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PRESS RELEASE

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Nature of Event: National Night Out
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SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

The Placer County Sheriff's Office is hosting the 27th annual National Night Out on Monday and Tuesday, August 2 and 3. Convoys of emergency vehicles will make their way from neighborhood to neighborhood to celebrate the evening that brings neighbors and their public safety partners together.

In 2009, the Sheriff's Office placed in the top 15 National Night Out events in the country, placing just behind such jurisdictions as Los Angeles and Palm Beach, Florida.

Monday, August 2, the Sheriff's Office holds a special National Night Out event in the Thermalands, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Thermalands Community Center.

Tuesday, August 3, from 6 to 9 p.m., the parade of vehicles will be on the roadways from West Roseville to Auburn. Neighborhood Watch groups are holding barbeques, potlucks and ice cream socials while awaiting the line of lights and sirens. The Auburn Target store is holding a special National Night Out event in their parking lot that night from 4-8 p.m.

Once the convoys arrive, residents and deputies have a chance to visit while kids get to climb inside sheriff patrol cars, Humvees, California Highway Patrol cruisers, AMR ambulances and fire engines from several agencies. Sheriff's K-9 teams will also come out and join the fun.

National Night Out is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness and generate support for, and participation in, Neighborhood Watch. The Placer County Sheriff's Office has hundreds of active Neighborhood Watch groups that serve as extra "eyes and ears."