

PARK RANGER PROGRAM

The Parks and Recreation Department has one full-time, POST (Peace Officer Standards and Training) certified Park Ranger and a seasonal part-time ranger. 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. Fiscal Year 2005 was the first full year of the Park Ranger Program.



Ranger Olson at Tons of Trucks



Ranger Arens at Cosmo Park



Ranger Martinez at the Skate Park

| FY 2005 Warnings | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Violations</i> | <i>Year Total</i> |
| Animal Complaints | 170 |
| Beach/Pools | 151 |
| Drug Laws | 0 |
| Fireworks | 15 |
| Juveniles | 141 |
| Liquor Laws | 2 |
| Littering | 7 |
| Park Violations | 286 |
| Parking Violations | 381 |
| Traffic | 119 |
| Trespass | 43 |
| Vandalism | 7 |
| Warrant | 0 |
| Weapons | 2 |
| Wildlife | 11 |
| TOTAL | 1,335 |

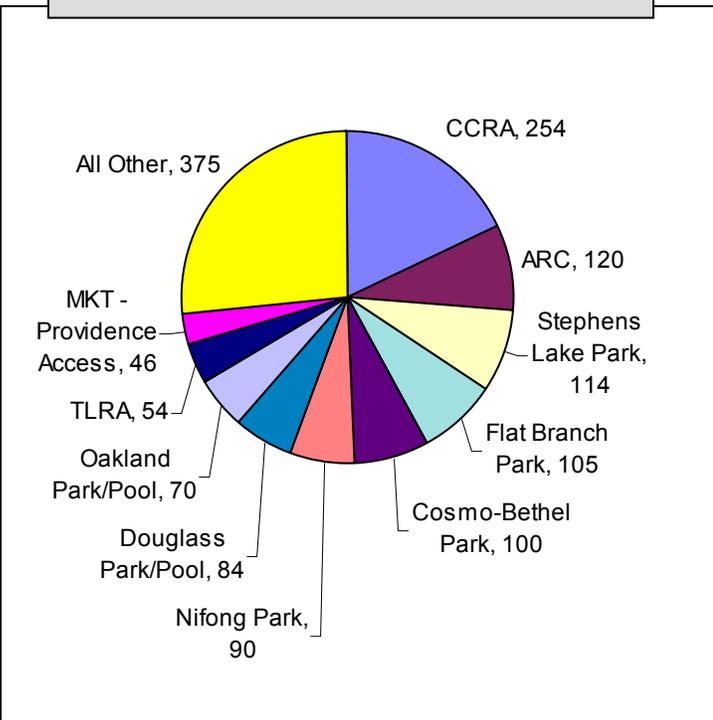
| FY 2005 Arrests/Citations | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Violations</i> | <i>Year Total</i> |
| Animal Complaints | 1 |
| Beach/Pools | 0 |
| Drug Laws | 1 |
| Fireworks | 0 |
| Juveniles | 13 |
| Liquor Laws | 0 |
| Littering | 1 |
| Park Violations | 3 |
| Parking Violations | 197 |
| Traffic | 17 |
| Trespass | 5 |
| Vandalism | 2 |
| Warrant | 3 |
| Weapons | 0 |
| Wildlife | 0 |
| TOTAL | 243 |

| FY 2005 Hours | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Activity</i> | <i>Total Hours</i> |
| Reg Patrol | 1,087.0 |
| Foot Patrol | 485.0 |
| Bike Patrol | 38.5 |
| Criminal Investigation | 64.0 |
| Accident Investigation | 0.5 |
| Incident Investigation | 139.0 |
| Office Duty | 316.0 |
| Leave | 344.0 |
| Special Assignments | 133.5 |
| Meetings | 73.0 |
| Training | 103.5 |
| TOTAL | 2,787.0 |
| Total Miles Driven: 16,313 | |

| FY 2005 Services | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Service</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| Assist Other Agencies | 18 |
| Assist Park Users | 69 |
| Brochures/Map | 79 |
| Building Checks | 398 |
| Directing Traffic | 4 |
| First Aid | 11 |
| Locate Missing Persons | 4 |
| Maintenance | 151 |
| Assist Motorist | 13 |
| Park Info/Directions | 1,532 |
| Recover Property | 19 |
| Visitor Complaints | 1 |
| TOTAL | 2,299 |

The charts below are taken from JCIC police report data 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, office duty, etc.). Despite working the days/shifts that are busiest with park users, the full-time ranger was only able to respond to 21% of the calls to park locations during the 2005 fiscal year. (Part-time rangers are not authorized to respond.) This demonstrates the need to expand the Park Ranger Program to meet the park response needs.

**Police Responses (Includes Ranger)
Top Ten Park Facilities
FY 2005 (October - September 2005)**



**Park Ranger
Top Ten Response Types
FY 2005 (October - September 2005)**

