



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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Type of Incident: Halloween, 2015 Weekend Statistics

Location of Incident: Chico Area

Operational Period: 10/29/2015 – 11/01/2015

Narrative: The Chico Police Department is releasing the following statistics regarding the number of arrests and citations during the operational period described above. The data was compiled from booking information and after action reports from field/team supervisors. The data regarding student and resident status is based upon information provided by the arrestee at the time of booking. It is worth noting that these arrest statistics reflect activity citywide.

The three day Halloween Operations Event was active for law enforcement and public safety in general in the City of Chico. As expected both Friday and Saturday nights of the Halloween Operational Period were active, with large crowds in the South Campus area of Chico. Arrest numbers were not out of the ordinary for Halloween especially with Halloween falling on a weekend day. Chico Police Dispatch center received 525 calls for service on Halloween (1600 hrs. – 0700 hrs.). By comparison a typical 24 hour period will typically generate 350 – 425 calls for service.

Despite the activity level the City of Chico did not experience any significant reported violent crime.

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2015 HALLOWEEN OPERATIONAL PERIOD STATISTICS:

Combined Arrest Statistics

(Chico P.D. / California Highway Patrol / California Alcohol Beverage Control / Paradise P.D.)

	Thursday (10/29, 1600 hrs. – 10/30, 0700 hrs.)	Friday (10/30, 1600 hrs. – 10/31, 0700 hrs.)	Saturday (10/31, 1600 hrs. – 11/01, 0700 hrs.)	TOTAL
Misdemeanor (Arrest)	2	22	25	49
Felony (Arrest)	4	5	0	9
25662(a) B&P (MIP Citation)	7	25	32	64
Traffic (Citation)	0	4	2	6
Municipal Code (Citation)	1	3	2	6
Total Arrests:	6	27	25	58
Total Citations:	8	32	36	76

Student/Resident Status of Arrestee

School / Residence	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Total
California State University, Chico	0	5	1	6
Butte College	2	0	3	5
Other California University/College	0	1	4	5
Out of State University/College	0	0	0	0
Local Non-Student	3	19	11	33
Other California Non-Student	1	2	6	9
Out of State Non-Student	0	0	0	0
High School	0	0	0	0

Calls for Service

(These numbers reflect all calls into the Chico P.D. Dispatch Center they do not necessarily reflect a call that initiated an Officer's response.)

Thursday (10/29, 1600 hrs. – 10/30, 0700 hrs.)	Friday (10/30, 1600 hrs. – 10/31, 0700 hrs.)	Saturday (10/31, 1600 hrs. – 11/01, 0700 hrs.)	TOTAL
229	371	525	1,125

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2014/2015 Comparison:

Arrests:

	2014	2015
Total Arrests	41	58

Calls for Service (Halloween Only):

2014 (10/31/2014, 1600 hrs. – 11/01/2014, 0700 hrs.)	2015 (10/31/2015, 1600 hrs. – 11/01/2015, 0700 hrs.)
452	525

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