



INDIO POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

Date and Time of Release: **Thursday, April 19, 2018 / 10:00 a.m.**

Date and Time of Incident: **Coachella - Weekend 1**

Subject: **Coachella Concert Series Arrests**

The Coachella Concert Series kicked off last weekend with camping patron load-in on Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. With the assistance of our neighboring cities and local law enforcement partners, traffic congestion was kept to a minimum during camping load-in and a record number of campers settled in for the weekend festivities with no major incidents.

The following are the arrest and citation statistics for the Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival - Weekend 1:

106 total arrests were made which is down 15% from last year's (125 arrests) weekend 1.

Drug/Alcohol/Intoxication - 71

False Identification – 24

Possession of drugs for sales – 7

Other – 4

71 traffic related citations were issued

28 traffic citations were issued for various motor vehicle driving violations

43 citations were issued for the unlawful use of a disabled person placard