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Chico Police Department C-Team Sees Successful Summer

--Ten Weeks Net Impressive Results --

Chico, CA – Having launched the C-Team summer patrol June 1, 2017, the Chico Police Department completed the ten-week detail July 29, 2017, garnering successful results in identifying and mitigating criminal activity in Chico.

Comprised of six officers carrying out enhanced patrols on weekends for 12.5-hour day-shifts, the C-Team patrolled a total of 27 days. The specialized team initially focused patrol efforts in the Downtown and One Mile areas. The special detail then expanded operations to include the south campus area, Little Chico Creek, Depot Park and the Lindo Channel areas. The targeted regions are considered ‘hot-spots’ for activity which in many cases is considered criminal; others which negatively impact the quality-of-life for Chico citizens.

The following represents the numbers of arrests, citations and municipal code violations during the ten-week deployment of the Chico Police Department C-Team, a short period which also included limited officer resources diverted to assist in the Butte County Wall Fire, as well as involvement in a critical incident and resulting investigation.

Misdemeanor Arrests	42
Felony Arrests	16
Chico Municipal Code Violation	116
California Vehicle Code Violations	230

“These numbers represent the hard work put forth by our C-Team which has translated to increased safety for our community,” said Police Chief Michael O’Brien. “It reflects the positive impact a dedicated team of proactive officers can have on our downtown and in our parks. We will continue to seek additional opportunities in the future to implement these types of efforts”.

C-Team is comprised of a sergeant and officer performing vehicle and foot patrols, one motorcycle officer and three bicycle officers.

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The Chico Police Department is committed to ensuring our community is a safe place to live, work, and recreate within!