

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 19, 2019
TO: Katie Lozano, City of Rancho Palos Verdes
FROM: Deputy Kuwata
RE: RPV | LASD DEPUTY Activity Report

PRESERVE VISITOR CONTACTS

- July 01, 2019 – September, 30, 2019
- 1 Deputy patrolled the reserves during this period

Due to complaints of organized group activities in Forrestal Reserve, most of the patrol hours expended during this quarter were spent monitoring the driveway and trailheads at Ladera Linda Community Center.

Regular patrols were conducted of the San Ramon Reserve turn-outs regarding reports of smokers and illegal trash dumping. These incidents are likely occurring late at night or early in the morning.

Several reports of illegal camping were investigated in the Three Sisters/ Filiorum Reserve area. Two campsites were found and red tagged. One of the sites was gone during a follow-up patrol of the site.

The second campsite was still in place during the follow-up. All property was collected and stored at the Lomita Sheriff's Station and a note was left at the site. Neither of the campers were ever contacted or found.

Alta Vicente Reserve has been regularly checked regarding reports of a woman who has made wildlife feeding stations in the reserve. Although trail cameras have captured her image, efforts to contact her thus far have met with negative results.

PORTUGUESE BEND RESERVE

During this quarter, most of the patrol time spent here was in the upper portion of this reserve. There were three different calls for service that were generated from incidents that occurred in this reserve: Two were reports of motorized vehicles (E-Bikes). A check of the lower reserve failed to locate the bikes and riders. The third call was a report of a possible brush fire in the lower reserve. No fire was found.

PORTUGUESE BEND RESERVE (continued)

Contacts:

Hikers:	35
Dog Walkers:	7
Cyclists:	5
Equestrians:	3

FORRESTAL RESERVE

Numerous complaints arose after an incident regarding a group of trail runners who drink alcoholic beverages while running. The Ladera Linda Community Center driveway and the trailheads nearest the center were closely monitored for additional incidents of this sort.

Contacts:

Hikers:	1,374
Dog Walkers:	264
Cyclists:	140

Warnings:

Group Activities (Advisement):	34
Closed Area:	6 (No Signs)
Dogs Off Leash:	3
No Motorized Vehicles:	2 (E-Bike)
No Remote Control Vehicles:	1

Citations Issued:

No Remote Control Vehicles:	1 (Drone)
No Parking:	2 (Parked in red zone on Forrestal)

ABALONE COVE RESERVE

Contacts:

Hikers: 22
Cyclists: 1 (Walking bike)

Warnings:

Closed Area: 7 (Assisted LA County Lifeguards)

THREE SISTERS RESERVE

Several reports of illegal camping were investigated in the Three Sisters/ Filiorum Reserve area. Two campsites were found and red tagged. One of the sites had to be taken down and the property was stored.

FILIORUM RESERVE

Contacts:

Hikers: 3

SAN RAMON RESERVE

In response to reports of cigarette butts and trash found at the parking areas of the reserve, daily patrol checks were made and traffic was monitored for violations.

Only one possible illegal dumper was found. The driver appeared to be a gardener or trash hauler who pulled over for the view. Unfortunately he saw me and didn't attempt to dump his load on the turnout. I cited him for having an expired driver license.

Early Morning Shift has been informally briefed regarding this problem, but they have not reported catching any violators.

SAN RAMON RESERVE (CONTINUED)

Contacts:

Hikers:	7
Dog Walkers:	1

ALTA VICENTE RESERVE

Regular patrols were made from the upper and lower preserve, due to reports of dogs off leash and someone reportedly making feeding stations for the wild animals and/or feral cats.

Contacts:

Hikers:	9
Dog Walkers:	5

VICENTE BLUFFS RESERVE

During this quarter, patrols here consisted of checks for closed area violations. Checks for possible illegal campsites in or near the Point Vicente Interpretive Center are ongoing.

Contacts:

Hikers:	231
Dog Walkers:	42

Warnings:

Closed Area:	3
No Remote Control Vehicles:	1

Citations Issued:

Closed Area:	2
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AGUA AMARGA RESERVE

No contacts were made during checks made at the Posey Way or Rock Park Place trailheads, or during occasional foot patrols of the Lunada Canyon Trail.

VISTA DEL NORTE RESERVE

During the last quarter, regular checks were made for illegal encampments after the station received several reports of suspicious people in the vicinity. Although there are one or two people who have a history of camping here, we have since discovered they are incarcerated.

Contacts:

Hikers:	2
Dog Walkers:	2

OVERALL ASSISTS

Provided Water:	1
Transport Hikers:	4

07-05-19, Assisted dog walker re: dog bit by rattlesnake;
07-21-19, Found 1 Wallet (Tracked and located owner);
08-18-19, Assisted 173A (area car) re: Administer CPR to subject (residential);
08-21-19, Assisted 173 (area car) re: Apprehended/Recovered stolen vehicle/suspect;
08-21-19, Assisted 173 (area car) re: apprehension of felony warrant suspect;

During rainy season, provided OSM with assistance by enforcing the rain closures.

TOTAL CONTACTS

Hikers:	1,685
Dog Walkers:	321
Cyclists:	141
Equestrians:	3

WARNINGS:

Dog off Leash:	3
Vehicle on Trail:	2
Closed Area:	16
No R/C Vehicles:	2

CITATIONS:

Closed Area:	2
No R/C Vehicles;	1
No Parking;	2