

Spectator Ordinance Implementation Update

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Item 8.2

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Chief Eddie Garcia, Police Department



SJMC Chapter 10.50

- Prohibits Spectators from Knowingly Being Present at (or where preparations are being made for) Street Races or Reckless Driving Exhibitions
- Approved by the City Council April 30, 2019
- Took Effect in July 2019
- This report covers enforcement from:
July 4, 2019 - September 14, 2019



Implementation

- Training:
 - Departmentwide Training Bulletin
 - Roll Call Training
 - Dragnet Training Course
- Public Service Announcement & Media
- Racing Enforcement Detail (RED) Teams
 - Ad-Hoc
 - As Needed



Enforcement

Arrests and Citations

Location	Spectator Ordinance Citations	Spectator Ordinance Arrests	Arrests/Cites For Other Violations	Vehicle Impounds
Hellyer Ave / Fontanoso Way	2	0	1	2
1560 Montague Exp	2	0	1	0
5995 Hellyer Ave	7	0	0	0

The Deterrent Effect



Additional Tools & Measures

- Continuing practice of staffing RED teams with patrol officers.
- Using overtime would be more reliable than pulling from patrol.
- Applied for State grant funding in 2018 and 2019, but weren't awarded grant.



Q&A

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