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PRESS RELEASE

Cesar Chavez Weekend

Chico, CA –

The Cesar Chavez holiday has historically been a very busy weekend for the Chico Police Department. This year the holiday fell on a Sunday, with Monday being a school holiday for CSU Chico. The Chico Police Department added extra staffing starting on Friday March 29th and continued through Monday April 1st. The long weekend coupled with a break in the rainy weather led to a busy weekend. The event was managed with the help of the Butte County Sheriff's Department, CSU Chico Police Department, Chico Fire Department, and the California Department of Alcohol and Beverage Control. The following statistics are city wide for this special event weekend.

Type	Friday, March 29	Saturday, March 30	Sunday, March 31	Monday, April 1	Total
Alcohol Related Citations	13	31	29	6	79
Misdemeanor Arrests	12	26	17	1	56
Felony Arrests	4	1	2	0	7
Traffic and Parking Citations	15	45	36	21	117
Total:	44	103	84	28	

Alcohol related citations include minor in possession of alcohol, possession of an open container of alcohol, and violations of the glass ban. Misdemeanor arrests include public intoxication arrests. Traffic and parking citations include only citations issued by police officers and they do not include metered parking violations.

During this special event weekend there were several significant events to include a fatal residential fire, a shooting at a house party, a vehicle vs pedestrian accident, and a vehicle pursuit involving suspects with firearms.

Date/Time: 03/29/19 – 04/01/19

Watch Commander: **Commander Mike Rodden**