



SAN JOSE
**PARKS, RECREATION &
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES**

Park Ranger Program Annual Report

Public Safety, Finance and Strategic Support Committee
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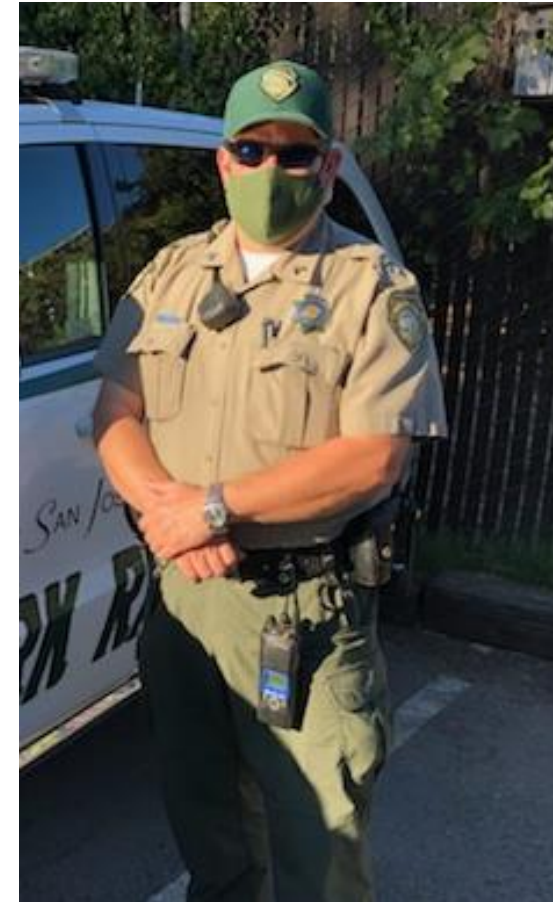
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2019-20 Program Highlights

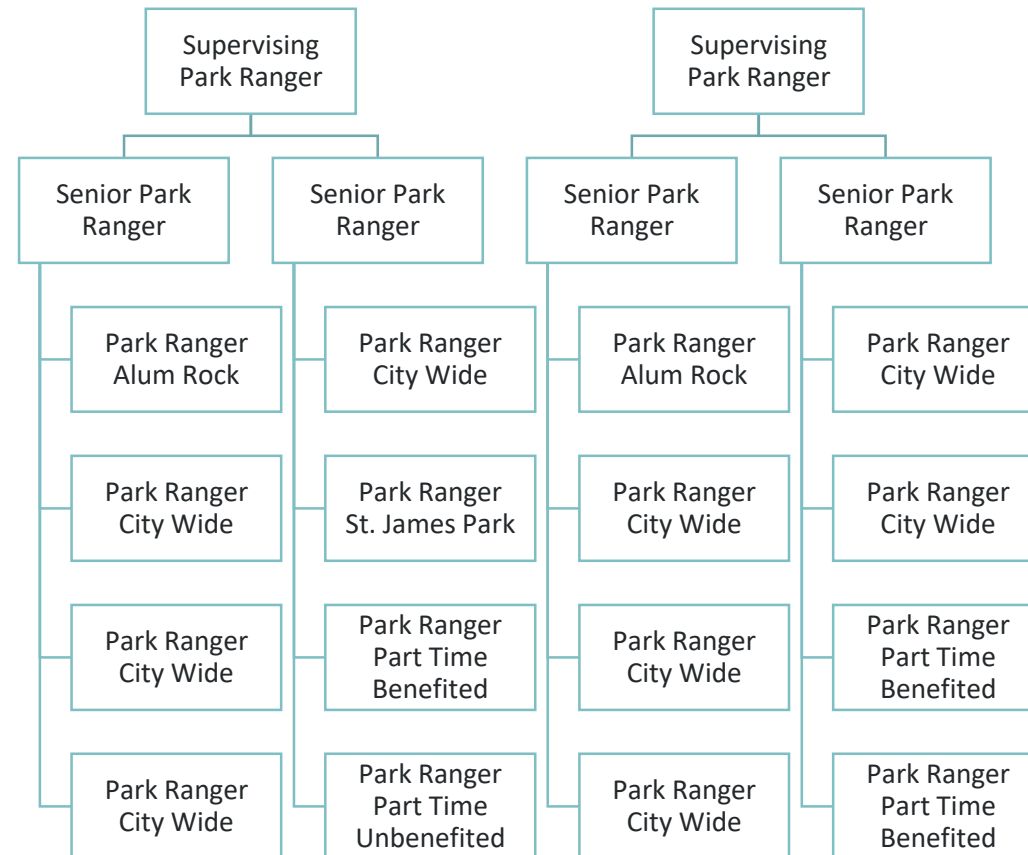
- Four recruits completed academy and field training
- COVID-19 education and compliance support
- All peace officer Park Rangers completed POST Principled Policing and Implicit Bias Training
- Naloxone replacement grant



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Re-engineering the Park Ranger Program

- Contract with POPRA
 - Hiring Incentive and Referral Bonus Pilot Program
 - Crisis Intervention Training premium pay
- Central reporting and flexible assignments



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Public Safety Responses

Type of Response	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
Fire Responses	50	30	33	78
Medical Events	139	104	84	71
Search and Rescue/Missing Person	14	22	12	5
Total	203	156	129	154



April-August 2019: 11 fire responses along the Coyote Creek | 2020: 51

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Patrol Activity

Enforcement Activity	2016	2017	2018-2019	2019-2020
Warnings	6,169	9,057	4,265	7,744
Criminal Citations	601	211	110	109
Crime Reports	276	230	80	120
Arrests	65	33	48	14
Total	7,111	9,531	4,503	7,987



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Next Steps

- Finalize and implement the Park Ranger Duty Manual
- Update Field Training Program
- Recruiting and hiring
- Implement Body Worn Camera Program
- Develop Interpretive Plan and implement training



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Questions?

