



MEDIA RELEASE

Press Release
Coldplay – Gorge Amphitheater

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GEORGE, WA. - The Gorge Amphitheater and Live Nation hosted the British alternative rock band "Coldplay" for their 3rd event in the 2009 Concert Series. The Grant County Sheriff's Office provided over 133 hours of service to this sold out event. Over 20000 patrons converged on the local area from across the United States to make this a very enjoyable concert experience. The biggest issue reported was a traffic delay on the incoming traffic. This was largely due to the crowd arriving late to the show causing backups. This backup was mitigated in a large part to the traffic plan created and implemented by Grant County Emergency Management, Crowd Management Services, Live Nation and the Sheriff's Office.

In all the deputies report 21 criminal contacts/complaints to include:

- 2 Alcohol Offenses
- 1 Driving Under the Influence
- 1 Driving While License Suspended
- 1 Extra Patrol Request
- 9 Minor in Possession
- 1 Traffic Accident
- 1 Threat
- 1 Traffic Offense
- 2 Vehicle Prowls
- 2 Vandalisms

In all, there was 1 individual booked in to the Grant County Jail for an outstanding warrant.