

May
2020

Park Ranger Report 2019-2020

OSAC Meeting

Park Ranger Data

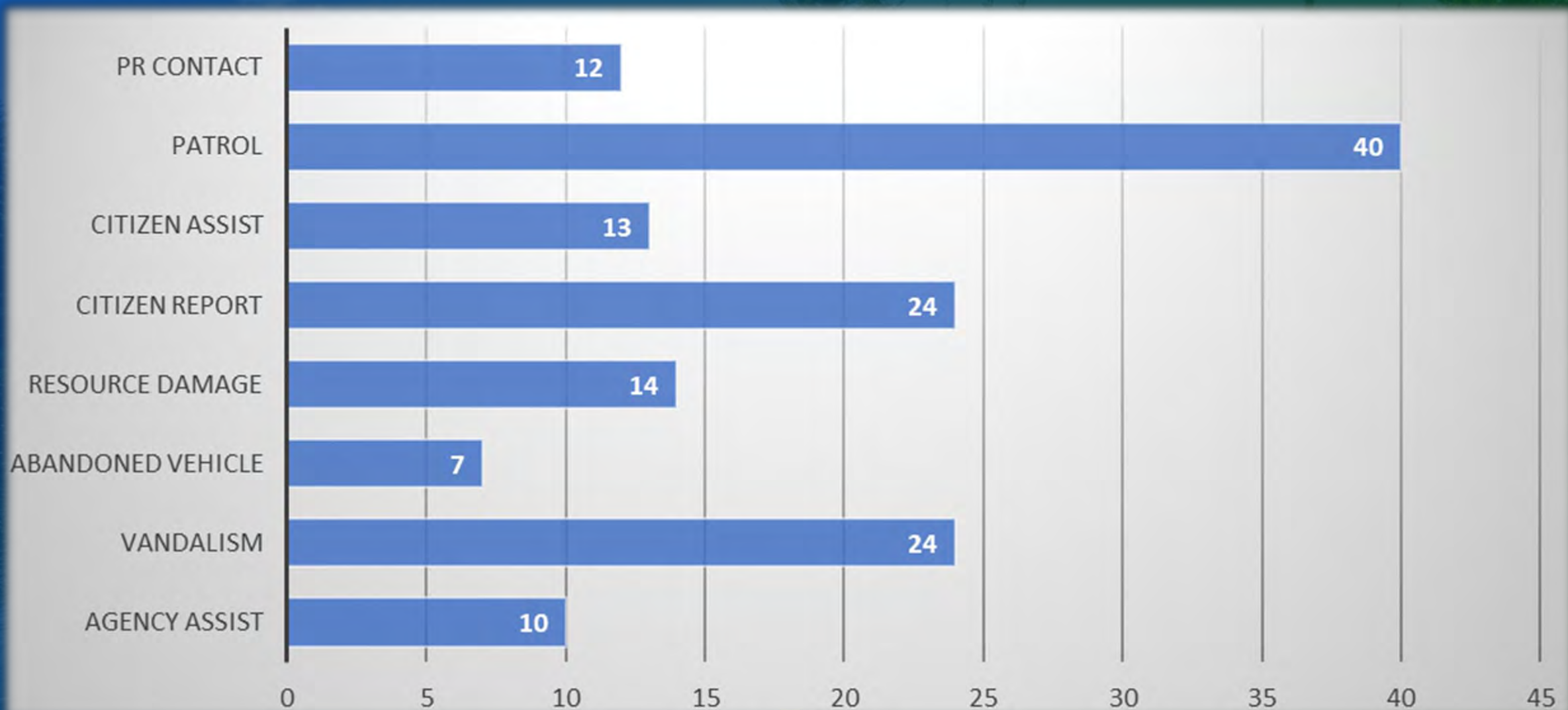
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- Enforcement Contacts
- Maintenance RTs

