

PARK RANGER

In 2009, the Parks and Recreation Department continued the Park Ranger Program with full-time, POST (Peace Officer Standards and Training) certified Park Ranger and two seasonal part-time rangers. 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.



Park Ranger Rosanna Arens

| FY 2009 Park Ranger Stats | | |
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| <i>Violations</i> | <i>Warnings</i> | <i>Arrests/Citations</i> |
| Animal Complaints | 395 | 0 |
| Beach/Pools | 87 | 0 |
| Camping/Sleeping | 56 | 0 |
| Climbing | 34 | 0 |
| Disfigure/Removal | 28 | 1 |
| Fireworks/Airplanes | 26 | 0 |
| Helmets | 427 | 6 |
| Hunting/fishing | 26 | 1 |
| Intoxication | 4 | 2 |
| Littering/Dumping | 5 | 0 |
| Metal Detectors | 3 | 0 |
| Other Park Violations | 341 | 10 |
| Parking | 703 | 57 |
| Trespassing | 17 | 15 |
| Vehicles Off Roadway | 43 | 3 |
| Vending/Advertising | 4 | 2 |
| Warrant | 1 | 4 |
| TOTALS | 2,200 | 101 |



Part-Time Ranger Matt Clair



Part-Time Ranger Tom Masters

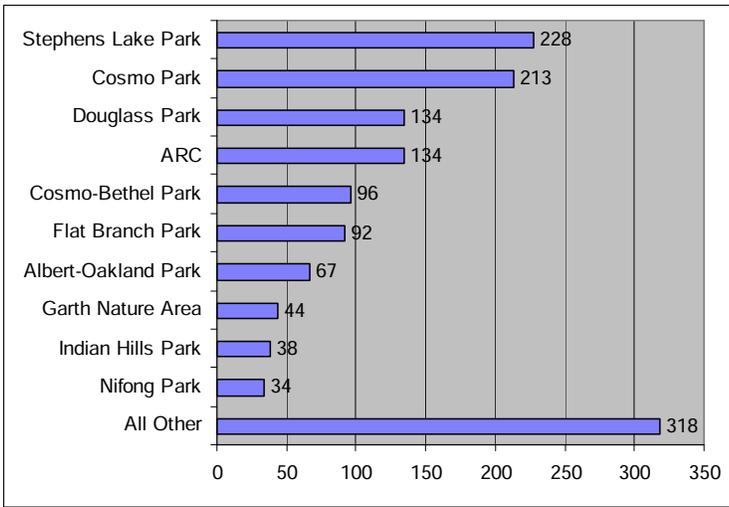
| FY 2009 Hours | |
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| <i>Activity</i> | <i>Total Hours</i> |
| Regular Patrol | 1,656.0 |
| Foot Patrol | 544.5 |
| Bike Patrol | 8.5 |
| Criminal Investigation | 76.5 |
| Incident Investigation | 124.0 |
| Office Duty | 82.0 |
| Leave | 246.0 |
| Special Assignments | 44.5 |
| Meetings | 68.5 |
| Training | 203.0 |
| TOTAL | 3,053.5 |
| Total Miles Driven: 15,385 | |

| FY 2009 Services | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Service</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| Assist Other Agencies | 6 |
| Brochures/Maps | 41 |
| Building Checks | 3,685 |
| First Aid | 6 |
| Locate Missing Persons | 3 |
| Maintenance | 279 |
| Assist Motorist | 12 |
| Park Info/Directions | 885 |
| Recover Property | 13 |
| Wildlife | 11 |
| TOTAL | 4,941 |

The following charts 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.). The police (including the Park Ranger) were dispatched 1,398 times to park locations during Fiscal Year 2009. This was an 8%

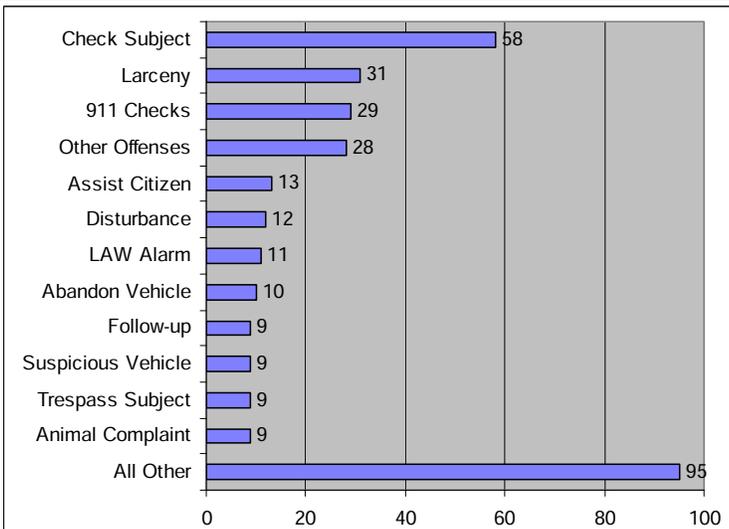
decrease over 2008, which may be a reflection of one of the benefits of having a park ranger presence in the parks. However, despite working the days and shifts that are busiest with park users, the full-time ranger was only able to respond to 23% of the calls to park locations during this past year (part-time rangers are not authorized to respond). Expansion of the Park Ranger Program would help alleviate the burden on the Police Department having to respond to park locations, enabling the police to concentrate their efforts in other community areas.

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| Police Responses (Includes Ranger) Top Ten Park Facilities FY 2009 (Oct 2008 - Sept 2009) | Number of Responses to Parks by Day of the Week FY 2009 |
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| Day of the Week | # of Incidences |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Thursday | 233 |
| Sunday | 230 |
| Saturday | 225 |
| Friday | 199 |
| Wednesday | 198 |
| Monday | 165 |
| Tuesday | 149 |
| TOTAL | 1,398 |

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| Park Ranger Top Twelve Response Types FY 2009 (Oct 2008 - Sept 2009) | Number of Responses to Parks by Shift FY 2009 |
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| Shift | # of Incidences |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 2nd Shift 3pm-11pm | 598 |
| 3rd Shift 11pm-7am | 423 |
| 1st Shift 7am-3pm | 377 |
| TOTAL | 1,398 |

Total Park Ranger Responses: 323