

San José City Council

San José Police Department

PROHIBITING ENCOURAGING SPECTATORS TO GATHER AT STREET RACES AND RECKLESS DRIVING EXHIBITIONS

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Item: 4.2



Presenters: Captain Todd Trayer (PD)



Sideshows and Street Racing

Participants continue to engage in illegal sideshows and street racing in San Jose.

Current Tools:

- Patrol Teams
- Racer Enforcement Detail (bolstered July 1, 2021)
- Outside Agencies (Ad Hoc Task Force- as needed)
- Technology
- Existing Spectator Ordinance
- *Proposed Prohibition of Encouraging Spectator Ordinance*





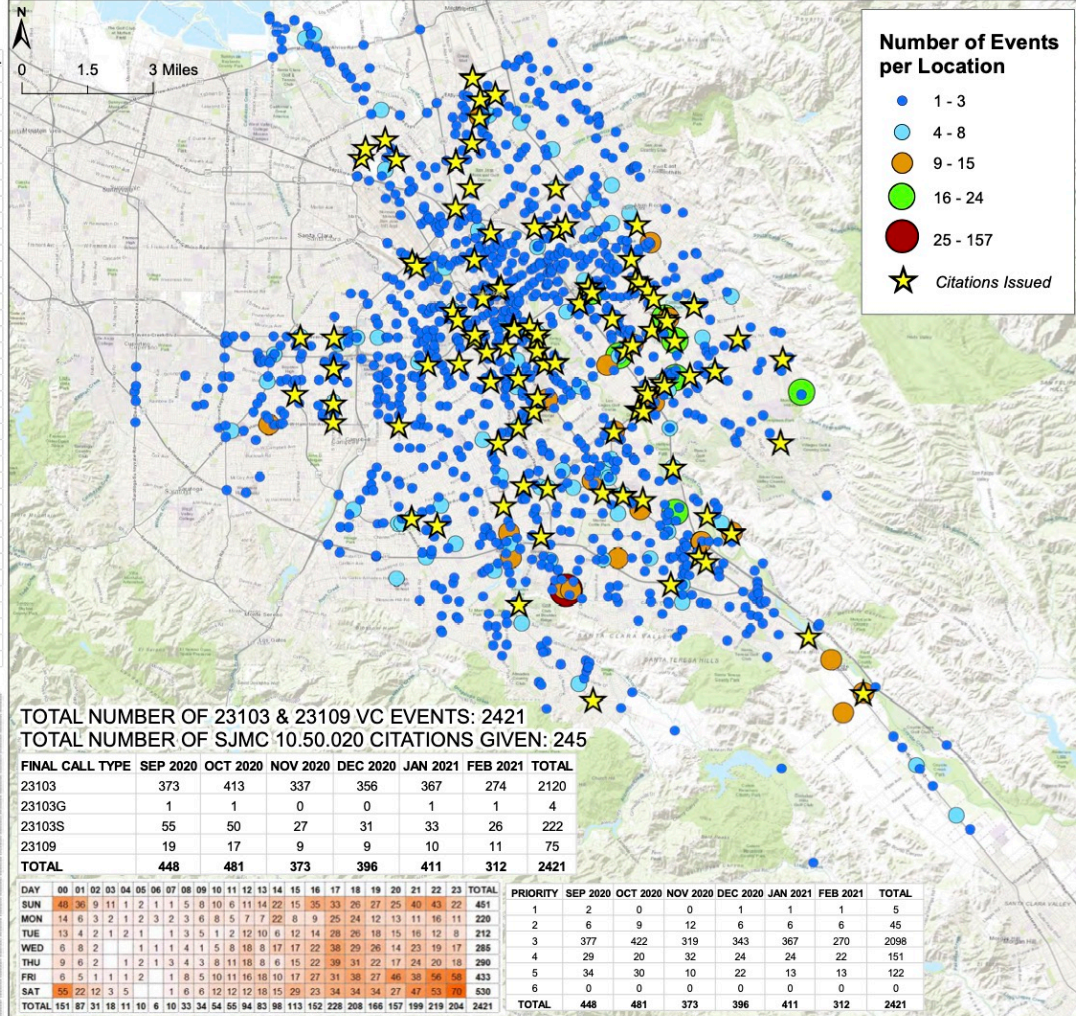
CSJ SPECTATOR ORDINANCE

23103 VC and 23109 VC CAD Events and SJMC 10.50.020 Citations Issued

September 1, 2020 - February 28, 2021

FIVE OR MORE CALLS PER LOCATION

LOCATION	TOTAL	LOCATION	TOTAL
756 ALMERIA DR	157	E CAPITOL EX / MCLAUGHLIN AV	7
E CAPITOL EX / TULLY RD	24	HILLSDALE AV / COMMUNICATIONS HILL BL	7
STORY RD / S KING RD	21	ABORN RD / S WHITE RD	7
E CAPITOL EX / QUIMBY RD	20	ALMADEN EX / VIA VALIENTE	7
YERBA BUENA RD / VERONA RD	17	VISTAPARK DR / W CAPITOL EX	6
: @101 AT TULLY RD	16	SENER RD / KEYES ST	6
: @101 AT CAPITOL	15	SANTA TERESA BL / BLOSSOM HILL RD	6
MONTEREY RD / CURTNER AV	14	CURTNER AV / LINCOLN AV	6
ALMERIA DR / GARCES AV	14	MERIDIAN AV / BRANHAM LN	6
W CAPITOL EX / SNELL AV	12	BARNARD AV / LITTLE ORCHARD ST	6
SAN TOMAS AQUINO RD / HAMILTON AV	12	: @SARATOGA AT 280	6
E CAPITOL EX / SENTER RD	12	: @SCB AT 880	6
HELLYER AV / FONTANOSO RD	12	: @TAYLOR AT 87	6
ALMERIA DR / CAHALAN AV	12	: @COTTLE AT 85	6
SANTA TERESA BL / BAILEY AV	11	TULLY RD / ALVIN AV	5
MONTEREY RD / BLANCHARD RD	11	STORY RD / MCLAUGHLIN AV	5
LUNDY AV / CONCOURSE DR	11	N JACKSON AV / MABURY RD	5
MONTEREY TO BAILEY RP / BAILEY AV	11	SENER RD / MONTEREY RD	5
CHERRY AV / ALMADEN EX	10	S CAPITOL AV / STORY RD	5
S KING RD / TULLY RD	9	E CAPITOL EX / STORY RD	5
STORY RD / S WHITE RD	9	E CAPITOL EX / SEVEN TREES BL	5
MCLAUGHLIN AV / TULLY RD	9	MONTAGUE EX / ZANKER RD	5
BRANHAM LN E / MONTEREY RD	9	HILLSDALE AV / ROSS AV	5
BLOSSOM HILL RD / ALMADEN EX	9	MONTEREY HY / LIVE OAK AV	5
BLOSSOM HILL RD / SNELL AV	9	MCKEE RD / N CAPITOL AV	5
2980 E CAPITOL EX	9	MCKEE RD / N WHITE RD	5
: @SB 101 AT BHR	9	LITTLE ORCHARD ST / SAN JOSE AV	5