Park Ranger John Costello

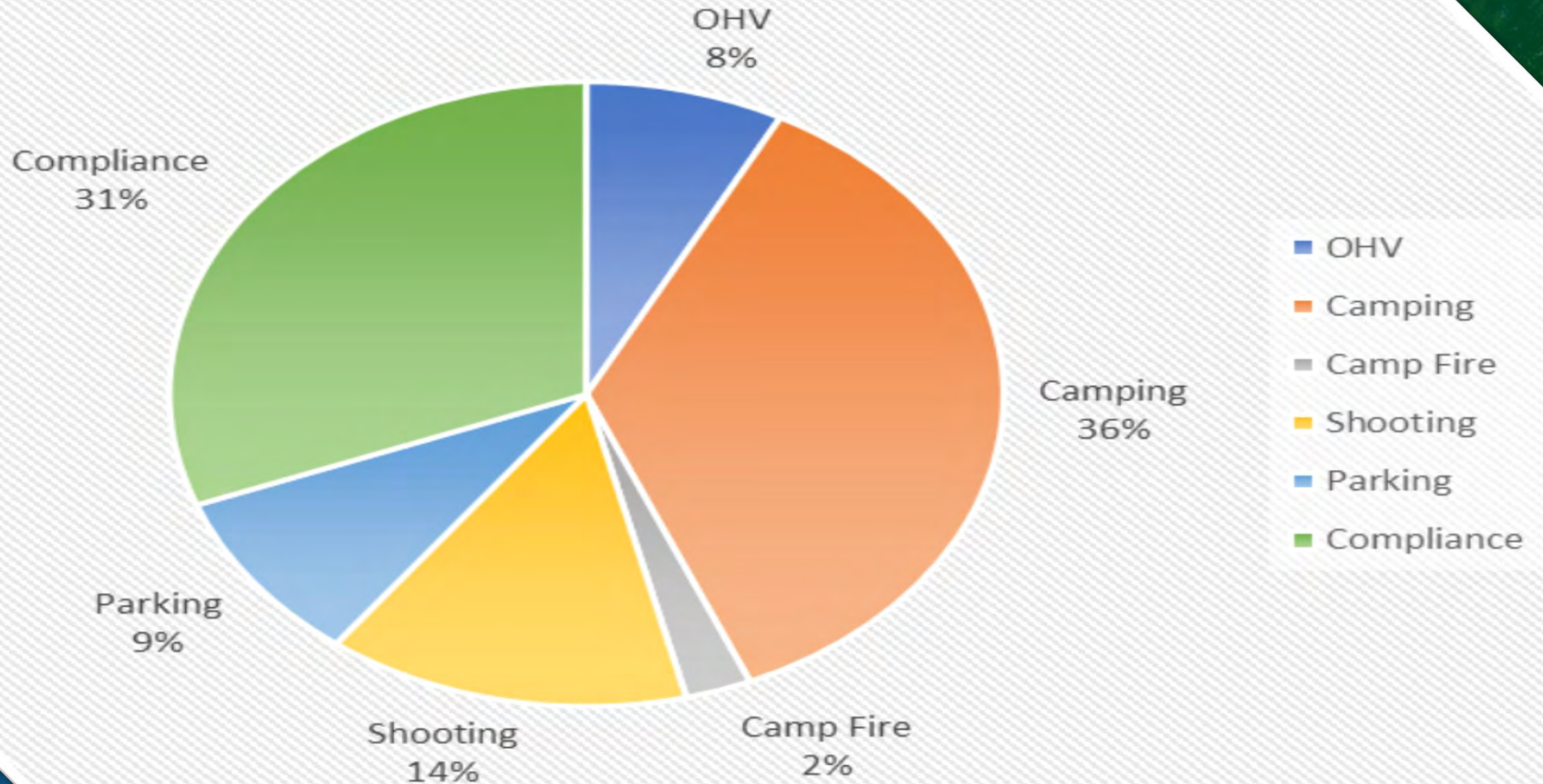
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