Community Relations

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City Policies
For a complete listing of city ordinances, visit the Chico Police Department at 1460 Humboldt (895-4900) or you can find a complete listing of the City Municipal Code on the City's Web page at www.ci.chico.ca.us. The following are some key city policies and advice which may be of importance to you.

Alcohol
It is unlawful for any person to consume from an open container of alcoholic beverage upon any public street, sidewalk, alley, parking lot, or, where posted, on private parking lots. It is unlawful to possess or consume alcohol in public parks. It is unlawful for a minor to be in possession of or consume any alcoholic beverage.

Animal Regulations
Dogs must be licensed and they must be on a leash when in public areas. No dogs are allowed in public swimming areas and pools. A dog license may be obtained by contacting the City Finance Office at 895-4837.

Bad Checks
In Chico, the police, Chamber of Commerce, and individual merchants have organized a check alert task force to combat bad checks. Consequences are severe, including being barred from registration at CSU, Chico for bad checks written to the university.

Bicycles
Bicycles must be licensed with the city. The license can be obtained on the Chico State campus (University Police) or at the city’s Finance Office, 411 Main Street, first floor. Bicycle riding is prohibited on the sidewalks of the central business district. Cyclists need to obey traffic rules and use considerate, sound judgment. To avoid theft, always use good locks.

City Parking
Uncontested parking citations must be paid within twenty-one calendar days by remitting payment to PO Box 3449, Chico, CA 95927. Failure to pay within twenty-one days will result in a $30 penalty and may result in a lien being placed on the vehicle at DMV.

Correction Citations
Proof of corrections may be obtained at the Chico Police Department between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., M-F.

Crime Prevention
To avoid burglary, check with the Police Department Community Outreach Unit for safety precautions.

Drugs
The city maintains a strict enforcement posture relative to illegal drugs. There are various areas within the city specifically posted as “Drug Free Zones.” These areas carry enhanced penalties for certain types of crimes.

Firearms, Fireworks, and Explosives
It is unlawful to discharge a firearm within city limits. See the Chico Municipal Code for exceptions. Fireworks and explosives are illegal in the City of Chico. This includes sparklers and fire crackers.

City of Chico Police Department
1460 Humboldt Rd.
Chico, CA 95928
Emergency calls: 911 or 530-895-4911
Non-emergency: 530-895-4981

Chico Police Community Outreach
Sgt. Linda Dye
530-895-4919

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CSU, Chico students have the special opportunity to interact on a daily basis with the City of Chico. Students can learn how the city government operates and what a citizen’s responsibility is to the community. Students form a significant part of Chico’s population. It is important for students to interact with the town in ways which are considerate and responsible.

The laws of the community do not allow actions that negatively affect the public; these include making excessive noise and drinking alcoholic beverages in public areas. The Chico Police Department endeavors to be understanding of student actions. Students’ efforts to cooperate with the police will minimize problems and thereby contribute to a healthy relationship between students and the community. Responsible behavior in our special city will help us all to live more enjoyable and constructive lives.

A selected list of city policies follows. In addition, The University Catalog features the chart “A Guide to Community Services,” which highlights many of the attractions and services the Chico community and Butte County offer.

Neighborhood Watch
This program involves neighbors participating together to prevent burglaries, sexual assault, and other crimes. For more information, phone the Community Outreach Unit (895-4919).

Park Use
It is unlawful to possess or consume alcohol in public parks. Glass beverage containers are prohibited in all City parks. No dogs are allowed in swimming areas and pools. The use of vehicles is limited in Bidwell Park (see posted signs or check with the Police or Park Departments).

Parties

Your friends are involved in the Chico Police Department and City of Chico Municipal Code. At the end of the year, the Chico Police, Chamber of Commerce, and other citizens and merchants have organized a check alert task force to combat bad checks. Consequences are severe, including being barred from registration at CSU, Chico for bad checks written to the university.

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