



INDIO POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

Date and Time of Release: **Tuesday, April 24, 2018 / 12:30 p.m.**
Date and Time of Incident: **Coachella - Weekend 2**
Subject: **Coachella Concert Series Arrests**

The Coachella Concert Series kicked off last weekend with camping patron load-in on Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 11:35 p.m. Even with the delay of camping load-in caused by projected strong winds, festivalgoers gathered throughout the Coachella Valley and enjoyed many of its amenities. Local business accepted our temporary visitors with outstretched arms. There were many stories of incredible hospitality extended by local residents and businesses. We are glad to report there were no major incidents during the delay, in fact there were NO arrests associated with the delay in camping load-in. IPD and our local law enforcement partners had over 11K (44,00 people) plus car campers parked between 11:35 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., which caused no impact on the morning commute for our local residents.

The following are the arrest and citation statistics for the Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival - Weekend 2:

128 total arrests were made which is down 15% from last year's (152 arrests) weekend 1.

Drug/Alcohol/Intoxication - 84
False Identification – 35
Possession of drugs for sales – 2
Other – 7

206 traffic related citations were issued

- 108 traffic citations were issued for various motor vehicle driving violations
- 98 citations were issued for the unlawful use of a disabled person placard