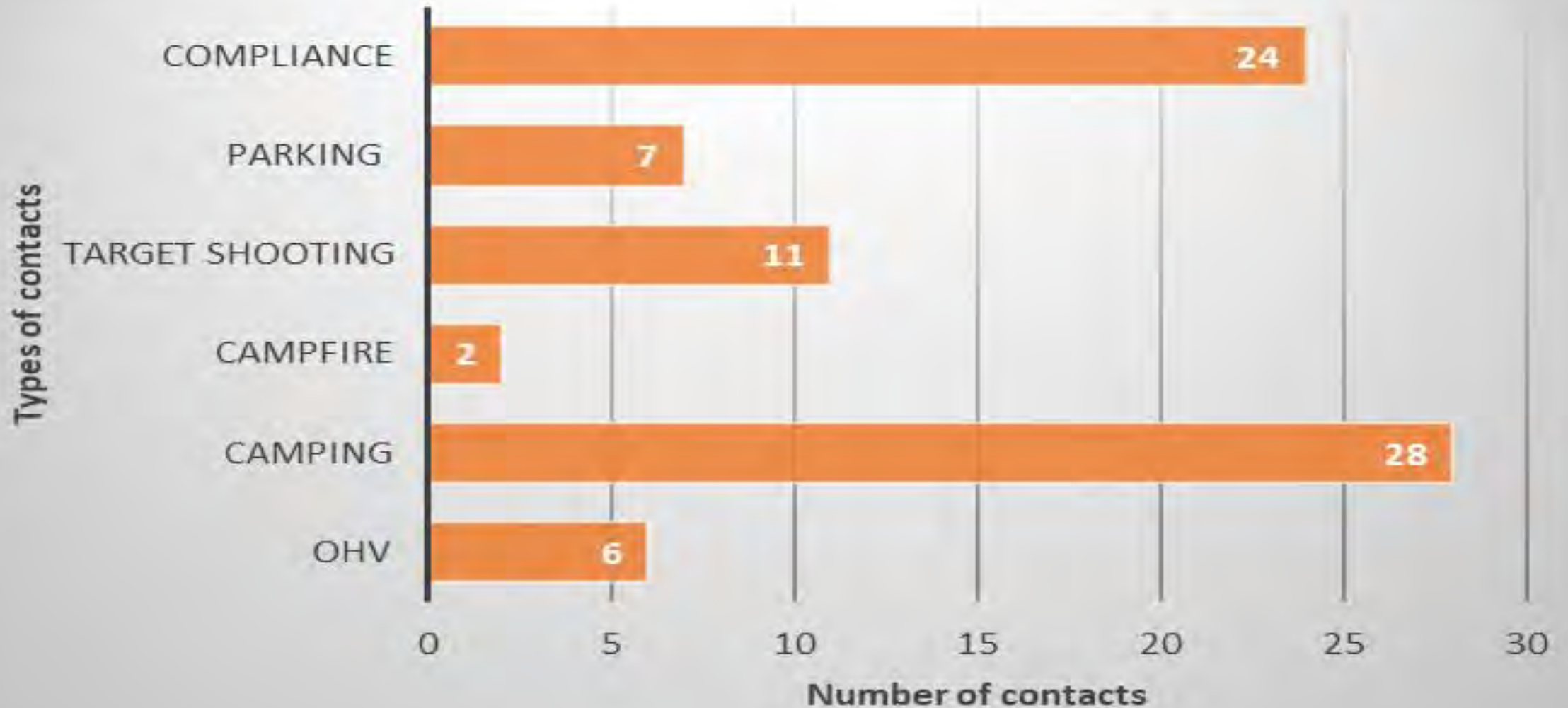
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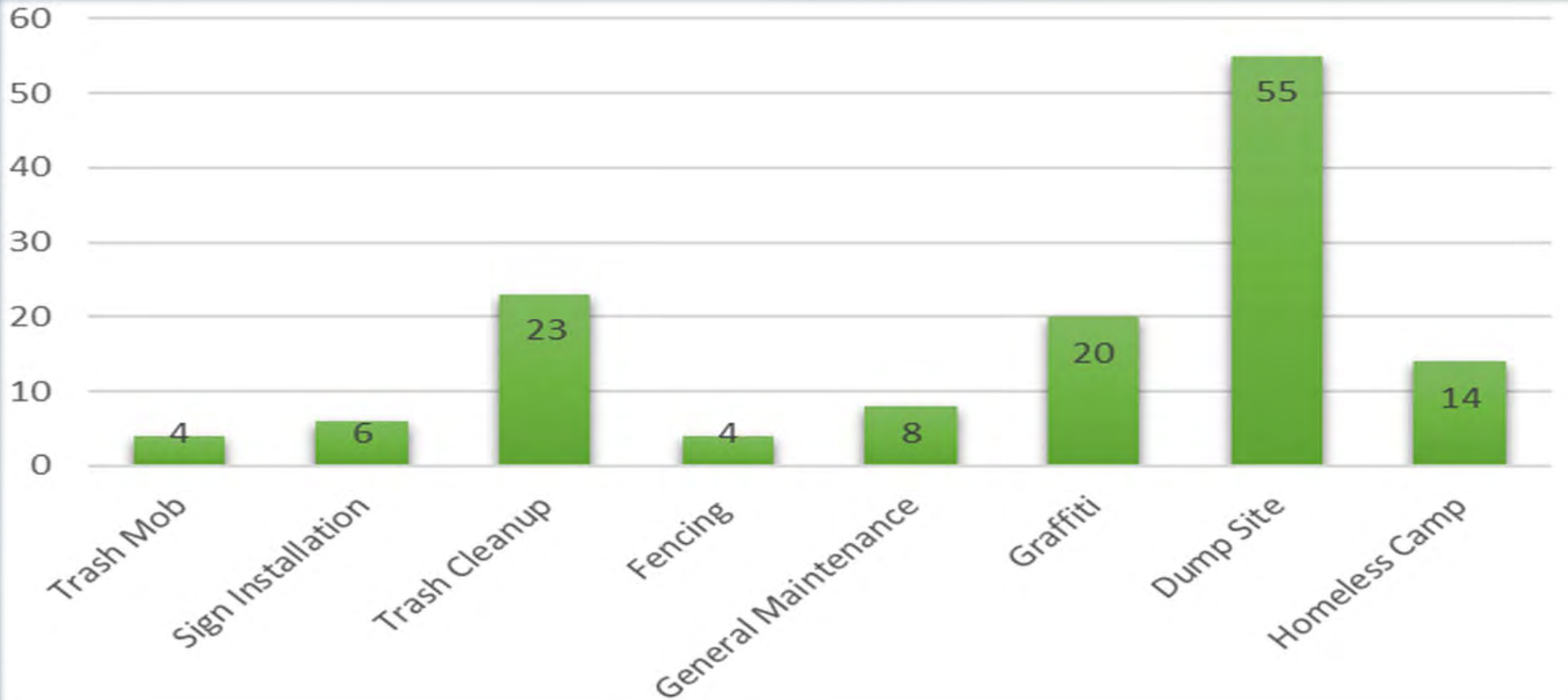
Enforcement Contacts



