Costa Mesa Police Department
Memorandum

DATE: November 4th, 2026

TO: J. Brown, Lieutenant - Area One Commander

FROM: Jasper Luque, Park Ranger

SUBJECT: Park Ranger Monthly Report - October 2026

Park Ranger Overview													
Month	**JAN**	**FEB**	**MAR**	**APR**	**MAY**	**JUN**	**JUL**	**AUG**	**SEP**	**OCT**	**NOV**	**DEC**	**TOTAL**
Staffing	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6			--
Patrols	807	986	1146	965	777	698	790	826	767	897			8659
Calls	121	115	176	175	186	224	260	229	164	197			1847
Citations	11	10	15	9	23	25	9	15	12	13			142
Reports	31	26	19	28	38	34	19	12	23	33			263
Arrests	66	26	48	15	22	17	33	27	18	32			304

Park Activities/Highlights:

- Park Rangers continue to patrol Talbert Park on foot, bicycles, drones, and vehicles. This month, Rangers reported very few evidence of off-trail use. Every Thursday, Rangers and Outreach workers conduct outreach to assist the unhoused with connecting them to city and county services. The use of drone was successful in a few felony arrests initially involving off-trail violations and after investigations, they resulted in felony warrant arrests and/or felony drug possession charges.

- On October 12th, Park Rangers were in attendance to celebrate the grand opening of Ketchum-Libolt Park, joining community members and city officials for this special occasion. The celebration marked an exciting milestone and the beginning of many opportunities for residents and visitors to enjoy the new park.

- Park Rangers attended the grand opening of Cafe Mesa at Lions Park, joining community members and local partners to celebrate this exciting new addition to the park. The event provided an opportunity to connect with residents, support local businesses, and welcome a new gathering space for the community to enjoy.

- Park Rangers had planned an encampment cleanup in partnership with the Army Corps of Engineers. Due to rainy weather conditions, the cleanup was cancelled. Despite the weather, Park Rangers continued conducting quality-of-life engagements throughout the city, including Lions Park, Talbert Park, and Canyon Park, focusing on community outreach, park presence, and addressing concerns to help maintain a safe and welcoming environment in the parks.

MONTHLY PARKS ACTIVITY / ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Talbert Regional Park	18	91	5	9	10	133
Joann Street Bike Trail	3	23	0	1	0	27
Senior Center	3	64	0	1	1	69

District 1

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Balearic Park	3	7	0	0	0	10
Estancia Park	4	31	0	0	2	37
Mesa Verde Park	2	6	0	0	0	8
Moon Park	3	27	0	0	0	30
Smallwood Park	3	16	0	0	0	19
Suburbia Park	2	17	0	0	0	19
Tanager Park	3	8	0	0	0	11
Wakeham Park	3	10	0	0	0	13
Wimbledon Park	1	9	0	0	0	10
Total	24	131	0	0	2	157

District 2

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Del Mesa Park	2	17	0	0	0	19
Gisler Park	2	37	0	1	0	40
Shiffer Park	4	37	0	0	0	41
Paularino Park	1	4	0	0	0	5
Total	9	95	0	1	0	105

District 3

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Neth Park	0	19	0	0	0	19
TeWinkle Park	12	40	0	1	1	54
Skate Park	2	7	0	0	0	9
Wilson Park	11	47	0	8	4	70
Jack Hammet Sports Complex	6	2	0	0	1	9
Total	31	115	0	9	6	161

District 4

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Ketchum-Libolt Park	3	29	0	0	0	32
Shalimar Park	0	3	0	0	0	3
Total	3	32	0	0	0	35

District 5

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Canyon Park	10	46	6	8	4	74
Fairview Park	16	38	0	0	6	60
Lions Park	41	87	2	1	1	132
Marina View Park	3	26	0	1	1	31
Vista Park	6	28	0	1	2	37
Total	76	225	8	11	14	334

District 6

Location	Calls for Service	Patrol Checks	Citations	Arrests	Reports	Total
Brentwood Park	8	29	0	0	0	37
Harper Park	3	14	0	0	0	17
Heller Park	5	14	0	0	0	19
Jordan Park	4	14	0	0	0	18
Lindbergh Park	4	17	0	0	0	21
Pinkley Park (Ogle)	6	33	0	0	0	39
Total	30	121	0	0	0	151

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Park Ranger Unit

Enforcement Summary

October 2026

Talbert Park	**9 Arrests & 5 Citations**
1298 and 1299 Victoria Street.	1 arrest - Felony Warrant/Misd Warrant/ OCCO 2-5-37/HS 11364(a) HS 11395(b)(1)
	1 arrest - CMMC 11-304(a)(3
	1 arrest - Misd Warrant
	1 arrest - H&S 11364(a)
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	1 arrest - CMMC 11-306(a)
	1 arrest - CMMC 11-304(a)(3)
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	1 arrest - HS 11364(a)/HS 11377(a) CMMC 12-23
	4 citations - OCCO 2-5-46(a) 1 citation - CMMC 12-23

Joann Bike Trail	**1 Arrest**
558 Joann St.	1 arrest - CMMC 11-304(a)(3)

