

**Isla Vista Foot Patrol
Findings and Recommendations**

FINDING 7: *After the weekend parties and holiday celebrations there is a huge amount of rubbish to be cleaned up at taxpayer expense.*

RESPONSE: The respondent agrees with the finding.

RECOMMENDATION 7 (a): *Impose community service sentences on those arrested.*

RESPONSE: The recommendation has been implemented in part. Community Service Work hours are ordered by the Courts or probation officers to adults and juveniles in lieu of fines or as a condition of probation. The Community Service Work Program is operated by the Probation Department and assigns offenders to public or non-profit worksites to complete their obligation. In South County there are currently 78 approved worksites that receive and supervise offenders. Offenders currently look at the list of worksites and select their top 3 choices based on the type of work schedules and location. Offenders are normally not ordered to a specific worksite by the Court or probation officer. Our Community Service Work Program coordinator assigns the offender to one of their three choices based on availability. The worksite is responsible for scheduling and supervising the offender. At least 5 of the 78 work sites in South County are in the Isla Vista area and have some cleanup duties. Those sites include: Goleta Beach, Isla Vista Parks and Recreation; Isla Vista Youth Project; Isla Vista Teen Center; and Isla Vista Adopt a Block. In 2002, a total of 112 offenders were assigned to complete 5,645 hours of community service work through those 5 organizations in the Isla Vista area.

RECOMMENDATION 7 (b): *Use inmates from the Honor Farm and or Juvenile Hall to assist in the clean up. This would be an alternative to using County/Private Services.*

RESPONSE: This recommendation will not be implemented by the Probation Department. The Juvenile Hall Weekend Work Program, a non-mandated juvenile offender work program, was discontinued on July 1, 2002 as a budget reduction. The Probation Department hopes to reinstate this program when state and local budget conditions improve.