Enforcement Contacts Cont'd.



Maintenance RTs



Comparing The Numbers

- Dumpsites:
 - 2017: 11
 - 2018: 6
 - 2019: 55
- Sign Vandalism
 - 2017: 11
 - 2018: 3
 - 2019: 9
- Two FT Rangers and One Seasonal Ranger Aide for 8,000+ acres of open spaces & trails



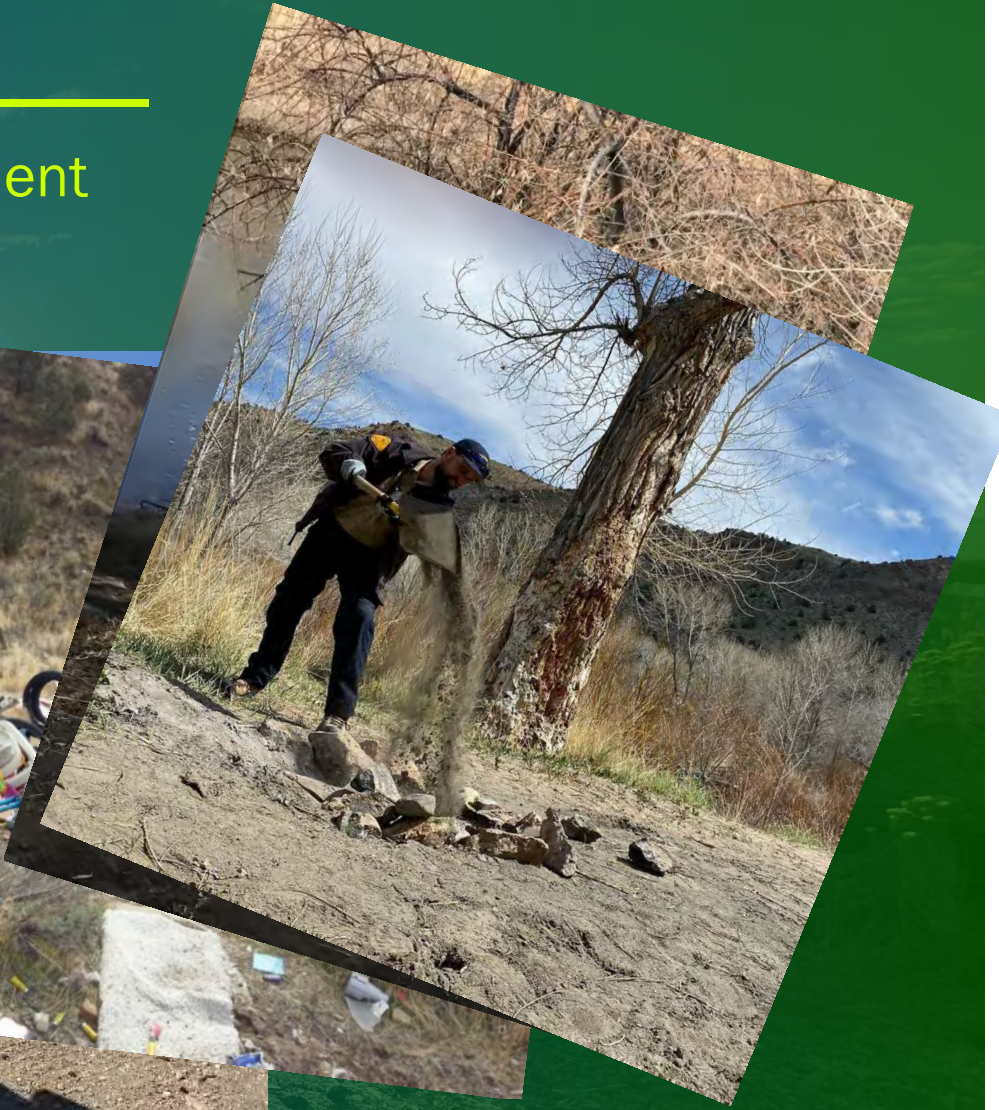
Park Ranger Trainings

- Responding to Emergencies First Aid/CPR/ AED
- Wilderness First Aid
- Chief Range Safety Officer/ Range Safety Officer
- Park Rangers Association of California Parks Training Conference
 - Enforcement
 - Maintenance
 - Interpretive
- Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Training
 - Safety Training for Riding: ATV & UTV
 - Checking for spark arrestors, decibel levels, and registration



