

# Santa Clara Police Department

**NURC Meeting** 

**October 26th 2020** 



# **Proactive Steps Taken**

- 8-27-20: Meeting with SCU Staff regarding the upcoming school year.
- 09-22-20: Meeting with SCU staff, planning, traffic in preparation for NURC
- 09-23-20: SCPD along with SCU Office of Student Life- door-to-door education (200+ students contacted)
- Sep/Oct: Multiple Countywide COVID Enforcement Meetings
- 10-13-20: Meeting with Associated Student Government
- 10-21-20: Meeting with property Owners
- 10-26-20: NURC meeting



#### Strict Enforcement Model

#### Since noise is a main concern the PD is taking a tough stance

- In the past often times first offenses were warnings. Significant education provided to students at start of year to explain enforcement.
- NSU Officers are still using a progressive enforcement model but at time we are issuing citations on first offense when noise is late or excessive.
  - Common citation is **\$300** for disturbing the peace and amplified music.
  - Fines increase based on additional responses and can rise to the level of
     \$1000+



#### **Strict Enforcement Model**

#### **Property Owners Cited**

- In an effort to keep property owners in the loop on what is occurring at their property.
- Many property owners tack on administrative fees before passing the citations onto residents.

• This allows property owners to take action if necessary.



## **SCU Zone Statistics**

#### **SPECIAL RESPONSE NOTICES:**

- 9/1/2019 through 10/16/2019 = 36
- 9/1/2020 through 10/16/2020 = 26

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS (after Special Response Analysis):**

- 9/1/2019 through 10/16/2019 = 29
- 9/1/2019 through 10/16/2019 = 14



#### **Citation Statistics**

#### **Citations total:**

- \$4250 in fines
- \$303 per citation
- Goal is not to produce money, but to change behavior and bring peace to the neighborhood



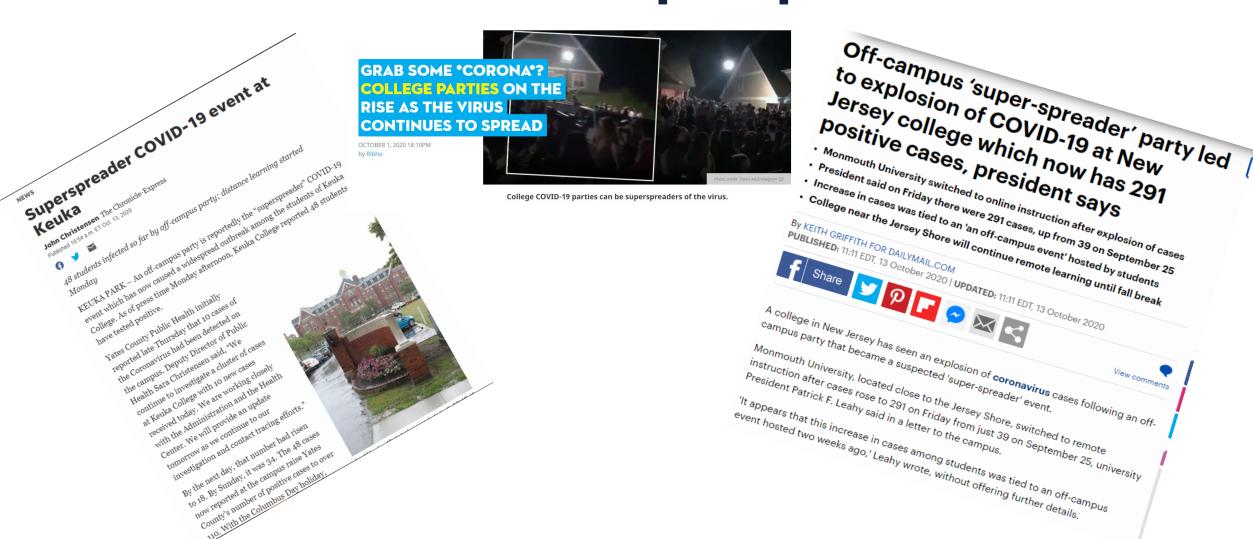
# **Blue Tags**

- When a property has been identified as a "Nuisance" it can be blue tagged
- Each subsequent police or fire response is \$1000 minimum
- Blue tag must remain posted on residence for 90 days
- Four blue tags issued last year, none so far this year

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# Potential for "Super Spreaders"





## **COVID Enforcement**

- Police Department has taken an educational role
  - Reinforced during walkabout
- District Attorney's office created a countywide task force with enforcement officers
- Large party reports are referred to the task force
- Task force conducts follow up and issues administrative citations to property owners

