

SMECT REPORT HALLOWEEN 2025



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- Community sponsored street event on E. Alegria Ave
- SMECT was activated by the SM Police at 1730 hrs.
- · Goal
 - Monitor street activity to have a safe event
 - Hams performed street patrols and assisted with pedestrian traffic control at Baldwin and Mountain Trail Avenues street crossings









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- Around 7,000 people
- No major incidents
- Incidents/found objects
 - Helped a boy find his lost parents
 - iPods found and turned over to police



- Porta potties and trash receptacles were available
- Weather clear, 75° @ 1700 and ~65° @ 2200
- CERT & Foothill Flyers Radio Club
- Ham Radio Support ~53 person-hours on the street
 - 15 Ham Operators from Sierra Madre with support from 7 other foothill communities & other cities
 - Hams directed visitors to crosswalks @ Baldwin & Mountain Trail
- Crowds started to dissipate around 2100
- Police terminated the event around 2200 hours



Photos by kc7o except where noted

- Lights (were late ~ 1930) but were placed perfectly
 - Baldwin On SE corner of Alegria & Baldwin facing W to the crosswalk

Mountain Trail - On Alegria near the NW corner facing SE to the

crosswalk



Porta-Potties

- Baldwin good position on the parkway W and a little S of the crosswalk
- Mountain Trail poor position on the parkway on the E side of the S crosswalk
 - Caused considerable congestion
 - Suggest placing it to the W of the light on the NW corner on Alegria
 - Needed an ADA porta-pottie



- Only one officer and one police volunteer were available at Mountain Trail south side intersection
 - Hams were helping on the north side
- Officer did not have reflective vest
 - One was loaned to him
- Mountain Trail crosswalk
 - Need blinking lights to delineate crosswalk
 - Pedestrian crossing sign would be helpful
 - Additional barricades needed to block pedestrians from crossing on the north side
 - Additional delineators and caution tape needed



- SMECT & Police Liaison:
 - *Allen K*C70
 - Go box (radio, battery, lights & antenna)
- Net Control
 - John AC6VV
- Operators:



Sierra Madre				Foothill Flyers		
Dave	KB6DF	Sierra Madre		Tom	W6ORG	Arcadia
Mary	KB60RU	Sierra Madre		Mary Ann	WB6YSS	Arcadia
Robert	KC6RKG	Sierra Madre		Maria	KK6RNK	Arcadia
Nasrat	K1NAR	Sierra Madre		Brian	KM6PSV	Monrovia
Allen	KC70	Sierra Madre		Jimmy	KJ6KVI	Arcadia
Foothill & Other Cities						
Mike	W6KIC	Orange		John	AC6VV	Los Angeles
Paul	WA6QQX	Azusa		Steve	KE60NT	Duarte
				Michele	KK6YJQ	Temple City























































