

# Ranger Activity Report

## March 2020

### Citations and Arrests:

Rangers and Park Ranger Assistants issued **331** parking citations during the month of March for the following offenses:

▪ Failure to Pay Fee	298
▪ Display of registration	15
▪ Expired registration	8
▪ Parked in prohibited zone	6
▪ Vehicle in park after closing	1
▪ Parked in a red zone	1
▪ Handicap	2

Rangers issued **141** citations for various infractions in the month of March. The following is a breakdown of the citations issued:

▪ 374.4(a) PC Littering	16
▪ Use of cart in park	28
▪ Littering Sac County Code	7
▪ Ropes/structures on trees	7
▪ Dog off leash	10
▪ Failing to pay parking fee	7
▪ Dig up/destroy vegetation	1
▪ Possession of alcohol where prohibited	2
▪ Bike off trail	2
▪ Smoking in prohibited area	3
▪ Urinating in public-Sac City Code	1
▪ Motor vehicle on multi use trail	1
▪ Possession of glass container	1
▪ Vehicle code equipment violations	27
▪ Vehicle code moving violations	12
▪ Other miscellaneous infractions	16

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Rangers made **68** arrests during the month of March. The following is a breakdown of the felony and misdemeanor arrests made by Rangers:

**Felonies: 5**

- Possession of a firearm by a felon 1
- Possession of methamphetamine for sales 1
- Parole Violation 1
- Animal Cruelty 1
- Felony Domestic Violence 1

**Misdemeanors: 63**

- 11377(a) HS possession of methamphetamine/drugs 17
- Misdemeanor warrants 24
- Possession of drug paraphernalia 5
- Resisting/interfering a peace officer 2
- 374.4(a) PC littering 150 feet from waterway 1
- 374.7(a) PC Littering in a creek 1
- Discharge a weapon in a county park 4
- Malicious trespass 2
- False Information to a peace officer 1
- Probation violation 1
- Possession of an illegal weapon 3
- Illegal fires 2

**Sacramento County Connect 311 Reports:**

We received **28** reports in the month of March. The breakdown of reports is as follows:

- Illegal camping-----19
- Vandalism report-----1
- Suspicious circumstance -----2
- Illegal dumping-----5
- Covid-19 related/Social Distancing-----1
  
- **Calls for Service**
  - 457 calls for service
  
- **Crime Reports** (Not associated with an arrest)
  - 7

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- **Other Incidents-** Animal Cruelty Case (Open Investigation) at Gibson Ranch
- During the month of March, our officers seized 76.3 grams of methamphetamine from the American River Parkway. The total amount of methamphetamine seized from Parks so far year to date is 253.76 grams (8.95 ounces). These seizures are consistent and remain a significant enforcement problem.
- **Homeless Encampments**
  - Camps cleaned and removed 74
  - Garbage and debris removed 56 tons
  - **Year to date:**
  - Camps Cleared 455
  - Garbage and debris removed 231.5 tons

Previously we clarified and narrowed our definition of a camp cleaned and removed. Our goal was to reflect a more accurate number of actual camps that were cleared from Regional Park property. The garbage collection criteria stills remains unchanged. Our statistical data over time was combining some information. For example, our maintenance staff removes garbage from our Parks which is known to come from homeless encampments, some of which is bagged by the homeless which was recorded as a camp cleaned. That data will be captured in the number of tons of garbage removed from Parks; however, if the camp was not removed and remained in the same location, it will not be counted as a camp cleaned and removed. I believe that reporting camps cleaned and removed using this criteria will provide a much more accurate number homeless encampments removed.

**COVID-19 Deployment-** Effective March 15, 2020 our enforcement efforts and field activities were adjusted to reflect the current global pandemic, as well as staffing requirements. Our Sworn Law Enforcement Officers (Rangers) are essential staff first responders. They are assigned to conduct regular enforcement and respond to calls for service within our jurisdictional areas.