



# FLOOD CHANNEL JURISDICTION

The Santa Ana Police Department is responsible for general law enforcement within the boundaries of Santa Ana. Some county-owned and maintained properties, including flood channels, lie within the boundaries of Santa Ana.

**Simply stated, if you observe a crime in progress, including tagging, robbery, theft, assaults, indecent exposure, drug sales or consumption, etc., call the Santa Ana Police Department. If you see an illegal encampment, graffiti, trash, debris, damaged fencing or gates, contact Orange County Public Works.**

As a result, the OC Sheriff's Department and the Santa Ana Police Department sometimes share concurrent jurisdiction. A memorandum of understanding, dated August 1, 2000, clarifies jurisdictional responsibilities.

## CONTACT



### SANTA ANA POLICE DEPARTMENT

EMERGENCY  
911

DISPATCH  
(714) 245-8049

NON-EMERGENCY  
(714) 245-8665

### ORANGE COUNTY Public Works

PHONE  
(714) 955-0200

SERVICE REQUEST  
[myOCeServices.ocgov.com](http://myOCeServices.ocgov.com)



## THE SANTA ANA POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL:

- Accept law enforcement responsibility over county-owned bike trails, flood control channels, retentions basins, and river channels
- Enforce general laws, ordinances and regulations, including those of the County and the City, within county-owned properties

Flood control channels and other county-owned or maintained properties are usually identified by a sign similar to this one (picture below)



## THE COUNTY WILL:

- Maintain county properties
- Clear all illegal encampments, abandoned property, trash, and other debris
- Graffiti removal
- Repair and install fencing and gates (as needed)