

# Placerville Police News Release



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PLACERVILLE IS #2 IN THE NATION FOR NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2020

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**Placerville, CA** – The *Placerville Police Department* is proud to announce a second place award in the nation for NNO for 2020.

The efforts by all those involved in National Night Out 2020 were recognized by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) when they awarded Placerville 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the nation for our category. NATW reviewed submissions from all over the county after the October 6, 2020 event. This year was the 37<sup>th</sup> annual NNO that involved over 16,000 communities nationwide.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the NNO planners had to think outside the box. Our “kickoff” event was located at the Bell Tower, which featured a live podcast hosted by Chaplain Al Soto, of Bayside Church, Matt Morecraft, of Bayside Church and Justin Nida.

Eleven local restaurants signed up to participate and offered NNO “meal deals”. These restaurants included Amerikan Ichi, Amore Mio, Dickey’s Barbeque Pit, Paco’s Mexican Cuisine, Pizza Factory, Placerville Public House, Powell’s Steamer Co. & Pub, Sourdough & Co. Spanky’s Pizza, Teriyaki Junction and Tijuana Taqueria.

A scrapbook with all the pictures from the parties and events leading up to NNO was completed and submitted to NATW for the award process.

“In a year that brought us many challenges as a nation, we are grateful for all the community members and businesses that donated to this great event in the city”, said Chief of Police Joe Wren. “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.” “A special thank you to everyone that was involved that made this special night occur.”

National Night Out is normally the first Tuesday in August every year, but this year it was pushed back to the first Tuesday in October. The police department encourages all neighborhoods to participate in future NNO events. There is always room for more neighborhood block parties and more volunteers! Planning for NNO 2021 will begin in March of this year. If you are interested in helping you can reach out to Commander Dan Maciel or Michelle Rand at (530) 642-5210.

