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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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

**Chico, CA** – 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.

This week the team made 15 arrests focusing on the East Avenue/Esplanade corridor of the city including East Avenue east of State Highway 99, as well as the downtown area. These areas have been impacted greatly with theft and drug related criminal activity. The team will continue to address the areas where the safety and general enjoyment of public spaces has been negatively impacted by these types of criminal activities.

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



Leroy Melendrez was arrested in Downtown Chico for resisting arrest and public intoxication.



Michael Neves was arrested for possession of Methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia.



Tony Redding was arrested on Park Avenue in south Chico for an outstanding arrest warrant.



Khalid Lundberg was arrested in the East Avenue/Esplanade corridor for possession of Methamphetamine.

Location: City of Chico  
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