Photos

Maintenance/ Enforcement





Interpretation and Volunteering

A continued growth and a community necessity

Park Ranger Tyler Kerver

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A Brief History

Interpretive Programs in the past

- John Costello started the programs back in 2017
- Began with a few programs through out the year
- Led by Rangers and AmeriCorps Vista Volunteers
- Monthly participation average was less than 20 per month
- Quickly became a community necessity



Current State of the Programs

Steady rise in participation and popularity

- Last AmeriCorps Vista left in August
- Programs benefited from being led by a Park Ranger
- Started new consistent programs like Full Moon Hikes and Meditation Walks that the community can rely on
- Have become “Preventative Law Enforcement”
- Increased the popularity of Open Space and Trails
- Final AmeriCorps Vista started on May 11th and will focus on working out the kinks to current programs



Participation on a Rise

- Participation has had a steady increase
- 2019 saw the most participation for any year, averaging 47 per month
- Participation for 2020 is already higher than this time last year
- Volunteer Programs have had an increase as well



| 2019 | Name of Event | Participants | Volunteer Hours | Monetary Value |
|--------------------|--|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| March | Riverview Eagle Scout | 12 | 54 | \$1,220.94 |
| April | *Trash Dash | 1 | 1.5 | \$33.92 |
| | Common Ground Church at Disc Golf Park | 10 | 15 | \$339.15 |
| | *Wells Fargo Adopt-A- Trail | 11 | 21 | \$474.81 |
| | *Boys and Girls Club Adopt-A-Trail | 93 | 136.5 | \$3,086.27 |
| May | Fuji Park Poison Hemlock Pull | 3 | 4.5 | \$101.75 |
| | Lions International at Ronald D. Wilson | 10 | 35 | \$791.35 |
| | Kiwanis Adopt-A-Trail | 10 | 10 | \$226.10 |
| | *Senators Biking Adopt-A-Trail | 9 | 13.5 | \$305.24 |
| June | Linear Ditch Weed Pull | 1 | 1 | \$22.61 |
| | *Cottonwood Wrapping Ambrose Open Space | 15 | 22.5 | \$508.73 |
| July | - | - | - | - |
| August | Kiwanis Adopt-A-Trail | 6 | 9 | \$203.49 |
| September | *Wells Fargo Adopt-A- Trail | 8 | 15 | \$339.15 |
| | Kiwanis Adopt-A-Trail | 13 | 19 | \$429.59 |
| November | *Carson River Canyon Rubbish Ride | 8 | 16.5 | \$373.76 |
| December | - | - | - | - |
| Other | Individual Volunteers | 2 | 16.5 | \$373.07 |
| 2019 Yearly Totals | | 212 | 390.5 | \$8,829.21 |

