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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 Department is taking to the streets for the 26th annual National Night Out. Monday and Tuesday, August 3 and 4, convoys of emergency vehicles will be making their way from neighborhood to neighborhood to celebrate the annual event that brings neighbors and their public safety partners together.

Monday, the Sheriff's Department holds a special National Night Out event in the Thermalands. Tuesday night, 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.

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 Department has hundreds of active Neighborhood Watch groups that serve as extra "eyes and ears" for the department.

For questions on future National Night Out events, call CSO Lynn Harrison at (916) 652-2419.