



**Sacramento County**

**Ranger Report**

**American River Parkway**

**January – December 2011**



**Law Enforcement on American River Parkway**

The data below reflects elevated efforts by the department to deter illegal camping. Along with our efforts, we have a solid partnership with the Sacramento Police Department to conduct sweeps and dismantle the illegal camps.

~ Chief Ranger Stan Lumsden

**American River Parkway Crime Statistics- including Bike Trail**

	2011				2011	2010
	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Totals	Totals
<b>Violent Crime<sup>1</sup></b>	0	1	7	1	9	24
<b>Auto Burglaries</b>	2	4	8	7	21	53
<b>Illegal Camping Citations</b>	43	45	33	332	453	29
<b>Theft (non-auto; non-County/Parks Dept victim)</b>	0	0	2	1	3	2
<b>Theft (non-auto; County/Parks Dept victim)</b>	2	1	0	0	3	1
<b>Drunk in Public (arrests)</b>	0	1	7	0	8	19
<b>Health &amp; Safety Codes (Drug related arrests and citations)</b>	0	0	5	0	5	10
<b>Warrant Arrests<sup>2</sup></b>	1	0	5	16	22	23
<b>Parks Ordinance Citations (non-parking tickets)</b>	13	44	73	24	154	164
<b>Other Misdemeanor/Infraction Citations<sup>3</sup></b>	10	38	44	10	102	204
<b>Total</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>529</b>

**Accident Reports (not including Driver's Report of Accident)- ARP**

	2011				2011	2010
	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Totals	Totals
<b>Bicycle Accidents (solo, multiple)- on ARP trail</b>	3	13	7	2	25	22
<b>Bicycle Accidents (solo, multiple)- not on ARP trail</b>	2	1	1	0	4	8
<b>Miscellaneous Medical Aid</b>	2	6	4	3	15	25
<b>Drowning</b>	0	0	2	0	2	2
<b>Rope Swing</b>	0	1	1	0	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>57</b>

## Ranger Crime Prevention Activities

The American River Parkway:

- Is patrolled seven days a week
- Has daily illegal camping patrols in cooperation with the Sacramento City Police Department
- Has clean-up crews working two days a week cleaning illegal camping debris and trash
- Has multiple partners in enforcing the laws within the Parkway including: Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, Cities of Sacramento and Rancho Cordova Police Departments, and Sacramento County Probation Officers

## Safety Tips

Parkway users have a personal responsibility for their own safety. They should be alert at all times as the Parkway is a natural area with wild animals, reptiles and plants that flourish in the area. Here are some important safety tips:

- Don't go alone into the Parkway. Bring a friend along to participate in your activity
- If you do go alone, make sure to tell someone where you are going and when you plan to return
- Obey the traffic laws of the bike trail
- The Parkway is closed between dusk and dawn
- If you have a cell phone, carry it with you
- Suspected illegal activities in the Parkway can be reported by contacting Ranger Dispatch at 875-7275

<sup>1</sup>Examples of Violent Crime that are investigated in the Parkway: murder, forcible rape, assault, robbery.

<sup>2</sup>Warrant Arrests: arrests that are made after a background check on an individual shows that a warrant has been issued for his/her arrest.

<sup>3</sup>Examples of Other Misdemeanors: assault and battery, indecent exposure, lewd conduct, liquor violation, disorderly conduct, vandalism, weapons.