the vista point. Law enforcement was requested and a CalFire officer responded and cited a subject for fireworks possession. Preserve Off District Lands - Skyline Location Cal Trans Russian Ridge Vista Point, Highway 35	5	CDF	1
Jul 04 MA 15S098	While on patrol a District ranger was flagged down by visitors reporting a bicycle accident. The ranger responded to the scene and found the patient laying on the ground on his side. He was complaining of pain in his left side and believed he had lost consciousness. He was alert. A registered nurse was assisting the patient. The ranger received consent to provide medical care and after performing an initial assessment he took C-spine precautions. Palo Alto rangers arrived on scene and took over C-spine responsibilities. Palo Alto Fire and Medics arrived on-scene and took over patient care. District rangers established a landing zone on Highway 35 at the intersection with Page Mill Road. The patient was transported by Fire to the location, was packaged and flown by helicopter to a local hospital. Preserve Off District Lands - Skyline Location Page Mill Road 1/4 mi east of Hwy. 35	3	LIFE PAF	
Jul 05 IR 15F069	District rangers received an email regarding a visitor's experience with two dogs off leash and their owner, who claimed to be a police officer. While walking on the trail the subject said he was confronted with two pit bulls that were running off-leash. The owner identified himself as a "police officer" and flashed a badge. He said it was alright that the dogs were off leash and that they were search and rescue dogs. A District ranger completed a report. Legitimate Search and Rescue dogs would not have been off leash. Preserve Pulgas Ridge Location Polly Geraci Trail	1		
Jul 09 IR 15F071	An "at risk" person was reported to be missing in the preserve. The person was schizophrenic and his vehicle was locked inside the parking lot. District Rangers and Santa Clara County Sheriff's Deputies began a hasty search and then initiated a full search. The missing person returned home three hours later. Preserve Rancho San Antonio County Park Location Restroom Parking Lot	5	SCCSO	9

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Jul 11 <i>IR 15s101</i>	<p>At 6:30 pm District rangers contacted a party of two adults and three children attempting to camp without a permit. All of the campsites had been reserved, but not yet occupied. The individuals had decided to camp when they saw what they thought was an empty site. When contacted by District rangers the individuals stated the District website stated first come, first served and they did not need a permit. The reservation system was explained to them, and they were advised that they should not set up their camping gear.</p> <p>At 8:10 pm they group was recontacted because they had set up their tents and other camping gear. When told that they had to leave, the adults refused and became verbally abusive. They were again told that they had to leave and that a ranger would drive them to their car in the main parking lot. The individuals continued to refuse to leave. The District rangers finally contacted Palo Alto PD. At that point the campers decided to pack up and leave. PAPD was cancelled and the party was driven out by District rangers.</p> <p>On the District's website for camping it states "Reservations are required, and visitors must apply in advance for a permit online."</p> <p>Preserve Monte Bello</p> <p>Location Black Mountain Campground</p>	4	PAPD	
Jul 12 <i>MA 15S102</i>	<p>A District ranger responded to a report of an individual who had attempted to commit suicide by taking 10 Tylenol pills. The individual had called friends, who had located the patient in a parking lot and called the authorities. There was confusion about the location of the patient and the ranger located the subject and gave the correct location to responding agencies. Santa Clara County Fire and Cal Fire treated the patient and transported her to a hospital by ground. She was placed on a 72-hour hold.</p> <p>Preserve Off District Lands - Skyline</p> <p>Location Saratiga Gap CalTrans parking lot</p>	1	CDF SCCF SCCSO	2
Jul 14 <i>IR 15S103</i>	<p>A District ranger on patrol observed a vehicle parked outside the preserve gate on Page Mill Road after official closing. The ranger went on foot to the top of the knoll and made contact with three male juveniles (under 21) and one male minor (under 18).</p> <p>The group had apparently consumed six bottles of beer and had 12 unopened bottles remaining. All four were identified through Mountain View communications and their ages confirmed as being under the age of 21. The suspects were cited for after-hours and minor in possession of alcohol violations. The parents were contacted and arrangements made for the suspects to be picked up.</p> <p>Preserve Foothills</p> <p>Location Knoll</p>	3		
Jul 15 <i>IR 15S107</i>	<p>A District ranger saw a vehicle parked on Skyline Boulevard adjacent to the Russian Ridge preserve with damage matching damage which had been done to a fence in the Skyline Ridge parking lot. CHP responded to investigate. The driver contacted the ranger in response to a note the ranger left on his car. The driver claimed his phone battery was dead and he could not call the District to report the incident. He admitted crashing into the fence and leaving the scene of an accident. The subject was warned for failing to leave a note or report the accident and will be held liable for the damage.</p> <p>Preserve Skyline Ridge</p> <p>Location Parking lot</p>	1	CHP	2

