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Halloween Activity Keeps Police Busy

Saturday night proactive West University area patrols by the Eugene Police - almost doubled with the partnership of Oregon State Police - started slow, but activity in the area accelerated around midnight as large numbers of people began gathering in a relatively small area near the 14th and 15th Streets and Hilyard and Patterson. There were large numbers of pedestrians and also vehicles speeding through the same area, creating potential safety hazards. At 11:58 p.m., a large party in the 600 block of E. 14th, near Patterson, began congregating and spilling out of a residence onto the sidewalks and in the street as more partiers began arriving. EPD and OSP personnel dispersed the party without incident, and continued saturation patrols to keep the illegal crowds from forming.

Similar to the preceding night, there were significant amounts of alcohol violations, and numerous noise complaints. There were 254 calls for service during a six-hour period starting at 9 p.m., compared to 242 calls for service during Friday night's patrols. However, on Saturday behavior associated with alcohol intoxication escalated, creating more serious conditions than on Friday. As a result more people were lodged at the jail instead of receiving citations. There were also significantly more Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants cases and First Response Notices.

The continued patrols and police presence by EPD and OSP were successful in helping address the significant problems associated with Halloween partying, including street parties involving intoxicated individuals, assaults resulting in injuries to students and police officers, damage to public and private property, and noise disturbances involving yelling and/or loud music.

Citations and Charges Saturday

- 75 Open Container
- 31 Minors in Possession



- 11 First Response Notices
- 6 Possession Less Than an Ounce of Marijuana
- 12 Prohibited Noise
- 3 False Info
- 3 Interfering with Police
- 3 Criminal Trespasses
- 8 Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants
- 2 Disorderly Conduct
- 1 Urinating in Public
- 4 Possession of a Controlled Substance

Citations and Charges Friday

- 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

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