



SOUTH LAKE TAHOE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
NEWS RELEASE

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:  
July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Police Calls Summary**

*South Lake Tahoe, CA-* The South Lake Tahoe Police Department was kept busy during this year's 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration, although it was a relatively well behaved crowd. During the 24 hour period-6 am July 4<sup>th</sup> to 6 am July 5<sup>th</sup>, SLTPD responded to the following calls for service:

**July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Total of 70 calls for police service came into our dispatch center. Of those calls:

18-Disturbance  
5-Homeless/Transient  
1-Traffic Collision  
6-Battery on Person  
2-Public Intoxication  
2- DUI  
1-Drowning  
2-Domestic Violence

As it relates to last year's celebration:

**July 4<sup>th</sup> 2016**

Total of 82 calls for police service came into out dispatch center. Of those calls:

23-Disturbance  
9-Traffic Collisions (7 were from same DUI driver)  
6-Domestic Violence  
6-Battery on Person  
3- Public Intoxication  
1-DUI

As a reminder for our visiting public, please wear your life vest when participating in water activities. Tahoe is a very cold lake and weather conditions change in an instant. It's more closely related to being on the ocean than a fresh water lake. We responded to a drowning yesterday that could have been avoided with the use of a life jacket. Paddle boarders, kayakers are required by law to have a Coast Guard Approved life jacket with them. You will be cited if our marine officers catch you out there without one.

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