

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** December 31, 2017

**TO:** Katie Lozano, City of Rancho Palos Verdes

**FROM:** Deputies Jimenez and Kuwata

**RE:** RPV | LASD DEPUTY Activity Report

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### PRESERVE OVERVIEW

During the fourth quarter of 2017, we contacted numerous people while patrolling the Preserve via Polaris ATV and on foot. While enforcement of the 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.

We assisted many hikers who had exceeded their physical capabilities, by providing transportation to the top of Burma Road Trail and/or providing drinking water. One of the captains of L.A. County Fire Station 56 commented that 9-1-1 calls for help in the Portuguese Bend Reserve had significantly decreased since July of 2016 (when deputies were first deployed for wilderness preserve patrol). We also helped locate a lost hiker find her way out of the preserve and took her to the parking lot where she had parked her car.

Although most of the cites we gave were for hikers with dogs off leash, and for hikers going into closed areas, we made our first arrest in the Preserve. This came about when we contacted a young man with a dog off leash. We subsequently discovered the young man had a \$30,000 warrant, for commercial fishing without a commercial license in his possession.

We are currently researching the complaint of bicyclists who are riding their bicycles too fast, particularly in Portuguese Bend Reserve.

### Preserve Visitor Contacts

- October 01, 2017 to December 31, 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;	2800
• Dog walkers;	310
• Cyclists;	242
• Equestrians;	14

### WARNINGS

• Hiker: Dog off leash;	3
• Hiker: Closed area;	3
• Hiker: After hours;	1
• Cyclist: No bike trail;	1

### CITATIONS ISSUED

• Hiker: Dog off leash;	9
• Hiker: Closed area;	5
• Hiker: After hours;	1
• Cyclist: No bike trail;	2

### ASSISTS

- Provided water: 15 hikers.
- Transported via Polaris: 13 hikers and 1 dog.

### MISCELLANEOUS

10/12/17: Used the Polaris to provide landslide consultants with overview of the Portuguese Bend Reserve.

10/21/17: Used the Polaris to provide LACFD Captains with overview of the Portuguese Bend Reserve.

10/22/17: Cited two hikers for entering a closed area (Rim Trail). Warned and advised one of the cited hikers for an out of county \$30,000 warrant.

11/05/17: Walked with female white adult (diabetic) from Barn Owl Trail to Del Cerro Park. She refused paramedics. She appeared to be ok.

11/22/17: Used the Polaris to respond from mid-Portuguese Bend Reserve to 5425 Middlecrest Rd, regarding a house on fire. Assisted with evacuation.

11/26/17: Flagged down by an RPV citizen regarding vehicles illegally parked in recreational permit zone. Cited 2 vehicles.

11/26/17: Flagged down by hikers regarding an adult with possible medical problems on Ishibashi Trail. Located a disoriented male white adult on the trail. Assisted LACFD transporting the patient up the trail via rescue Litter-Stretcher. Patient was transported to TMH via ambulance.

## Abalone Cove Reserve

### CONTACTS

• Hikers;	279
• Dog walkers;	21
• Cyclist;	1

### WARNINGS

• Hiker: Closed area;	4
• Hiker: No dogs on the beach;	2

**CITATIONS ISSUED**

- Hiker: Closed area; 7
- Hiker: No dogs on the beach; 1

**ASSISTS**

- Provided water: 3 hikers.

**Vicente Bluffs Reserve****CONTACTS**

- Hikers; 842
- Dog walkers; 148
- Cyclists; 2

**WARNINGS**

- Hikers: Closed area; 10
- Hikers: No R/C models; 1
- Cyclists: No bikes; 1

**CITATIONS ISSUED**

- Hiker: Closed area; 8
- Hiker: No smoking 1
- Hiker: No R/C models; 1

**ASSISTS**

- Provided water: 1 hiker.

**Forrestal Reserve****CONTACTS**

- Hikers; 375
- Dog walkers; 53
- Cyclists; 21

**WARNINGS**

- Hikers: Dog off leash; 1
- Hikers: No R/C models; 2

**CITATIONS ISSUED**

- Hikers: Dog off leash; 2

**MISCELLANEOUS**

12/16/17: Arrested, cited and released a male adult regarding a misdemeanor commercial fish license not in possession warrant.

## **Ocean Trails Reserve**

### **CONTACTS**

- Hikers; 171
- Dog Walkers; 14

### **WARNINGS**

- Hikers: Dog off leash; 4

### **CITATIONS ISSUED**

- Hikers: Closed area 2

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

10/05/17: Used Polaris to assist OSM in placing a Closed Trail sign at bottom of Sunset Trail.

## **Alta Vicente Reserve**

### **CONTACTS**

- Hikers; 7
- Dog walkers; 3

### **WARNINGS**

- Dog walkers: Dog off leash; 2

## **Three Sisters Reserve**

### **CONTACTS**

- Driver; 1
- Hiker; 1

### **CITATIONS ISSUED**

- No vehicles in Preserve; 1

### **ASSISTS**

- Provided water: 1 hiker.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

10/06/17: OSM reported a vehicle driving in the Reserve. We found the driver and issued him a citation.  
11/23/17: Dispatched to search for a lost hiker on Pony Trail and Jack's Hat Trail. Called lost hiker via cell phone and guided her towards trailhead. Called LACOFD, re lost hiker with possible asthma attack. Female Hispanic adult was treated on scene by paramedics and refused transport to hospital. Provided water and a ride to her parked vehicle.

## **Agua Amarga Reserve**

### **CONTACTS**

- Hikers: 1

## **Filiorum Reserve**

### **CONTACTS**

- Hikers; 1

## **Vista Del Norte Reserve**

### **CONTACTS**

- Hikers; 1