

The Sheriff's deployed numerous new strategies in an effort to manage calls for service related to fireworks activity resulting from the 4th of July.

Citizen Connect App:

This year, the Sheriff's Office utilized the Santa Cruz County Citizen Connect App. to better communicate with county residents about fireworks activity. The APP was used in the following manner:

Mapping of historical fireworks calls for service from 2015

Provide a reporting tool for local residents to identify fireworks activity prior to the 4th of July

Provide residents an additional fireworks reporting method during peak times on the 4th of July

Provide personnel in the field with an interactive map identifying "hot spots" and areas impacted by excessive fireworks activity.

Summary:

257 2015 Fireworks Calls for Service Mapped

224 2016 Fireworks locations identified by citizens prior to the 4th of July

240 2016 Fireworks Calls for Service reported by citizens on July 4th from 1500-0100

721 Total locations identified

Calls for Service:

The following number of fireworks calls for service received by Net Com.

6/29/2016 0600 hours – 7/5/2016 0600 hours

388

Arrests:

(1) DUI turnover N. Davenport

(1) Warrant

(1) 647f

(2) Drug/Stolen Property/Identity Theft

(1) Alcohol/Prowling

Citations:

(2) Alcohol

(1) Fireworks

(1) Triple Fine

(20) Parking

Fireworks Seized

40+ seizures throughout the night ranging from small non commercial to large grade commercial.

Injuries

Non reported at time of reporting.