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Chico Police Department to Host National Night Out Event

-- 2017 Message: We Will Not Tolerate Crime --

Chico, CA – The Chico Police Department invites citizens to join law enforcement personnel and local business owners in a show of strong community partnerships, as we celebrate National Night Out 2017. The event will be held Tuesday, August 1, 2017 from 6:00PM to 8:00PM in the City Plaza, Downtown Chico, located across from Chico City Hall, 411 Main Street, Chico, CA 95928.

Marking the 34th anniversary of the nationwide effort to build community relationships, National Night Out 2017 is a time when neighborhood residents, businesses, concerned citizens and law enforcement agencies from across the state and nation, come together to raise awareness of crime and drug prevention techniques. National Night Out events also send the message to criminals that communities are organized and will not tolerate crime in their neighborhoods.

“National Night Out has been described as ‘...an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live’,” said Police Chief Michael O’Brien. “The Chico Police Department supports this effort and our team of professionals look forward to connecting with members of our community.”

Members of several specialized units of the Chico Police Department will be on hand to meet residents and discuss the role each unit plays in protecting the community, including the SWAT team, Motorcycle unit, Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS), Police Explorers and the always popular K9 unit. The public is invited to attend and use the event as an opportunity to meet members of the department as well as learn crime prevention techniques to enhance the safety of their families and property.

In addition, Chico Police Department TARGET Team members will be present at the City Plaza event as well as visiting various events coordinated by individual neighborhoods throughout the community.

The Chico Police Department, in partnership with the Chico Police Officers’ Association, Downtown Chico Business Association (DCBA) and local business owners will offer complimentary food and drinks as well as a host of activities for children.

National Night Out 2017 is garnering strong public support, with more than a dozen Chico neighborhoods hosting events in their respective communities. Individuals seeking an event to attend may also take part in a free barbecue hosted by TARGET, 1951 E. 20th Street, Chico, 95928, beginning at 3:30PM. The Fraternal Order of Eagles community organization will also host a for-purchase dinner and free ice-cream social at 1940 Mulberry Street, Chico, CA, 95928 beginning at 6:30PM.

For more information on the Chico Police Department National Night Out event, contact Chico Police Lieutenant Mike Rodden, 530.897.5806 or mike.rodden@chicoca.gov

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The Chico Police Department is committed to ensuring our community is a safe place to live, work, and recreate within!