Monthly Volunteer Data 2019

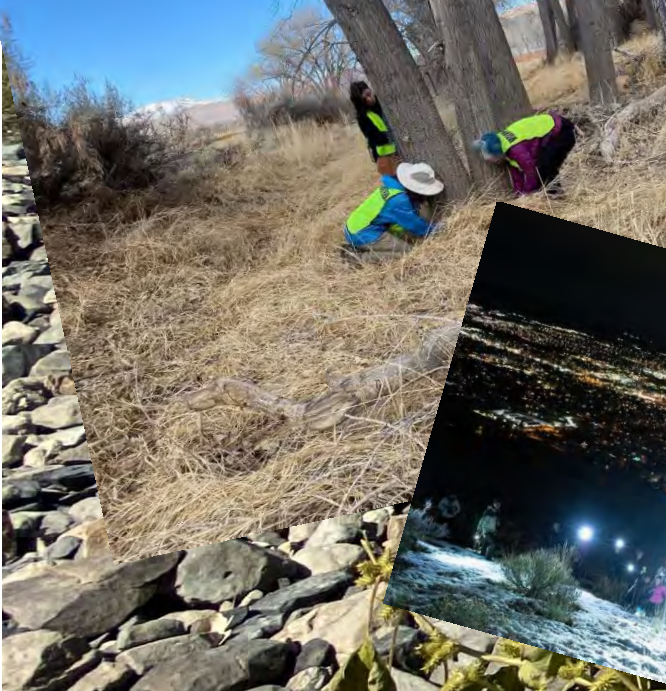
Had 277
Participants

572.5 Hours Worked

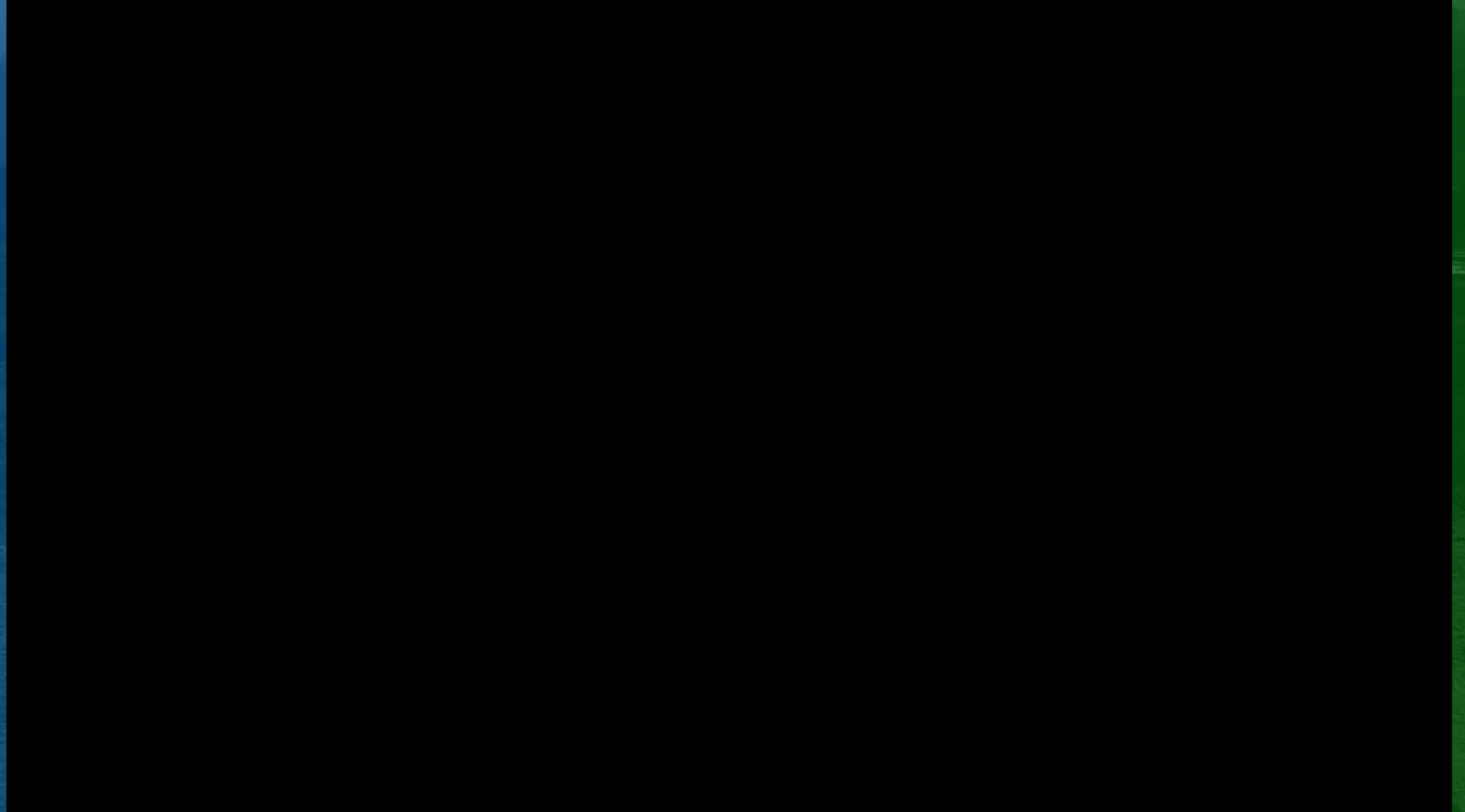
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Photos

