



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

530-897-4900

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Cesar Chavez weekend activity

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: South Campus/Down-town

DATE/TIME OCCURRED: Thursday 3/31/16 and Friday 4/1/16

NARRATIVE:

The Cesar Chavez holiday has historically been a very busy day for the Chico Police Department. This year, despite the warm weather and the fact that the Holiday fell on a Thursday, the event was less active than previous years.

The event was managed with additional staffing and the assistance of the Butte County Sheriff's Department, CSUC Police and the Ca. Department of A.B.C.

During the 24 hour period beginning at noon on Thursday and ending at noon on Friday, the Department made 18 arrests. The majority of those arrests took place in the south campus and downtown areas and involved alcohol.

Between noon on Friday and 0200 hrs on Saturday, Officers made a total of 16 arrests. Again, the majority of those arrests involved alcohol and poor decision making.

Unfortunately, medical personnel responded to 11 alcohol overdoses during Thursday afternoon and evening. There were additional overdoses and alcohol related injuries reported on Friday.

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Supervisor:

Incident Commander:

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Date/Time: 4/2/16 0230 hrs