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### **Mt. Pleasant Police Department statistics from start of the fall semester at Central Michigan University**

**Mt. Pleasant, Mich.** – This past weekend, thousands of student residents arrived in the area for the start of the fall semester at Central Michigan University. The Mt. Pleasant Police Department, with the assistance of nine other law enforcement agencies, responded to 246 calls for service and generated 40 citations from 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 22 to 7 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 25. Please see the weekend's statistics below:

#### **Arrested or Received Citation:**

21 Traffic Citations  
13 Open Intoxicants  
10 Disorderly Conduct  
8 OWI  
4 Nuisance Party  
3 Driving While License Suspended  
3 Minor in Possession of Alcohol  
3 Warrant Arrest  
1 CCW Violation  
1 Domestic  
1 Flee and Elude  
1 Leave Scene of Accident  
1 Possess Weapon Under Influence  
1 Resist and Obstruction  
1 Retail Fraud

#### **Calls for Service:**

- There were 72 calls for service from 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 22 to 7 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 23.
- There were 92 calls for service from 7 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 23 to 7 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 24
- There were 82 calls for service from 7 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 24. to 7 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 25.

In 2014, the City of Mt. Pleasant developed a multi-year plan to address the history of violations and increasing tension among residents in the neighborhood north of Central Michigan University's campus where owner-occupied properties and student rentals are intermingled. To decrease disruptive behavior and improve relationships between the full and part-year residents, City officials have worked to forge partnerships with local landlords, CMU and its students, as well as enforce ordinances on a more consistent basis.

Paul Lauria, Mt. Pleasant Police Chief shared, "For the third year in a row, the City has seen progress in students adhering to the community standards established four years ago. This continued improvement in behavior, and dedication to being a good neighbor, is encouraging and evidence of why people 'meet here' in Mt. Pleasant. The City will also continue to do its part by consistently upholding the community standards throughout the year," Lauria added. "So, let's stay Fired Up and continue this positive partnership throughout the entire academic year."

The Mt. Pleasant Police and Fire Departments were assisted by the Central Michigan University Police Department, Isabella County Central Dispatch, Michigan State Police, Mobile Medical Response, Alma Police Department, Gratiot County Sheriff's Department, St. Louis Police Department, Midland Police Department, and Midland County Sheriff's Department.

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