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Jul 15 MA 15S104	<p>A District ranger reporting for work observed a vehicle on the highway blocking the southbound lane. After going in service, the ranger returned and found the driver in the vehicle. The driver stated she had run out of gas. Litter was strewn around the vehicle. The driver provided verbal information which confirmed her identity but also revealed that she had a suspended or revoked license.</p> <p>San Mateo County sheriff was requested but had an ETA of 45 minutes. Santa Clara County sheriff arrived about 25 minutes later. They searched the vehicle and found methamphetamine paraphernalia. The driver admitted she had recently used narcotics. San Mateo County advised they were not responding and CHP was requested. The District rangers cleared the scene, leaving the driver in the custody of Santa Clara County Sheriff. San Mateo County later advised that they responded, cited and released the driver.</p> <p>Preserve Off District Lands - Skyline Location Highway 35 in front of Skyline Ridge Open Space Preserve, blocking traffic</p>	2	SCCSO	1
Jul 22 IR 15F077	<p>A District Ranger attempted to stop three subjects for dog off leash and dog prohibited violations, but the three refused to comply and fled into a nearby creek. Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office and other rangers responded. Two of the subjects were located and stopped by rangers. One subject was handcuffed by rangers for safety during the contact.</p> <p>One subject was cited for dog prohibited. The other individual was cited for dog prohibited, dog off leash, and resisting, obstructing or delaying a peace officer. Sheriff's deputies transported the two subjects to a bus stop. The third was not located after fleeing the initial contact.</p> <p>Preserve Rancho San Antonio County Park Location Permanente Creek junction</p>	3	SCCSO	6
Jul 23 IR 15F078	<p>A District ranger received a report of a vehicle off of the road and in a field. The driver first told the ranger his vehicle had been stolen while he was down the road. He then admitted that he had been driving on the road, got too close to the edge, and rolled down the hill. He said that he been scared and so had it stolen. The vehicle was towed and the driver was warned for filing a false report about a stolen vehicle.</p> <p>Preserve Sierra Azul Location Reynolds Road</p>	1	CHP	1
August				
Aug 02 IR 15F086	<p>An adjacent neighbor, who claim ownership of a section of a District trail, closed the trail to public access. This was done without notice to the District. The individual does this on a yearly basis. When contacted by a District ranger, the individual stated that he was enforcing his rights. Temporary signs were placed at the trailheads to advise hikers of the closure.</p> <p>Preserve Sierra Azul Location Woods Trail</p>	1		
Aug 05 IR 15F089	<p>A vehicle fire occurred adjacent to a District preserve causing two small fires into the vegetation. A District Supervising Ranger responded and met with fire crews who were extinguishing the fire. About 100 square feet of vegetation on the preserve was burned.</p> <p>Preserve Sierra Azul Location SA05</p>	1	CDF SJF SCCF	3 3 3

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Aug 06 <i>IR 15F090</i>	District Rangers responded to a vehicle accident into a District preserve from an adjacent road. The vehicle rolled approximately 80 feet off the road into the preserve. The driver complained of back pain and was checked by Santa Clara County Fire but refused medical treatment. Rangers assisted with traffic control while CHP towed the vehicle out of the preserve. Preserve Bear Creek Redwoods Location Bear Creek Road	1	CDF CHP SCCF	3 1 3
Aug 07 <i>IR 15S119</i>	While on patrol a District ranger observed a motorcycle on the Ridge Trail in the Russian Ridge Preserve. The ranger requested backup because the suspect did not stop when he saw the ranger. The ranger parked his vehicle at gate RR01 and made contact with the rider asking why he was riding in the preserve. The suspect stated there was another motorcycle in the preserve. The suspect of the second motorcycle approached the gate from inside the preserve stating his motorcycle was on the trail and he could not move it by himself. Together they moved the motorcycle to gate RR01 where both suspects were cited and released. The suspects stated they wanted to get a picture of the bikes but didn't want the fence in the picture so they rode into the preserve. Preserve Russian Ridge Location	2		
Aug 08 <i>IR 15F091</i>	A radio controlled airplane struck a vehicle parked in a District parking lot. The pilot of the plane stated he lost control of the aircraft. The owner of the vehicle was sitting in the vehicle preparing for a run when the plane struck it on the side near the rear wheel. The plane left a scratch in the paint. Both parties exchanged information. Preserve Rancho San Antonio County Park Location RC Lot & Restroom Parking Lot	1		
Aug 16 <i>IR 15S124</i>	A District ranger investigated graffiti which had been burned into a bridge railing. The graffiti looked like it had been burned into the wood with a butane torch or a similar tool. The ranger used a file to scrape off as much as possible. No suspects were seen in the area. Preserve Purisima Creek Redwoods Location Wooden Bridge	1		
Aug 18 <i>IR 15S125</i>	A District ranger investigating the newly acquired property observed an old fence line with new survey stakes adjacent to an adjacent residence. A number of trees had been cut down, soil and wood chips have been dumped along with other miscellaneous construction items and trash on the District side of the fence line. Preserve La Honda Creek Location Toepfer Property	2		
Aug 26 <i>IR 15F098</i>	A conflict occurred between two visitors on a District preserve. A man called in and filed a report by phone. He stated he was jogging when he came upon another man hiking with a walking stick. He stated that he accidentally collided with the hiker who used his hiking stick to strike him on the hip. He stated that he did not want to report the incident to the Sheriff's office or press charges. Preserve Rancho San Antonio Location Near Dear Hollow Farm	1		
Aug 27 <i>IR 15S127</i>	A concrete "spring box" and pipes diverting water from a stream on District land to an adjacent private property had been illegally installed. The 2" piping ran for approximately 600'. District staff and a Fish & Game Warden removed all of the equipment and pipes. A wildlife camera which was in the area was also stolen. Preserve Saratoga Gap Location District land adjacent to the Gullicksen property	2	CA F&W	1

