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Friday's Pre-Halloween Activity Proves Steady for Police

The Eugene Police Department's proactive patrols on Friday night and into the early morning of Saturday reported heavy foot traffic characterized by significant amounts of alcohol violations, and numerous noise complaints. There were 242 calls for service during a six hour period (9 p.m. to 3 a.m.), which was consistent with last year's figure of 241 calls (in 2008, there were double the number of calls compared to 2007). The patrols were deemed a success with no reported riots.

Year	Calls for service
2009	242
2008	241
2007	104
2006	68

Citations and Charges

- 90 Open Container
- 116 Minor in Possession
- 5 Furnishing Alcohol to Minors
- 4 Kegs Seized and owners cited for Furnishing/False Swearing
- 5 Prohibited Noise
- 5 First Response Notices
- 4 Possession of Less Than an Ounce of Marijuana
- 1 Delivery of Marijuana
- 1 False Info
- 3 Urinating in Public
- 1 Harassment
- 1 Criminal Mischief 3



- 1 Pointing a Laser Pointer at a Police Officer
- 1 Driving While Suspended
- 1 Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants

The teams patrolled in the West University area while regular calls for service were maintained throughout the city. The night's activities were designed to prevent and respond proactively to potential alcohol and party-related problems that in the past have been associated with Halloween partying. Similar staffing is planned for Saturday, October 31.

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