

PARK RANGER

Columbia's Park Ranger Program was instituted in 2004. Rosanna Arens was hired in January 2004 as Columbia's first full-time, POST (Peace Officer Standards and Training) certified Park Ranger. She began patrolling the parks and facilities in March 2004. The Park Ranger 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.



FY 2004 Hours	
<i>Activity</i>	<i>Total Hours</i>
Reg Patrol	501
Foot Patrol	259
Bike Patrol	87
Criminal Investigation	53
Accident Investigation	.5
Incident Investigation	78
Office Duty	267
Leave	119.5
Special Assignments	48
Meetings	73.65
Training	77
TOTAL	1563.65

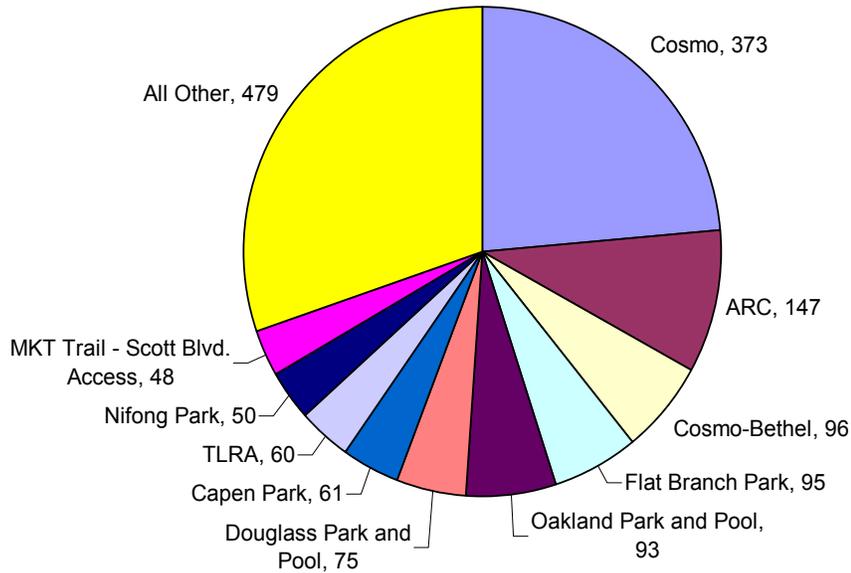
FY 2004 Services	
<i>Services</i>	<i>Year Total</i>
Assist Other Agencies	15
Brochures/Map	49
Building Checks	44
Directing Traffic	4
First Aid	10
Locate Missing Persons	3
Maintenance	60
Assist Motorist	14
Park Info/Directions	806
Recover Property	8
Visitor Complaints	40
TOTAL	1053

FY 2004 Warnings	
<i>Violations</i>	<i>Year Total</i>
Animal Complaints	69
Beach/Pools	30
Drug Laws	1
Fireworks	30
Juveniles	75
Liquor Laws	8
Littering	16
Park Violations	245
Parking Violations	221
Traffic	65
Trespass	24
Vandalism	15
Warrant	1
Weapons	1
Wildlife	5
TOTAL	806

FY 2004 Arrests/Citations	
<i>Violations</i>	<i>Year Total</i>
Animal Complaints	0
Beach/Pools	0
Drug Laws	2
Fireworks	0
Juveniles	0
Liquor Laws	4
Littering	0
Park Violations	11
Parking Violations	169
Traffic	25
Trespass	2
Vandalism	1
Warrant	4
Weapons	0
Wildlife	0
TOTAL	218

The charts below are taken from data from a JCIC police report ran for park facility locations. The report was filtered to show police responses (leaving out non-response data, such as, watching while passing, special assignments, foot patrol, information, office duty, etc.) The Park Ranger responded to 23% of the calls to park locations for the period March - September 2004.

**Police Reponses - Top Ten Park Facilities
FY 2004 (Oct. - Sept 2004)**



**Park Ranger Top Ten Response Types
March - Sept. 2004**