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Aug 29 MA 15S128	District rangers responded to the scene of a bicycle accident. The bicycle rider lost traction and landed on his left shoulder. The patient stated the he was a surgeon, knew that he had broken his clavicle, and declined oxygen and refused c-spine precautions. He did accept a blanket to keep him warm. A Palo Alto ranger arrived and the patient again refused medical assistance. Palo Alto Fire Department initially requested that a landing zone be established for a helicopter evacuation, but it was later determined that this would not be necessary. Palo Alto medics arrived and the patient did agree to be transported by ambulance to a local hospital. Preserve Off District Lands - Skyline Location Page Mill Road		PAF PAR	1
September				
Sep 05 IR 15F100	A vehicle fire occurred on a District road adjacent to a preserve parking lot. A split rail fence was damaged as was the loop sensor for the automatic gate. Rangers followed up with San Jose Fire and Cal Fire crews who responded, as well as the owner and operator of the vehicle which caused the fire. Preserve Sierra Azul Location SA08	1	CDF CHP SJF	3 1 6
Sep 09 IR 15S132	A man was hiking with his elderly mother when an individual, who was standing off the side of the trail said "why are you doing this to me" and then moved onto the trail to block the path of the two hikers. The suspect then attempted to punch them, but did not harm the victims. He was also verbally abusive. After getting away from the suspect the victims called the San Mateo County Sheriff. District rangers were informed of the incident the next day. An individual with a similar description to the suspect's had been reported as being in the parking lot, and making a female visitor feel uncomfortable, a week before. Rangers are continuing to watch for the suspect. Preserve Windy Hill Location Trail that connects the Sequoias Complex to Windy Hill	1		
Sep 12 IR 15S135	A District ranger monitored Santa Clara County radio traffic regarding a possible domestic violence incident occurring at a residence on Skyline Blvd. Being familiar with the area the ranger knew that this was actually San Mateo County's jurisdiction. The ranger was able to clarify the response with the involved agencies. The ranger drove past the location and saw the victim standing outside the residence. San Mateo County Sheriff arrived on scene and interviewed the involved parties and both were released after being interviewed. Preserve El Corte de Madera Creek Location District Rental Unit	1	SMCSO	2
Sep 13 AR 15S136	District rangers responded to assist a woman who was found unconscious alongside the trail. The hiker was an elderly woman lost consciousness and fell of the trail. She regained consciousness but became unconscious again while being helped back up to the trail by other visitors. She regained consciousness shortly afterwards. Rangers performed an initial assessment and gathered information. The patient said that she should have drunk more water. Medics evaluated the patient and a District ranger transported her to an ambulance for further evaluation. The victim refused transport by ambulance and instead requested she be taken back to her vehicle at the parking lot on Portola Road where a family member would meet her and take her for medical attention. The ranger transported her to the Portola Road parking lot. Preserve Windy Hill Location	3	CDF WFD	

