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Police cite 96 people at Supercross

Anaheim officers find more people drinking than at previous motorcycle racing events at Angel Stadium this year.

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ANAHEIM – Police nabbed more people last weekend than at any other Supercross event this year at Angel Stadium.

About 50 officers gave out 96 citations, mostly for drinking in public, said Sgt. Jerry Blair of the Anaheim Police Department, who supervises special events at the stadium. Four people were arrested: two for assaulting private security guards, one for assault and battery and one for being drunk in public.

Each year, more arrests are made at Supercross than other events at Angel Stadium, mostly because the entertainment lasts all day. The motorcycle racing competition has come to Anaheim about three times a year since 1985.

On Jan. 19, 88 people were cited by both Anaheim Police and Alcoholic Beverage Control officers, but ABC officers did not help out at the latest race. On Jan. 5, police issued 40 citations.

Blair said he believes Saturday's race resulted in more arrests because of the good weather. Rain hampered the other days.

"Even though it was still cold, it was still, in comparison to the other days, the nicest day," Blair said. "We wrote more tickets but ... it wasn't too bad."

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