

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.

FY 2006 Park Ranger Stats		
<i>Violations</i>	<i>Warnings</i>	<i>Arrests/Citations</i>
Animal Complaints	262	1
Beach/ Pools	58	0
Drug Laws	0	1
Fireworks	0	0
Juveniles	99	1
Liquor Laws	11	0
Littering	4	0
Park Violations	454	10
Parking Violations	426	47
Traffic	123	12
Trespass	59	0
Vandalism	0	2
Warrant	0	5
Weapons	2	2
Wildlife	7	0
TOTALS	1,505	81



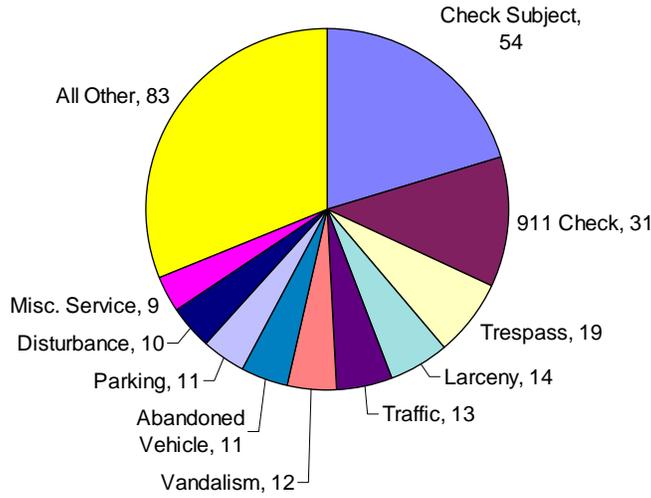
Park Ranger with Volunteer Park Patrollers

FY 2006 Hours	
<i>Activity</i>	<i>Total Hours</i>
Reg Patrol	1,274.5
Foot Patrol	594.0
Bike Patrol	16.0
Criminal Investigation	32.0
Accident Investigation	7.0
Incident Investigation	161.5
Office Duty	231.5
Leave	155.5
Special Assignments	119.0
Meetings	89.0
Training	176.0
TOTAL	2,856.0
Total Miles Driven: 19,226	

FY 2006 Services	
<i>Service</i>	<i>Total</i>
Assist Other Agencies	23
Assist Park Users	67
Brochures/Map	90
Building Checks	2,023
Directing Traffic	34
First Aid	7
Locate Missing Persons	10
Maintenance	66
Assist Motorist	34
Park Info/Directions	2,314
Recover Property	18
Visitor Complaints	2
TOTAL	4,676

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 24% of the calls to park locations during the 2006 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)**