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Sep 16 IR 15S140	<p>A domestic violence call was investigated by the San Mateo County Sheriff's office. A District ranger who lives at the location saw patrol cars with Code 3 lights activated in front of the residence. The ranger approached the deputies and saw the suspect in the back seat of a deputy's vehicle being questioned. The suspect was released, but left to spend the night at another location.</p> <p>Preserve El Corte de Madera Creek</p> <p>Location 16060 Skyline Blvd., El Corte de Madera tenant/employee residence</p>	1	SMCSO	
Sep 20 IR 15F103	<p>A search was conducted for an overdue hiker at risk. The family of an elderly woman reported that she was overdue by an hour returning to their house adjacent to the preserve. The hiker has early onset Alzheimer's. District Rangers conducted a hasty search of the preserve. The person was located by a Santa Clara County Park ranger on county roads, a considerable distance from her home. The ranger drove the woman home.</p> <p>Preserve Fremont Older</p> <p>Location</p>	3	SCCP SCCSO	2 1
Sep 26 AR 15S141	<p>While on patrol on a hot day a District ranger found a hiker lying on the ground alongside the trail. The hiker said she had been hiking for about 1/2 hour when she became dizzy and nauseous. She also said she had not eaten much that day. She asked to be transported back to the parking lot. The ranger requested fire to assist in evaluating the patient. The patient refused any further medical assistance, signed a release form, and was transported to the parking lot.</p> <p>Preserve Russian Ridge</p> <p>Location</p>	2	SMCF	
Sep 26 MA 15F110	<p>District rangers assisted Santa Clara County Fire who were looking for a reported bicycle accident on a road adjacent to District property. The fire and ranger units could not find the accident. After all units had cleared from the call a ranger stopped to investigate a vehicle parked adjacent to a closed area on District property. The ranger heard faint calls for help from a creek bed below the road and found the cyclist face down in the creek bed.</p> <p>The cyclist had suffered a loss of consciousness as well as other injuries and could not feel his lower extremities. Another ranger established a landing zone at a nearby parking lot. Fire transported the patient to the air ambulance where he was flown to the hospital.</p> <p>Preserve Off District Lands - Foothills</p> <p>Location Creek bed inside the hairpin near SA02 off Hicks Road</p>	1	CDF CALSTAR CHP RM Amb. SJF	3 2 1 2 6
Sep 28 IR 15S144	<p>A District ranger responded to a report of a dog which had died after eating a sausage. A motorist had stopped to get water out of the creek for his overheated vehicle. His healthy 5 year old dog ran down to the creek and found a sausage, took it back up the road and ate it. Within 15 minutes the animal went into convulsions and died. District rangers looked in the area of the creek and couldn't locate any other food or any problems such as blue-green algae (cyanobacteria) which might have contributed to the death of the dog. Fish and Wildlife and San Mateo County Sheriffs were also notified of the incident.</p> <p>Preserve Purisima Creek Redwoods</p> <p>Location Under bridge on Lobitos Creek Road, October Farm area</p>	1		
Sep 28 IR 15S143	<p>Prior to going on duty a resident District ranger was returning from a run in the preserve when he heard yelling from other tenants of the building where he lives. This appeared to be a domestic violence situation and the ranger contacted the victim, who was outside of the building. After some initial reluctance the victim agreed that the sheriff's office should be called. The victim stated that the suspect had hit her on the hand and shin while she was trying to move an air compressor. The victim declined medical attention and stated she would self-transport to a hospital. A sheriff's deputy and a District supervising ranger arrived. A second deputy arrived to assist with the investigation. The suspect was arrested.</p> <p>Preserve El Corte de Madera Creek</p> <p>Location Tenant/employee residence</p>	3	SMCSO	2

