



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

530-897-4900

TYPE OF INCIDENT: St. Patrick's Day Event Weekend

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: City of Chico

DATE/TIME OCCURRED: March 17 & 18 2017

NARRATIVE:

The Chico Police Department experienced minimal problems associated with the St. Patrick's Day event again this year. With Chico State University, Butte Community College, and CUSD aligning their spring break times during this week, the police department has seen a reduction of crime and public safety problems over the course of the last several years.

The department added only minimal staffing to deal with the St. Patrick's Day Special Event. An extra team was added on both Friday and Saturday nights to handle calls for service in the downtown and south campus area. The event area associated to the St. Patrick's Day weekend was very manageable. In fact, we have witnessed a trend starting to occur during these events when the student population is away for breaks. Of those who remained in town, we want to thank them for being responsible, respectful, and safe!

Within the event area, there was one arrest for brandishing a weapon, two arrests for drunk in public, one arrest for an outstanding petty theft warrant, one shoplifting arrest, and one driving under the influence arrest.

Any further questions can be directed to Lieutenant Billy Aldridge at (530) 897-5804.