STEVENS CREEK BL / SAN TOMAS EX	8	CAMPBELL AV / SARATOGA AV	5
S 10TH ST / MARTHA ST	8	ABORN RD / S KING RD	5
COTTLE RD / SANTA TERESA BL	8	ALMADEN EX / FOXWORTHY AV	5
525 W SANTA CLARA ST	8	BERRYESSA RD / N CAPITOL AV	5
ALMADEN EX / REDMOND AV	8	CAPITOL FROM MONTEREY RP / MONTEREY RD	5
: @85 AT ALMADEN EX	8	: @MCKEE RD AT 101	5
W SAN CARLOS ST / N BASCOM AV	7	: @680 AT KING	5
PAYNE AV / S WINCHESTER BL	7	: @101 AT YERBA BUENA	5
RUBY AV / TULLY RD	7	2950 E CAPITOL EX	5
TULLY RD / SENTER RD	7	: @HOSTETTER AT 680	5
MONTEREY HY / PALM AV	7		



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 SJPD CRIME ANALYSIS UNIT

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Proposed Ordinance

- Discourages and holds accountable those encouraging these illegal sideshow and street racing events in San Jose.
- Fines
- **Proving Violation:** Investigators must prove the subject “knowingly encourage, promote, instigate, assist, facilitate, aid, or abet the gathering of spectators for a street race or sideshow in San José.”
 - Could be through their actions, statements (violation/witnesses), online activities, and other methods of encouraging the illegal events.



Photo from Sideshow/street race on March 12, 2021



Outreach Campaigns

- PD will work with media relations to advertise new ordinance as well as new bolstered enforcement teams for San Jose.
- Community will be kept updated on regular enforcement impacts through PD social media and media outlets.
- Press Information (PD)
- Council Newsletters/Outlets
- District Attorney's Office
- Other Media



Related Technology and Planning Projects

- PD continues to work with DOT on reimagining intersections related to these illegal events
- Technological improvements are in the works to help memorialize those involved in illegal events and allow PD follow up.



Conclusion

- The Police Department continues weekly enforcement and designated teams for sideshow/illegal street racing events.
- This ordinance will focus on those facilitating spectators to San Jose and hold them accountable for those actions.
- This, along with all sideshow/street racing enforcement, will be coordinated through the City Attorney's Office.
- This is another effective tool in combating the dangerous and potentially deadly illegal street activities in San Jose.



Questions?