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October				
Oct 03 IR 15F111	While driving up Mt. Umunhum Road a District ranger found a vehicle which had crashed and was hanging over the guard rail. There was no one with the vehicle. CHP was called and the vehicle was towed. Preserve Sierra Azul - Mt. Umunhum Location Mt. Umunhum Road	2	CHP	1
Oct 04 AR 15S145	A mountain bicyclist lost control and crashed on the Purisima Creek Trail. San Mateo County Fire responded and provided patient care and transport for the patient, who suffered scrapes and a broken collar bone. A District ranger responded and took a report. A witness said that the bicyclist had been speeding, and that the patient's helmet was cracked as a result of the accident. Preserve Purisima Creek Redwoods Location	3	AMR SMCF	
Oct 07 IR 15F114	A District ranger observed a man staggering on the trail and stopped to check on him. The individual said he needed help. He was talking with his doctor on his cell phone. The ranger spoke to the doctor who informed him that the patient had attempted to commit suicide by overdose and needed immediate assistance. The ranger called for assistance from San Mateo County Sheriff's Deputies, who were already searching for the patient. Redwood City and San Mateo County Fire responded as well. The subject was taken into custody for a psychological evaluation. Preserve Pulgas Ridge Location Cordilleras Trail	1	RWC FD SMCF SMCSO	3 3 4
Oct 10 MA 15S146	A District ranger was first on-scene of a serious motorcycle vs. vehicle accident. The motorcyclist was lying in the middle of the highway, unconscious and bleeding from his mouth. Other rangers arrived to assist with patient care providing C-spine, oxygen and continued to monitor patient vital signs. 32 minutes after the initial call was made Cal Fire arrived and took over patient care. The patient was evaluated, packaged and transported by fire to the landing zone where he was flown to a nearby hospital. Preserve Off District Lands - Skyline Location Highway 35 at LR02.	3	CDF CHP LIFE RM Amb. SMCF	1
Oct 12 IR 15F119	A human skull was discovered in the preserve off of the road. A nearby resident who frequently hikes off trail in the area discovered the remains. The Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office and forensics experts investigated the scene and took evidence from the area. Preserve El Sereno Location Montevina Road	2	SCCSO	3
Oct 16 IR 15S147	A District employee reported seeing a small helicopter hover, touch down, and take off from a hill in La Honda Preserve. Rangers responded but were unable to locate the helicopter. Preserve La Honda Creek Location	2		
Oct 19 IR 15S150	A preserve visitor was chased by a German Shepherd that came from a adjacent residence. A District ranger spoke to the owner of the adjacent property, who owned a German Sheppard. District rangers warned her about allowing her dog into the preserve and allowing it to behave aggressively toward preserve visitors. Preserve Purisima Creek Redwoods Location Gate PC04	2		

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Oct 21 MA 15F121	District rangers responded to a call of a deceased individual near the preserve. The subject had committed suicide and was identified as the same person whom a District ranger had previously assisted when the individual had taken an overdose. Preserve Off District Lands - Foothills Location Nearby Pulgas Ridge	2	SMCCOR SMC Parks SMCSO	1 1 3
Oct 25 MA 15S155	A District ranger observed a vehicle pulled over to the side of the road. The driver was slumped over the center console with the engine running. The driver could not be roused by verbal stimulation. The ranger requested San Mateo County Sheriffs deputies and San Mateo County Fire to respond. The ranger observed drug paraphernalia, open beer containers, and four cellular telephones on the front passenger seat. Fire's assessment of the patient revealed hypoglycemia and unknown drug use. Fire cleared the patient and sheriff transported the subject to their home. Preserve Off District Lands - Skyline Location Purisima Creek Road. 1 Mile East of Hwy 1	1	AMR SMCF SMCSO	
Oct 28 IR 15F122	District rangers witnessed a person spray painting buildings in the preserve. The suspect ran from the rangers and was caught when he tripped and fell. The suspect did not comply with rangers commands and reached for his waistband. For the rangers' safety the individual was placed in handcuffs. The individual was cited for unlawful defacement, entering a hazardous closed area, and resisting a Peace Officer. The suspect was on probation for assault with a deadly weapon and his probation officer was contacted. Preserve Bear Creek Redwoods Location Alma College	3		
Oct 30 MA 15S158	A District ranger observed suspicious vehicle that had three cables hanging out of the passenger window. A check of the license plate did not show any record. The District ranger notified Palo Alto Police and further investigation revealed that it was a stolen vehicle. Preserve Off District Lands - Skyline Location North of 31570 Page Mill Rd	1	PAPD	
Oct 31 IR 15S159	A group was contacted in Russian Ridge Preserve after hours. The leader of the group said he had a permit but did not bring it him. He initially refused to identify himself, and when he did agree to identify himself he provided false information. Other members of the group then began interfering with the contact. Additional District rangers and a Supervising ranger responded. The leader of the group eventually complied, when warned that providing false information is a misdemeanor. He was cited for after-hours and failure to comply with permit conditions and verbally warned about providing false information to a peace officer and obstructing peace officers. The leader of the group did have a permit, but it was not for after-hours use and he had been specifically informed on the permit of the time when the preserve closed. Preserve Russian Ridge Location Gate RR01	3	SMCSO	
November				
Nov 01 IR 15F126	A visitor witnessed a mountain lion attacking and killing a deer alongside a trail. The visitor took video of the event and then informed District rangers. Rangers and Santa Clara County Sheriffs responded and confirmed the incident had occurred and closed trails in the vicinity for public safety. The visitor posted the video on Youtube. Preserve Rancho San Antonio Location Wildcat Canyon Trail	6		

