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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Chico P.D. Street Crimes “D” Unit Week five**

**Chico, CA** – The Chico Police Department Street Crimes D Unit arrested an additional 14 people this week. After being in operation for only five weeks, the team has accumulated 82 total arrests. Besides having made several arrests, this week the team seized four illegally possessed firearms and a substantial amount of illegal drugs. The Chico P.D. Street Crimes D Unit will continue such proactive measures with the goal of holding criminal offenders in our community accountable.

The mission of this Street Crimes “D” Unit is to impact the street level crime that affects the quality of life in this community. Robbery, burglary, gun and drug offenses, bike and other theft are all examples of the crime this team is tasked on addressing. The team is also focusing on keeping our public spaces safe.

*Below are several examples of arrests made by the Street Crimes D Unit this week:*



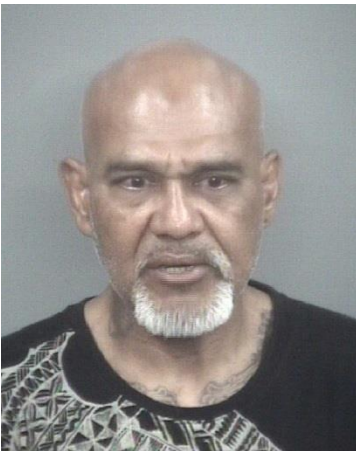
*Thomas DeMarco (26 years old from Chico) was arrested in downtown Chico for drug possession and violation of Parole*



*Jerad Potts (41 years old from Chico) was arrested for drug possession and violation of felony probation*



*Jessica Jenkins (29 years old from Chico) was arrested in the East Avenue/Esplanade corridor for an outstanding warrant on a drug possession charge.*



*Jose Mata (46 years old from Chico) was arrested at East Avenue and the Esplanade for an outstanding warrant and violation of Parole.*



*James Jewkes (53 years old from Oroville) was arrested in Bidwell Park near Cedar Grove for Drug possession.*

**Location:** City of Chico  
**Supervisor:** T. Tupper S11  
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