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Operation Clean Up

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Placerville, CA – Police Partner with the Community to clean up trash left behind by illegal camps

On Sunday, March 2, 2014, the clean up of illegal homeless camps continued in Placerville. Placerville Police Officers joined approximately 36 community volunteers along with City Crews and focused along Upper Broadway, up behind Dollar Tree, and along the trail east of Schnell School Road.

"We were able to get out before the rain started and clean up more illegal camps and the trash left behind," Chief Scott Heller said, "The only thing more impressive than the number of volunteers was the strong work effort they each put forth!"

Over 500 bags of trash were collected resulting in the equivalent of 4 dump truck loads. The Placerville Police Department would like to thank Laura Clark and members of the El Dorado County Watch for helping to recruit volunteers. "We are all neighbors in El Dorado County," said Clark who looks forward to assisting with future clean up efforts. Members from Christ Like Services also helped with the clean up. El Dorado Waste Management also donated a storage container and services to support the effort.

The Police Department will be continuing the clean up in the upcoming weeks. Another clean up day will be organized and we will be looking for more volunteers to help us. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Sgt. Brody Jordan at [\(530\)642-5210](tel:5306425210), to sign up.

