

Placerville Police News Release



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PLACERVILLE IS #1 FOR NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2018

NEWS RELEASE

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Placerville, CA – *The Placerville Police Department is proud to announce a first place finish in California for NNO for 2018.*

The efforts by all those involved in National Night Out 2018 were recognized by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) when they awarded Placerville 3rd place in the nation and first in California for our category. NATW reviews submissions from all over the county after the August event. This year was the 35th annual NNO that involved over 16,000 communities nationwide.

There were several NNO parties across the City of Placerville on August 7th, 2018, including four large parties at Grocery Outlet, the county library, Benham Park and our kickoff event at M.O.R.E. This year's event included special performance by Jacklyn Lovey, rock painting provided by Aloha Rocks and lots of bubble fun by Fairy Mary. A scrapbook with all the pictures from the parties and events leading up to NNO was completed and submitted with our video to NATW for the award process.

"We are grateful for all the community members and businesses that donate to this great event in the city", said Chief of Police James Ortega. "NNO is the highlight of our community policing efforts each year and we are proud to work with the community to create an award winning event."

National Night Out is the first Tuesday in August every year. The police department encourages all neighborhoods to participate in the event. There is always room for more neighborhood block parties and more volunteers! Planning for NNO 2019 will begin in March of next year. If you are interested in helping out follow this link to our NNO webpage; <https://www.cityofplacerville.org/national-night-out-1>.



Category 3: 50,000 - 100,000.

Category 4: 15,000 - 50,000.

Category 5: 5,000 - 15,000.

1. Fircrest, WA
2. Siler City, NC
3. Placerville, CA
4. Fife, WA
5. Live Oak, TX
6. Lumberton Township, NJ
7. Galax, VA
8. Pine Hill, NJ
9. Gig Harbor, WA
10. La Grange Park, IL