Senior Center	**1 Arrest**
695 W. 19th Street.	1 arrest - PC 594/PC 594.2(a)

Gisler Park	**1 Arrest**
1250 Gisler Avenue	1 arrest - PC 1202.3(a)/HS 11395(b)(1)

Tewinkle Park	**1 Arrest**
970 Arlington Drive	1 arrest - PC 422/PC242/PC 273(a)

Wilson Park	**8 Arrests**
360 W Wilson Street	1 arrest - CMMC 12-23/CMMC 11-51(a)
	1 Arrest - PC 594/CMMC 12-23/PC 182
	1 Arrest - PC 594/ CMMC 12-23/PC 594.2(a) CMMC 11-51
	1 Arrest - HS 11364(a)
	1 Arrest - CMMC 12-23
	1 Arrest - CMMC 12-23/CMMC 11-304(a)(3)
	1 Arrest - HS 11377(a)/CMMC 12-23
	1 Arrest - CMMC 11-304(a)(3)/CMMC 12-23

Canyon Park	**8 Arrests & 6 Citations**
970 Arbor Street	1 Arrest – CMMC 9-133(b)
	1 Arrest – CMMC 11-306(a)/PC 149(a)(1) CMMC 12-18(a)/HS 11364(a)
	1 Arrest – HS 11364(a)
	1 Arrest – B&P 25662(a)
	1 Arrest – B&P 25662(a)/PC 21310
	1 Arrest – B&P 25662(a)
	1 Arrest – B&P 25662(a)
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	5 Citations - B&P 25620(a) 1 Citation - B&P 25662(a)

Lions Park	**1 Arrest & 2 Citations**
570 W 18th Street	1 Arrest – Misd warrant
	1 Citation - CMMC 15-3 1 Citation - B&P 25620(a)

Marina View Park	**1 Arrest**
1035 W 19th Street	1 Arrest – PC 236/PC 207/PC 166/ PC 273.5

Vista Park	**1 Arrest**
	1 Arrest – CMMC 12-23 CMMC 11-304(a)(3)

Codes used for Enforcement

Costa Mesa Municipal Code (CMMC)

3-112	Leash Law
8-83(d)	Scavenging trash
8-133(b)	Smoking prohibited in parks
10-194	Sleeping in a parked vehicle
11-3	Drinking in public
11-4(a)	Urinating/ defecating in public
11-304(a)	Unlawful camping
11-306(a)	Storage of personal property in public places
12-18(a)	Signs and notices to be obeyed
12-20(a) (4)	Possession or firing of fireworks in park
12-20(a) (5)	Hold illegal fire
12-20(a) (7)	Climb on building, facility
12-20(a) (9)	Damage, deface… plants, trees, shrubs… in park
12-20(a) (10)	Deface park property
12-20(a) (19)	Fishing in city park prohibited
12-23	Presence in parks after dark
12-24	Riding animals, Operating Vehicles
12-32	Performing labor in parks prohibited
12-42(b)	Dog off leash
12-43	Dogs excluded from children's playgrounds
12-51	Rubbish to be put into receptacles
12-53(a)	Permits needed for groups of 10 or more persons
12-57(b)	Safety equipment required at Skate Park
12-65(a)	Model aircraft may not be flown higher than 400 feet
15-3	Blocking sidewalk

Orange County Codified Ordinance (OCCO)

2-5-17(a)	Camping prohibited
2-5-35	Possession of alcoholic beverage. OCCO (Orange County Code)
2-5-37	Firearms, BB guns, fireworks, or any other weapon prohibited
2-5-46(a)	Off Trail in County Park. OCCO (Orange County Code).

Business and Professions, Health & Safety, Penal Codes & Vehicle Codes

B&P 4060	Possession of narcotic w/o prescription
B&P 25608	Possession of alcohol on school grounds
B&P 25620(a)	Open alcoholic beverage
B&P 25662(a)	Minor in possession of alcohol
B&P 22435.2(b)	Misuse of shopping cart
H&S 11364(a)	Possession of drug paraphernalia
H&S 11350(a)	Possession of controlled substance
H&S 11357(b)	Minor is Possession of Marijuana
H&S 11377(a)	Possession of controlled substance/ dangerous drugs
H&S 11395(b)(1)	Possession of controlled substance with priors
PC 135	Destruction of evidence
PC 148(a)	Resist /delay/obstruct a law enforcement officer
PC 166(a)(4)	Contempt of Court Order
PC 243(b)	Battery on Officer
PC 245	Assault with a Deadly Weapon
PC 273.5	Domestic Violence
PC 273a(a)	Domestic Violence
PC 417(a)(1)	Brandishing deadly weapon
PC 485	Misappropriation of found property
PC 487	Grand Theft
PC 594	Vandalism
PC 597(B)(1)	Animal Cruelty
PC 602	Trespassing
PC 1203.2	Probation Violation
CVC 21211(a)	No stopping, standing, sitting, loitering, or impeding bicycle traffic.
CVC 21211(b)	No parking or placing any object on a class one bikeway.
CVC 23152(a)	Driving Under the Influence