

MEMORANDUM-DRAFT

DATE: October 11, 2017

TO: Katie Lozano, City of Rancho Palos Verdes

FROM: Deputies Jimenez and Kuwata

RE: RPV | LASD DEPUTY Activity Report

Preserve Visitor Contacts

- July 01, 2017 to September 30, 2017
- 2 Deputies patrolled the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve during this period.
- Activity based on calls/reports for service, field observations, and PVPLC (Volunteer Trail Watch) reports in the Preserve with the following results:

Portuguese Bend Reserve

CONTACTS

• Hikers;	2412
• Dog walkers;	220
• Cyclists;	156
• Equestrians;	17

WARNINGS

• Hiker: Dog off leash;	1
• Hiker: Closed area;	2

CITATIONS ISSUED

• Hiker: Dog off leash;	4
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ASSISTS

- Provided water: 20 hikers
- Provided transportation to the top of Burma Rd Trail: 14 hikers

MISCELLANEOUS

07/02/17: We called LACF regarding an injured cyclist. A female white adult, was treated on scene by LACF for lacerations to her right knee from a fall on Burma Road Trail. Patient refused to go to the hospital.

07/02/17: Helped OSM set up information booth at the top of Burma Road Trail.

07/27/17: Used Polaris to help OSM transport materials for Vanderlip Trail repairs.

08/15/17: An unknown person drove a dune buggy into Portuguese Bend Reserve and got stuck. The driver abandoned the vehicle at Klondike Canyon Trail and Conqueror Trail. The vehicle was towed and stored.

08/16/17: Used Polaris to provide transportation for landslide consultants on Burma Road Trail.

Abalone Cove Reserve

CONTACTS

• Hikers;	382
• Dog walkers;	24
• Cyclist;	2

WARNINGS

• Hiker: Closed area;	2
• Hiker: No dogs on the beach;	3

CITATIONS ISSUED

• Hiker: Closed area;	2
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Vicente Bluffs Reserve

CONTACTS

• Hikers;	109
• Dog walkers;	8
• Cyclists;	1

CITATIONS ISSUED

• Hiker: Closed area;	18
• Cyclists: No bikes;	1

MISCELLANEOUS

07/09/17: A male adult diver was rescued from the waters off Vicente Bluffs Reserve. The diver was transported to the hospital where he later died.

Forrestal Reserve

CONTACTS

• Hikers;	166
• Dog walkers;	17
• Cyclists;	10

WARNINGS

• Hikers: Closed area;	1
• Hikers: Dog off leash;	1

CITATIONS ISSUED

• Hikers: Dog off leash;	1
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Ocean Trails Reserve

CONTACTS

• Hikers;	88
• Dog Walkers;	1

MISCELLANEOUS

07/04/17: A body of a male adult swimmer was recovered from the waters off Ocean Trails Reserve. Used the Polaris to transport the victim from the beach to the parking lot for the Coroner's Office.

San Ramon Reserve

CONTACTS

• Hikers;	1
• Cyclists;	2

Alta Vicente Reserve

CONTACTS

• Hikers;	1
• Dog walkers;	1

Three Sisters Reserve

CONTACTS

• Hikers;	9
• Dog walkers;	2

MISCELLANEOUS

09/15/17 and 09/16/17: Used the Polaris to help OSM transport materials for Barkentine Trail repairs.

PRESERVE OVERVIEW

During the third quarter of 2017, we contacted numerous people while patrolling the Preserve via Polaris ATV and on foot. While enforcement of Preserve rules and regulations remained our primary mission, we helped numerous trail users' access resources from the City of Rancho Palos Verdes and Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy. These resources included the trail maps, trail information, the Preserve mission, and other subjects related to the Preserve found on the City's and Land Conservancy's websites.

Most of the violators we observed in the past claimed they didn't know they were breaking the law. This quarter, we have contacted many violators who, upon seeing us, stopped doing the violation, as if they knew the act they were committing was wrong. Examples of this include; hikers with dogs off leash, bending down to attach leashes to their unleashed dogs and hikers in closed areas climbing over rails to exit closed areas upon seeing us approach.

The fact that most Preserve users do not carry any identification continues to make citing violators a time consuming process. Despite this, we have been able to lower detention times slightly, if not significantly.

This reserve has numerous official and unofficial entrances that are not clearly marked. This makes enforcement of rules and regulations extremely difficult.