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Early that week police repeatedly woke up Cooper her partner Russell. They gave them 10 false citations for "impeding foot traffic". Cooper said they only took up half the sidewalk and a wheelchair could pass by.

Police seizures of homeless survival gear are ongoing in spite of the federal court's Martin v. Boise decision and the City's lack of Shelter. If your property or person is threatened by police, rangers, security guards, or hostile NIMBY's, **Call 221-6310 to report police theft.** The ***Santa Cruz Homeless Union*** and other groups are planning a retaliatory lawsuit. Police "property pick-up" hours are absurdly limited: Tuesday (11 AM - 3 PM) (and Thursday 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM).

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