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Nov 02 MA 15F128	A District Ranger saw a man stumbling uphill on the road. The ranger noticed fresh vehicle skid marks going off the roadway. The driver collapsed on the roadway in front of the ranger and the ranger called for Santa Clara County Fire and Los Gatos Police to respond. The ranger secured the scene and assessed the patient. Fire arrived on scene and the patient was transported by ambulance to the hospital. The vehicle had rolled down a 20' embankment. Preserve Off District Lands - Foothills Location Shannon Road between Dudica & Santa Rosa	1	CHP LGPD RM Amb. SCCF	1 1 2 3
Nov 07 IR 15F129	A visitor reported returning to his vehicle and finding it had been vandalized. Someone had scratched "Do not park so close" into the front passenger door of the vehicle along with other scratch marks. The victim said that there had been plenty of room beside his vehicle when he park. No suspects were seen. Preserve Rancho San Antonio County Park Location EQ Lot	1		
Nov 12 IR 15S161	A District ranger responded to a visitor's report of a significant amount of water flowing over the Canyon Trail when there was no rain. The ranger found water flowing across trail and mud completely covering the inlet to a culvert. The ranger contacted contractors working for the City of Palo Alto, who were releasing the water from the city water tank above the Canyon Trail. The Skyline Area Superintendent followed up with the City of Palo Alto and the City has agreed to limit water flows so as to not cause additional erosion and to repair the damage. Preserve Monte Bello Location	1		
Nov 14 AR 15F133	District rangers responded to a report of an unconscious person on the trail with CPR in progress. When they arrived they performed CPR and also deployed an AED. City of Palo Alto rangers established a landing zone for a helicopter and Santa Clara County Fire arrived and took over patient care. Resuscitation efforts were stopped when the patient was declared deceased. The Santa Clara County Coroner responded. Preserve Rancho San Antonio Location Black Mountain Trail	5	PAPD SCCO Coroner SCCF SCCSO	1 1 6 1
Nov 28 IR 15F135	Two equestrians reported that they encountered two hikers that yelled obscenities at them and blew a whistle in an attempt to spook the horses. A District ranger searched for the hikers but was unable to locate them. Preserve Fremont Older Location Toyon Trail	1		
December				
Dec 12 IR 15F141	A District Ranger stopped a man and a woman who had just entered the preserve after hours with camping equipment. While citing the individuals for after-hours use, it was discovered that the man had a \$10,000 warrant for providing alcohol to a minor. Santa Clara County Sheriff's deputies responded and took the individual into custody. The woman was transported back to their car, but had to wait for someone to arrive since she did not have a license and did not know how to drive. Preserve Rancho San Antonio County Park Location Anza Knoll	2	SCCSO	1

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DATE	PUBLIC SUMMARY	Rangers	Other Agency	#Staff
Dec 12 <i>IR 15F140</i>	Two dogs were reported to be running loose in the preserve, about two miles from the nearest road. A District ranger responded and while attempting to leash one of the dogs, was bitten by the dog. The owners of the dogs were contacted and asked to respond to the trailhead where another ranger drove them up the trail to collect their dogs. The owner was issued a citation for Dog Off-leash and given warnings about Nuisance and Dangerous dog violations. The following day, the dogs were again loose in a different part of the preserve. The owners were again cited for Dog Off-leash and animal control was called and responded. The were informed of the bite and recurring problem of the dogs being loose. Preserve Sierra Azul Location Kennedy Trail	2		
Dec 19 <i>IR 15S174</i>	A District ranger observed a subject riding a motorcycle in the preserve. The individual was stopped and said that he did it because he "liked riding on dirt." The subject had ridden over an embankment to enter the preserve. He was issued a misdemeanor citation and released. Preserve Monte Bello Location	1		
Dec 27 <i>IR 15F144</i>	A reporting party called dispatch to report seeing a person on a Preserve trail with a rifle. District Rangers requested Santa Clara County Sheriff's Deputies respond and led them up the trail where the deputies continued on their own. There were two vehicles in the lot at the time of the report, so another ranger and deputy stayed with the vehicles. A person with a rifle was not located. Preserve Rancho San Antonio Location PG&E Trail	3	SCCSO	5

KEY

AMR	AMR - Ambulance	SC Coroner	Santa Cruz County Coroner
CA F&W	CA Fish & Wildlife	SCCF	Santa Clara County Fire Department
CALSTAR	Cal Star	SCCO	Santa Clara County Coroner
CASP	CA State Parks	Coroner	
CDF	CAL FIRE	SCCO SAR	Santa Clara County Sheriff Search & Rescue
CHP	CHP	SCCP	Santa Clara County Parks
LGPD	Los Gatos Police Department	SCCSO	Santa Clara County Sheriff
LIFE	Life Flight	SCRCSO	Santa Cruz County Sheriff
PAF	Palo Alto Fire	SJF	San Jose Fire
PAPD	Palo Alto PD	SMC Parks	San Mateo County Parks
PAR	Palo Alto Rangers	SMCCOR	San Mateo County Coroner
RM Amb.	Rural/Metro Ambulance	SMCF	San Mateo County Fire Department
RWC FD	Redwood City Fire Department	SMCSO	San Mateo County Sheriff