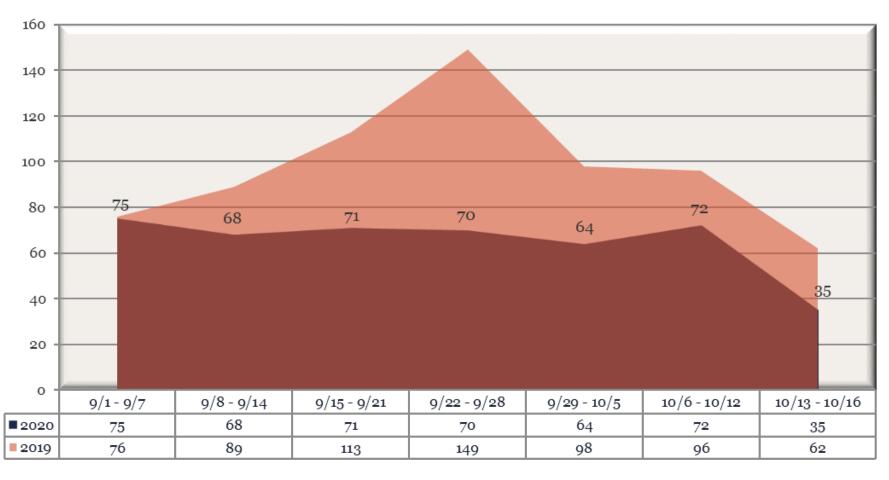


## **SCU Footprint**



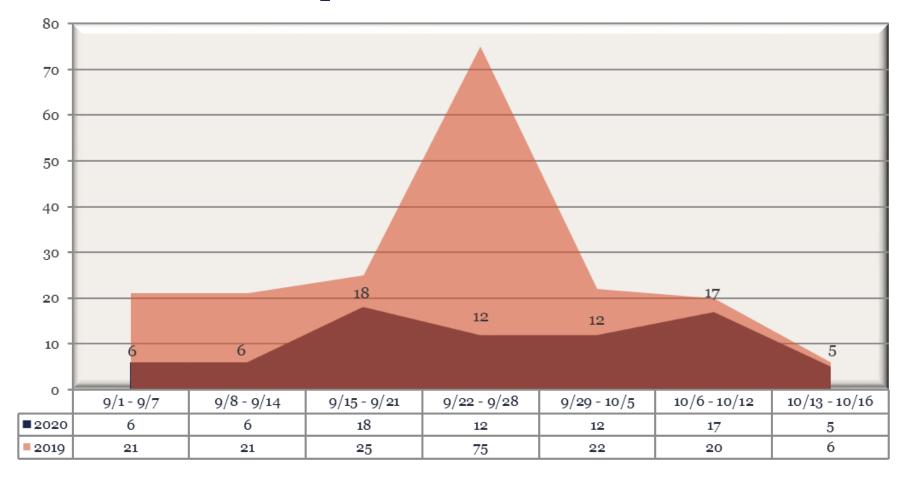


#### **SCU Calls for Service**





### **SCU Incident Reports**



TOP 3 INCIDENT TYPES (2020):
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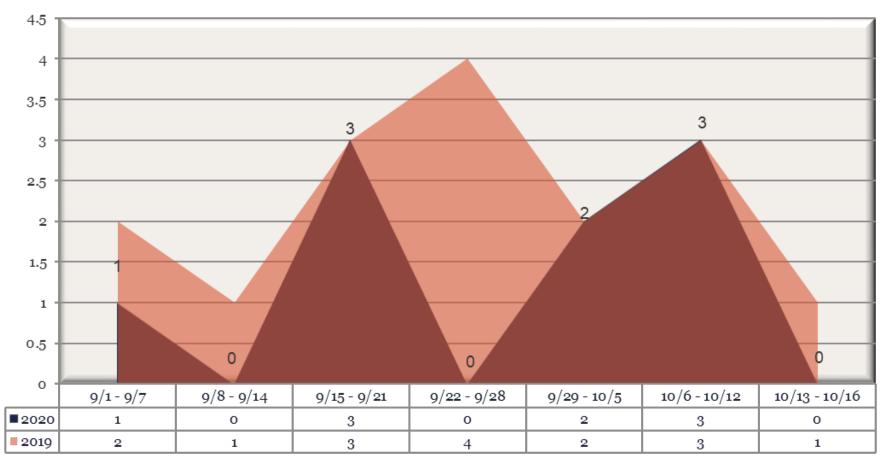
1) MC 1<sup>st</sup> Res

2) Runaway

3) Towed Vehicle



#### **SCU Arrests**



TOP 3 ARREST TYPES (2020): 1) Petty Theft
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2) Possession

3) Battery

