

Public Records Request #2123

The following materials have been gathered in response to public records request #2123. These materials include:

• CIAA 2019 After-Action Report – CMPD

This information was provided as a response to a public records request on 3/11/19 and is current to that date. There is a possibility of more current information and/or documents related to the stated subject matter.

Further Information

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CIAA 2019 After-Action Report

The goal of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department during this year's CIAA tournament weekend was to maintain a safe environment for participants as they attended a multitude of events while normal policing operations continued.

Our strategic operations plan was successfully implemented throughout the duration of this event. Partnerships with the following agencies were critical in the operation's success:

- Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office (MCSO)
- Charlotte Fire Department (CFD)
- Mecklenburg Emergency Medical Services Agency (MEDIC)
- Emergency Management
- Charlotte Area Transit System (CATS)
- Charlotte Department of Transportation (CDOT)

Weekend operations were coordinated from the CMPD command center. The command center was operational and staffed during the following days and times:

- Friday, March 1st from 6:00 pm through 2:15 am on Saturday, March 2nd
- Saturday, March 2nd from 6:00 pm through 3:15 am on Sunday, March 3rd

Significant traffic congestion was the greatest impact throughout the weekend. Precipitation on Friday night resulted in a smaller than expected traffic flow for most of the evening. Traffic along College Street and Tryon Street was the most congested between approximately 10:00 pm until 2:00 am on Friday and Saturday nights.

A total of 20 CIAA sanctioned events and more than 200 unsanctioned events were held throughout the CMPD policing jurisdiction.

Officers worked proactively with the major venues and many of the entertainers who performed throughout the weekend. Officers explained the expectations of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department and worked to receive voluntary compliance of state and local statutes.

There were no arrests made at any of the CIAA sanctioned events throughout the weekend.

The following enforcement actions occurred at unsanctioned events:

- 20 individuals were arrested
- 10 firearms were seized