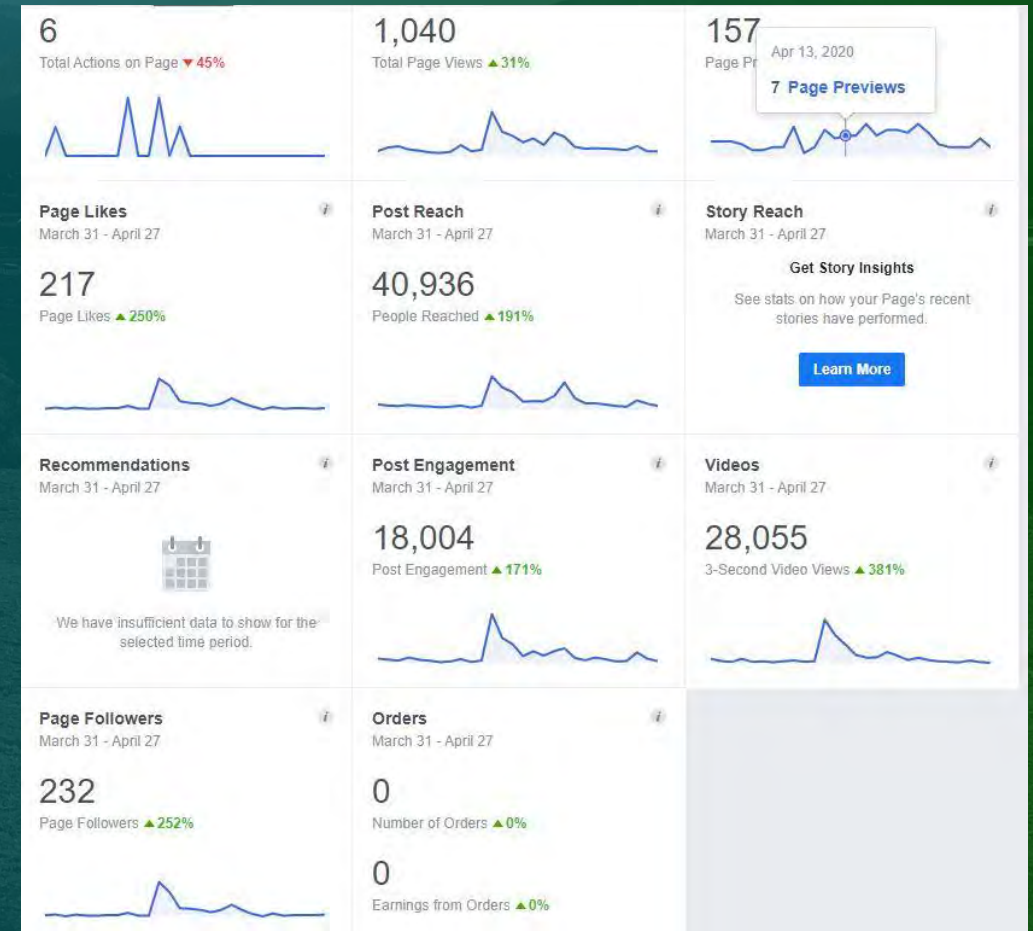
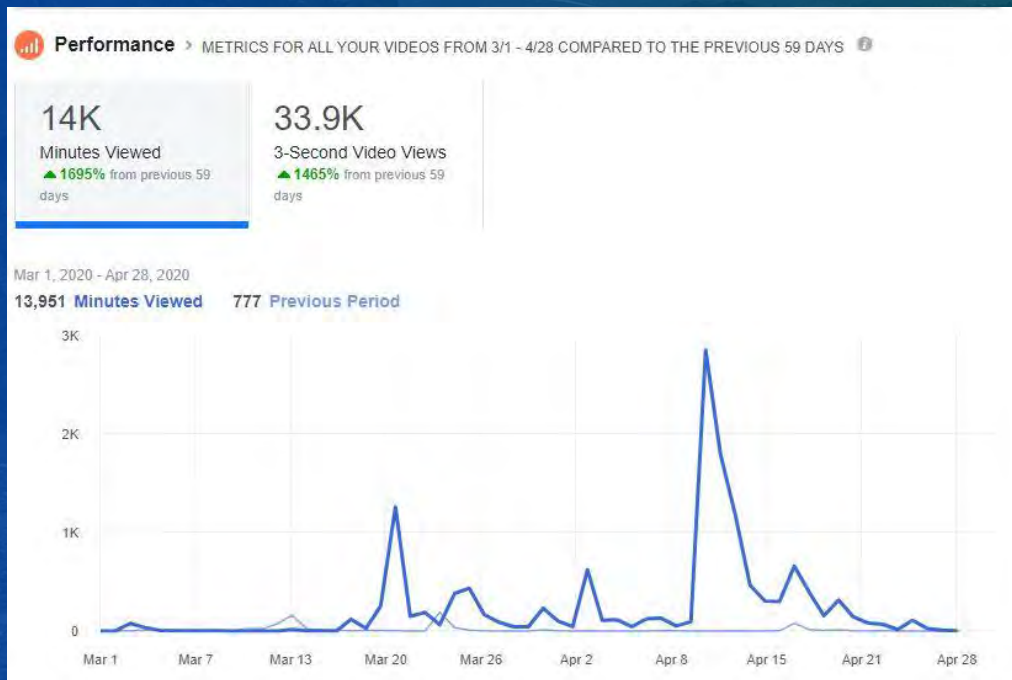
Interpretive and Volunteer Photos from 2020

