## **Press Release**

## PLACERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE COMMUNITY DONATE HUNDREDS OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO SCHNELL AND SIERRA SCHOOL

During the month of August, Placerville Police Department conducted its first annual school supply drive. We asked our personnel and the community to donate school supplies for Schnell and Sierra Schools. Everyone donated and we were able to organize 200 pencil boxes full of supplies such as glue sticks, crayolas, markers, scissors, erasers, etc. There were also back packs, lunch boxes, paper and other miscellaneous supplies donated.

On August 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, officers and K9's Sem and Hank of the Police Department went to Sierra School and Schnell School during their "morning stretch". The officers stretched and played dodge ball with all the students and then gave each school their supplies. The supplies were given to Principal Natalie Miller at Sierra School and Principal Patrick Paterol of Schnell School for them to distribute to those students who do not have these resources.

Placerville Police Department thanks all those who donated to our cause to make this a successful event. We look forward to even bigger one next year!

Photos are attached.