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A. MROSD VIOLATIONS	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
1. Bike - closed area	74	75	58	84	76	70	80	62	65	77
2. Bike - speed	85	89	85	103	67	72	59	90	66	63
3. Bike - helmet	151	153	142	156	129	91	78	142	93	90
4. Bike - night ridimg	18	12	12	25	13	17	17	39	9	40
5. Bike - unsafe operation	43	67	64	73	1	2		6	1	1
6. Dogs - prohibited	62	78	114	128	114	121	104	140	147	175
7. Dogs - off leash	205	231	179	216	217	228	184	246	146	228
8. Off road vehicle		4	3	3	38	26	27	17	21	23
9. Closed area	101	69	90	76	113	119	178	187	237	238
10. After hours	156	168	206	232	209	206	241	274	336	515
11. Fishing	4	5		2	3	6	7	4	5	8
12. Vandalism	53	52	31	34	50	64	42	32	49	67
13. Parking	170	164	187	156	125	147	178	162	164	208
14. Parking after hours	274	218	259	280	264	288	349	417	394	482
15. Dump/litter										2
16. Campfires						6	2	12	16	11
17. Camping	13	9	12	13	18	4	2	7	22	23
18. Other Violations	235	247	263	252	129	95	100	102	119	131
TOTAL	1644	1641	1705	1833	1566	1562	1648	1939	1890	2382

B. ACCIDENTS/FIRE	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
1. Bicycle Accident	24	38	32	41	25	22	36	37	30	20
2. Equestrian Accident	3	2	5		2	1	1	2		
3. Hiking/Running Accident	24	38	38	49	21	18	16	16	22	18
4. Other first aid	1	4	2	4	10	15	25	24	15	28
5. Search & rescue	13	9	8	9	11	15	10	8	5	8
6. Vehicle	6	9	13	9	8	11	16	15	14	19
7. Fire	6	7	5	7	6	5	7	8	16	9
8. HazMat					3	3			1	1
9. Other			1	1	6	10	5	5	7	14
TOTAL	77	107	104	120	92	100	116	115	110	117
*With Landing Zone	4	13	6	8	2	2	3	11	6	

C. ENFORCEMENT	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
1. Subject Citation or JCR	545	589	509	510	558	509	526	738	617	824
2. Subject Warning	336	340	435	575	491	500	475	519	519	688
3. Parking Citation	459	401	467	474	386	434	527	621	584	700
4. Parking Warning	133	113	108	110	87	92	73	67	51	72
5. Arrests	3	1	7	1	2	1	1	2	1	4
6. Police Assistance	18	13	26	29	18	48	35	36	32	31
TOTAL	1494	1457	1552	1699	1542	1584	1637	1983	1804	2319

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D. CRIMES	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
1. Auto burglaries	14	8	23	6	5	9	16	11	7	8
2. False information	6	2	5	2	2	6	5	6	7	6
3. Resisting peace officer	10	9	7	11	9	13	9	12	10	12
4. Assault	2	3	3	1		2	1	2	3	1
5. Poaching	2	1		1						
6. Marijuana - possession/cultivation	21	15	23	14	11	10	8	21	23	27
7. Alcohol - possession by minor	9	8	25		9	3	5	4	1	8
8. Non-District Parking	36	27	34	41	52	48	54	77	53	55
9. Other Crimes	45	43	35	27	57	82	51	44	41	63
TOTAL	145	116	155	103	145	173	149	177	145	180

E. MUTUAL AID	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
1. Bicycle Accident	7	6	10	9	9	12	12	20	16	6
2. Equestrian Accident									1	
3. Hiking/Running Accident	3	3	6	3		3	1	3	1	1
4. Other first aid	2	2	1	2	2	6	4	4	4	4
5. Search & rescue					3	5	1	1	3	
6. Vehicle	17	38	36	30	33	28	34	39	24	54
7. Fire					7	5	7	5	5	4
8. HazMat					1		2	2		1
9. Law Enforcement					9	10	6	14	5	11
10. Other					9	4	6	2	6	2
TOTAL	29	49	53	44	73	73	73	90	65	83
*With Landing Zone	3	12	8	8	2	7	10	19	8	10

