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Chico Police Release 2019 Halloween Event Statistics

Chico, CA -- The Chico Police Department is releasing the following statistics regarding the number of arrests and citations issued during the operational period of Friday October 25th, Saturday October 26th, and Thursday October 31st 2019.

The data was compiled from booking information and after-action reports from field/team supervisors. It is worth noting these arrest *statistics* only reflect the special event area and NOT activity occurring outside the special event area.

The three-day Halloween Operations period was active for law enforcement and public safety in general for the City of Chico. As expected, October 25th and 26th of the operational period was active with large parties, crowds, calls for service and numerous arrests. On Halloween, Chico PD noticed large parties and large crowds in the South Campus area. These parties and crowds were manageable with increased staffing levels. In preparation from the increased call activity, the department added additional special event staffing to handle the increased call volume in both Dispatch and Patrol. The following are statistics from 2019 Halloween Operations Period as well as 2018 for comparison.

2019 HALLOWEEN OPERATIONAL PERIOD STATISTICS:

	Friday 10/25/19	Saturday 10/26/19	Thursday 10/31/19	TOTAL
Misdemeanor (Arrest)	11	3	8	22
Felony (Arrest)	2	1	0	3
25662(a) B&P (MIP Citation)	10	17	26	53
Traffic (Citation)	5	3	4	12
Total Arrests:	13	4	8	25
Total Citations:	15	20	30	65

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.)

Friday 10/25/2019	Saturday 10/26/2019	Thursday 10/31/2019	TOTAL
548	489	464	1,501

Chico Police made the same number of Felony and Misdemeanors arrest as we did in 2018. Minor in Possession of Alcohol dropped from 90 in 2018 to 53 in 2019. Traffic citations decreased from 51 in 2018 to 12 in 2019. Total calls also declined from 2,017 in 2018 to 1,501 in 2019.

2018 HALLOWEEN OPERATIONAL PERIOD STATISTICS

	Friday 10/26/18	Saturday 10/27/18	Wednesday 10/31/2018	TOTAL
Misdemeanor (Arrest)	6	5	11	22
Felony (Arrest)	1	1	1	3
25662(a) B&P (MIP Citation)	48	41	1	90
Traffic (Citation)	28	12	11	51
Total Arrests:	7	6	12	25
Total Citations:	76	53	12	141

Friday	Saturday	Wednesday	TOTAL
764	596	657	2,017

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