

## INDIO POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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Date and Time of Event:	Coachella - Weekend 2
Subject:	Coachella Concert Series Arrests

The Coachella Concert Series weekend 2 kicked off last weekend with camping patron load-in on Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. For the second weekend with the assistance of our neighboring cities and local law enforcement partners, traffic congestion was kept to a minimum during camping load-in and campers settled in for the weekend festivities with no major incidents. We are pleased to report the early Sunday morning Kanye West performance went very well with no traffic/pedestrian concerns.

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

**98** total arrests were made which is down 23% from last year's (128 arrests) weekend 2.

Drug/Alcohol/Intoxication	86
False Identification	8
Possession of drugs for sales	2
Other	2

Traffic related citations issued 53

- **3** Traffic citations were issued for various motor vehicle driving violations.
- **49** Citations were issued for the unlawful use of a disabled person placard.

**1** - Parking in a handicap parking stall.

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