

Final Rainbow Information

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Law Enforcement Stats

- Approximately 10,000 people
- Around 900 incidents (935)
- 31% are warnings and paperwork (not tickets)
- 49% are violation notices (tickets)
- Of the tickets, 33% are traffic related and 48% are drug related
- The total of all tickets is 449.
- Other offences include such things as officer interferences, DUI/Alcohol, and public nudity.

Throughout the gathering, our main intent was to provide for the safety of the gathering participants, other members of the public and employees who worked at the gathering.

Managing the impacts of this gathering was a cooperative effort with other federal, state, and local agencies.

Rainbow Case Update
July 2, 2010

The first court date for the 2010 National Rainbow Gathering was held today in Erie, Pennsylvania.

There were 63 cases on today's docket consisting of the following types of violations:

- 28 Drug Possession/Use
- 18 Motor Vehicle Violations
- 9 Alcohol
- 4 Interfering
- 3 False Information
- 1 Littering

During the initial appearance stage, Assistant United States Attorneys, Forest Service Officers, and Representatives from the Rainbow Family consulted together with the defendants resulting in the following dispositions:

- 19 Forfeitures of Collateral
- 30 Dismissals
- 2 Trial

The cases at trial were for speeding and interfering, violations of the CFR and PA state law. The Judge found the first defendant guilty and ordered \$50 fine. The Judge found the second defendant guilty and ordered \$75 fine..

Of the 63 cases on the docket, there were 5 Failures to Appear (FTA) for which warrants were issued; some of the violators had multiple violations.

**Rainbow Case Update
July 1, 2010**

The third and final court date for the 2010 National Rainbow Gathering was held today in Erie, Pennsylvania.

There were 97 cases on today's docket consisting of the following types of violations:

- 63 Drug Possession/Use
- 18 Motor Vehicle Violations
- 3 Alcohol
- 1 Interfering
- 2 False Information
- 1 Littering
- 9 Other

During the initial appearance stage, Assistant United States Attorneys, Forest Service Officers, and Representatives from the Rainbow Family consulted together with the defendants resulting in the following dispositions:

- 43 Forfeitures of Collateral
- 33 Dismissals

Of the 97 cases on the docket, there were 21 Failures to Appear (FTA) for which warrants were issued; some of the violators had multiple violations.

Rainbow Case Update
June 29, 2010

The first court date for the 2010 National Rainbow Gathering was held today in Erie, Pennsylvania.

There were 107 cases on today's docket consisting of the following types of violations:

- 58 Drug Possession/Use
- 20 Motor Vehicle Violations
- 9 Alcohol
- 6 Interfering
- 3 False Information
- 1 Littering
- 10 Other

During the initial appearance stage, Assistant United States Attorneys, Forest Service Officers, and Representatives from the Rainbow Family consulted together with the defendants resulting in the following dispositions:

- 48 Forfeitures of Collateral
- 42 Dismissals

Of the 107 cases on the docket, there were 17 Failures to Appear (FTA) for which warrants were issued; some of the violators had multiple violations.

- Approximately 2000 people as of 6/26
- Around 300 documented law enforcement incidents
- 60% are written warnings
- Of the 40% that are tickets
 - Approximately 25% are traffic related. (300-400 vehicles). This is not an unusual number when you have any event with this number of participants and vehicles moving through an area.
 - 40-45% are related to drug possession, use, and distribution
- Officers have assisted in at least 4 medical evacuations from the gathering area including one medivac flight from the main circle area.
- Significantly increased amount of automobile and pedestrian traffic on narrow, winding Forest roads requires emphasis on the enforcement of traffic safety regulations in order to protect gathering attendees and other members of the public using the National Forest

Officer's emphasis will continue to be the protection of the public, participants and employees in and around the gathering area.

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- Gathering attendees are from throughout the United States. Exercising officer discretion to issue mandatory violation notices allows both officers and defendants to clear their cases before returning to their home areas.
- Numerous individuals (including some that have attended many national gatherings) have advised law enforcement that they are concerned about the nature of the behavior of some attendees.
- Employees from numerous emergency, public health, and natural resource agencies are partnering with the Forest Service to help assist the rainbow family in the protection of the health and safety of gathering participants and to protect the resources of the National Forest.