



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

530-897-4900

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Directed Patrol Operation

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Bidwell Park/One Mile

DATE/TIME OCCURRED: 08/19/15 0500

NARRATIVE:

On 08/19/15 at 0500, Chico Police Officers and Chico Park Rangers conducted a directed patrol operation in Bidwell Park near One Mile. The operation was directed at addressing criminal issues occurring in the park. Those criminal issues include- bicycle theft and dismantling, drug sales and use, city property destruction, pollution of waterways, illegal camping, and assaults. As a result, officers arrested:

- 31 year old Chico resident Steven Delmage for a warrant, narcotics possession, and violation of probation.
- 28 year old Chico resident Shayne Tinnel for a warrant
- 2 camping citations were also issued.

Additional directed police patrol operations will continue Bidwell Park.

For more information on Bidwell Park including rules and regulations, contact Chico Park Ranger staff at 530-896-7800 or refer to the following web link:

http://www.chico.ca.us/general_services_department/park_division/bidwell_park.asp

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