

## Park Ranger

The Park Ranger is a full-time, POST-certified (Peace Officer Standards and Training) position, whose duties include providing assistance to park visitors, educating the public in and enforcing park rules and regulations, accident prevention and safety, environmental protection and fire management, and emergency response. Part-time rangers serve in a public relations capacity only and are not dispatched for 911 calls to park locations.



*Ranger Arens with New Park Ranger Truck*

## Program Changes/Impact

- A separate Park Ranger budget account was set up in 110-5450-541 (formerly combined with Maintenance and Operations in 110-5440-541).
- The Park Ranger was injured on the job and was on medical leave June-August 2010.
- The Park Ranger responded to 12% of the calls to park locations. This is substantially down from last year (handled 23% of responses) due to the Park Ranger being on medical leave during the peak park use summer months.
- A security agency (Columbia Executive Protection) was hired for nightly mobile patrols in Stephens Lake and Nifong Parks and to provide security at Albert-Oakland Family Aquatic Center during peak hours and at Atkins Park during the National Bikers Roundup.
- The Park Ranger Ford Explorer was replaced with a Chevy Colorado pickup truck.

## Staffing

- \$11,038 - Expended in seasonal salaries to fund one seasonal employee.

FY 2010 - Park Ranger Stats		
<i>Violations</i>	<i>Warnings</i>	<i>Arrests/Citations</i>
Animal Complaints	274	0
Beach/Pools	178	0
Camping/Sleeping	31	0
Climbing	83	0
Disfigure/Removal	19	1
Fireworks/Airplanes	49	0
Helmets	321	0
Hunting/Fishing	18	3
Intoxication	15	0
Littering/Dumping	5	0
Metal Detectors	2	0
Other Park Violations	234	4
Parking	482	41
Trespassing	222	8
Vehicles Off Roadway	90	0
Vending/Advertising	15	0
Warrant	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,038</b>	<b>57</b>



*Park Ranger Rosanna Arens at Cosmo Park*

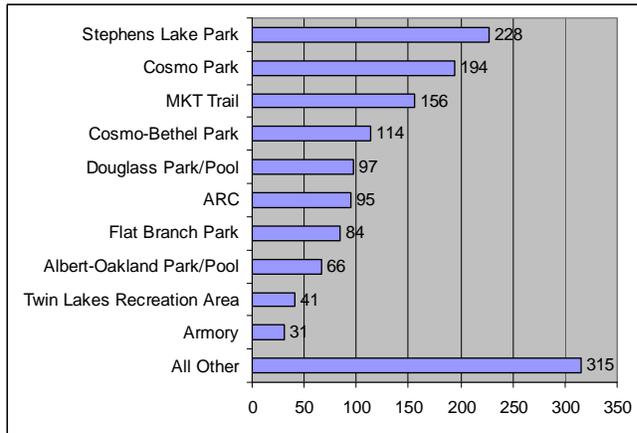


*Part-time Ranger Matt Clair at Cosmo Park*

FY 2010 - Hours	
Activity	Total Hours
Regular Patrol	1,519.5
Foot Patrol	496.5
Bike Patrol	0.5
Criminal Investigation	35.5
Accident Investigation	0.0
Incident Investigation	58.5
Office Duty	82.5
Leave	697.5
Special Assignment	85
Meetings	52
Training	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,047.5</b>

FY 2010 - Services	
Service	Total
Assist Other Agencies	4
Brochures/Maps	104
Building Checks	2,808
First Aid	19
Locate Missing Person	1
Maintenance	265
Motorist Assist	12
Park Info/Directions	732
Recovered Property	16
Wildlife	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,965</b>
<b>Total Miles Driven: 12,216</b>	

**Police Responses (Includes Ranger)  
FY 2010 - Top Ten Park Facilities**



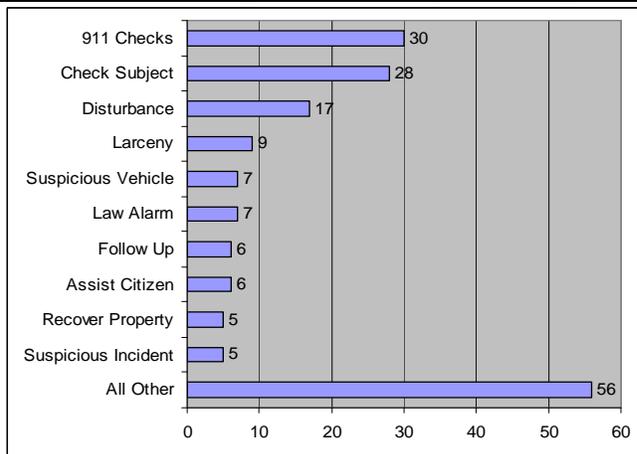
Total Police Responses to Park Locations: 1,421

**# of Police Responses  
(Includes Ranger) by....**

Day	# of Incidences
Thursday	225
Saturday	219
Wednesday	209
Tuesday	205
Monday	198
Sunday	183
Friday	182
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,421</b>

Shift	# of Incidences
6:00pm-Midnight	483
Noon-6:00pm	441
Midnight-6:00am	282
6:00am-Noon	215
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,421</b>

**Park Ranger (only)  
FY 2010 - Top Eleven Response Types**



Total Park Ranger Responses to Park Locations: 176

Month	# of Incidences
July	180
April	177
August	165
June	160
May	152
September	106
March	99
November	98
October	95
December	89
January	53
February	47
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,421</b>