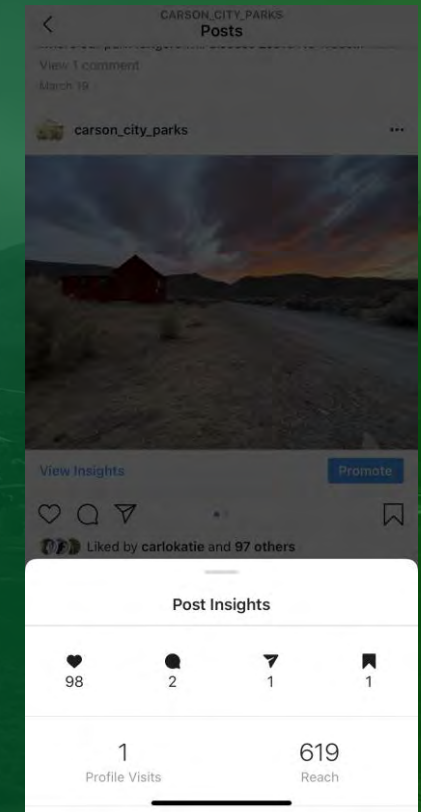
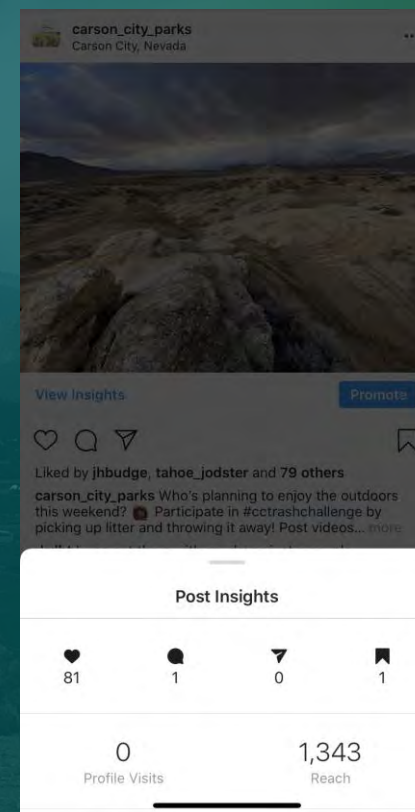
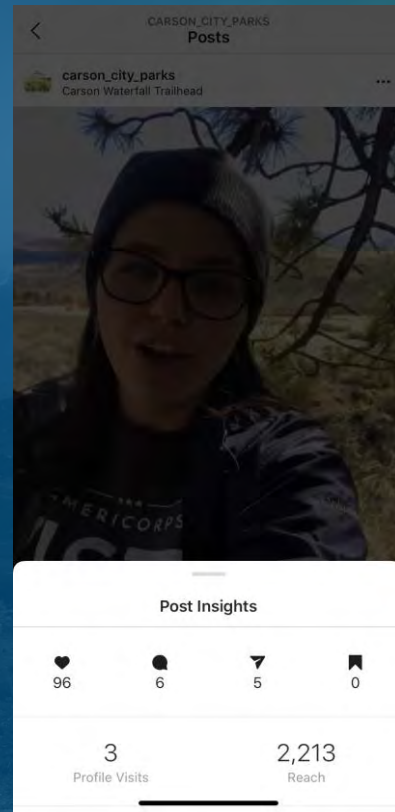
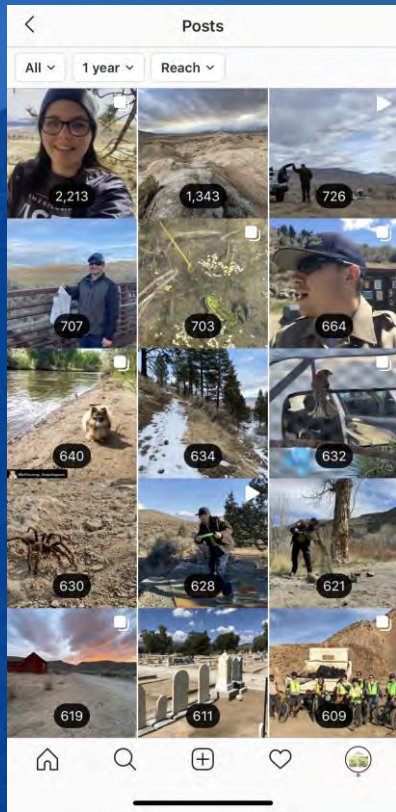


A New Education Tool



Community Outreach through Social Media





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A Community Need

The lasting results of the programs

- Preventative Law Enforcement
- Trails and Open Space policing themselves
- Increased respectful use of the trails and Open Space
- Promoting positive, safe, and respectful outdoor recreation.
- Community engagement



THANK YOU!

Park Rangers John Costello and Tyler Kerver