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VIOLATIONS - min 5 occurrences	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
MROSD - 805.3 - After hours	156	168	206	232	209	206	241	274	336	515
MROSD - 701.1(c) - Leash required - Dog	205	231	179	216	217	228	184	244	146	228
MROSD - 805.2(a) - Enter temporary/regular closed area	87	65	80	53	66	68	143	167	212	225
MROSD - 701.1(b) - Dog in prohibited area	62	78	114	128	107	117	100	140	146	166
MROSD - 502.3(a) - Helmet required	151	153	142	156	125	81	71	128	86	87
MROSD - 502.1 - Closed area - bicycle	74	75	58	84	76	70	80	62	65	77
MROSD - 801.1(l) - Prohibited Areas (Nondesignated area)	45	39	41	39	39	44	52	42	59	67
MROSD - 500.1 - Trail use speed limit	85	89	85	103	67	72	59	90	66	63
MROSD - 703.1 - Unlawful defacement	53	52	31	34	48	60	40	30	47	63
MROSD - 805.4 - Bicycle after hours	18	12	12	25	13	17	17	39	9	40
MROSD - 404.2 - Smoking - undesignated area	15	21	20	30	45	28	32	38	20	38
H&S - 11357(b) - Possession of Marijuana - < an ounce			1		6	2	4	8	7	25
MROSD - 802.1 - Vehicles prohibited		4	3	3	38	26	27	17	21	23
MROSD - 400.1 - Camping without permit	13	9	12	13	16	4	1	7	19	22
MROSD - 803.3 - Unsafe Driving									1	14
MROSD - 409.4 - Operating model craft					2	1		1	3	13
MROSD - 805.2(b) - Enter sensitive/hazardous closed area	14	4	10	22	47	49	35	19	22	13
MROSD - 409.9 - Segways and Electric Bicycles									1	12
PC - 148(a)(1) - Resist, Obstruct, Delay Peace Officer	10	9	7	11	9	13	9	12	10	12
MROSD - 404.1 - Outdoor fire without permit						6	2	12	16	11
MROSD - 410.1 - Alcoholic beverages-beer/wine only		12	11	2	9	3	11	8	4	10
PC - 459 - Burglary	14	8	23	6	5	9	16	11	7	8
PC - 594(b)(2)(A) - Vandalism, damage < \$900					9	5	4	7	11	8
B&P - 25662(a) - Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverages	9	8	25		5	3	5	4	1	8
PC - 374.3 - Dumping of waste					4	8	2	4	4	8
MROSD - 702.1 - Damaging / removing plants		1	1		12	7	8	5	10	7
PC - 594(b)(1) - Vandalism, damage > \$900	41	38	31	27	1	5	7	3	4	6
MROSD - 403.1(a) - Possession of/discharging weapon			1		4	6	5	7	7	6
PC - 148.9(b) - False Information to a peace officer	6	2	5	2	2	6	5	6	7	6
MROSD - 701.1(e) - Nuisance dog prohibited					4	3	3		1	6
CVC - 21212(a) - Minor bicycling without helmet					7	7	3	6		5
MROSD - 700.2 - Harming / taking fish	4	5		2	2	6	6	3	2	5
MROSD - 411.3 - Obey signs										5
PC - 374.4(a) - Littering	20	26	5	14	8	3	4	6	11	5
PARKING - min 5 occurrences	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
MROSD - 801.1(i) - Prohibited Areas (After hours)	274	218	259	280	264	288	349	417	394	482
MROSD - 801.1(a) - Prohibited Areas (Signed)	73	86	86	68	19	29	52	43	39	44
MROSD - 801.1(f) - Prohibited Areas (Blocking traffic)	11	6	14	9	6	16	13	17	12	30
SCC - B12-120 - No parking	14	9	16	9	12	14	23	21	15	21

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MROSD - 801.1(h) - Prohibited Areas (Red curb)	9	10	18	15	7	3	15	17	8	18
MROSD - 801.1(d) - Prohibited Areas (Blocking gate)	21	14	16	12	22	30	28	24	24	16
MROSD - 801.1(k) - Disabled Parking: Permit Required unpaved	5	6	2	6	14	7	4	4	5	15
MROSD - 801.1(b) - Prohibited Areas (On fire trail)	6	2	7	5	12	9	3	7	9	14
CVC - 22507.8(a) - Disabled Parking - Designated Handicapped Space	13	6	7	21	10	18	9	17	14	14
CVC - 22505(b) - Parking – State Highway	2	10	9	6	9	6	5	15	11	7
WEAPONS related Incidents	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Weapon - Report							1	3	2	2
Weapon - Evidence								1	3	1
Weapon - Contact						4	4	5	4	



