



# CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## PRESS RELEASE

530-897-4900

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**TYPE OF INCIDENT:** Wanted subject arrested after a foot chase

**LOCATION OF INCIDENT:** Chico Mall

**DATE/TIME OCCURRED:** 6/17/18 at 1125 hours

**INCIDENT CASE NUMBER:** 16-4565

**SUSPECT:** Ronald Tanner, DOB 10-11-1997 of Magalia

### NARRATIVE:

On 6/17/16 Officer Jack Ditty was on routine patrol at the Chico Mall. He observed a male and female on a motorcycle who parked on the sidewalk adjacent to Dicks Sporting Goods. The male rider appeared to notice the Officer and placed a sweatshirt over his license plate. His suspicions aroused, the Officer stopped to investigate further. At that point, the male ran from the Officer, leaving the female behind.

Unfortunately for the suspect, Officer Ditty is one of the youngest and fastest Officers on the Department. Officer Ditty chased the male down and captured him near the bike path on the west side of the mall property. The female had left by this point and was last seen entering the mall. She was not identified as of this report.

The male, identified as Ronald Tanner, was searched and was found to be in possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. His bad luck continued when it was discovered that he was also wanted on a felony warrant from a March 2016 grand theft case where he was caught with a Chico PD "Bait Bike." (Case 16-2111.)

Mr. Tanner was subsequently booked in the Butte County Jail on charges of possession of methamphetamine, resisting arrest and the aforementioned felony warrant.

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**Supervisor:**

**Watch Commander:**

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**Date/Time:** 6/17/16 1218 hrs