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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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

**Chico, CA** – Focusing heavily on the Esplanade Corridor between 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue and East Avenue as well as the One-Mile area of Bidwell Park, the Chico Police Department’s Street Crimes D Unit made 22 arrests this week. This brings the total number of arrests to 68 thus far in the operation. The team will continue to focus on the areas where quality of life crime has become an inhibitor to the public’s enjoyment of the beautiful City of Chico.

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:*



Kory Witt (49 years old from Chico) was arrested at the 1300 block of East Avenue for drug sales and an outstanding warrant.



Albert Barquera (58 years old from Chico) was arrested in the East Avenue/Esplanade corridor for possession of drug paraphernalia and a parole violation.



Steven Meneses (27 years old from Chico) was arrested on Notre Dame Blvd for resisting arrest.



Connor Murgia (25 years old from Chico) was arrested for felony possession of a concealed dagger.



Jose Gutierrez (31 years old from Chico) was arrested for an outstanding warrant, possession of a stolen bicycle, possession of Heroin and resisting arrest.

<b>Location:</b>	<b>City of Chico</b>
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