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Oakdale Wins 1st Place in California, 6th in Country for National Night Out 2021 Celebration

Oakdale, CA – The City of Oakdale has won national recognition for its efforts to bring law enforcement and community together during this year's National Night Out (NNO) held August 3rd.

"This honor belongs to every member of our community because it underscores the strength of our partnerships," said Chief of Police Jerry Ramar. "I am grateful for the strong support Oakdale has shown to our department and our residents' commitment to working together."

The City of Oakdale ranked 1st in California and 6th in the country for creative Police-Community Partnership in the 2021 NNO Awards for our population category (population 15,000 - 50,000).

This year's celebration included five block party locations throughout Oakdale that were organized by Neighborhood Watch Captains.

NNO is an annual event aimed at strengthening neighborhoods through police-community partnerships. The goal is to heighten crime and drug awareness, increase support and participation in local anti-crime efforts, and to send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and united with police against crime. National Night Out traditionally involves more than 38 million people and nearly 16,000 communities from all 50 states. The City of Oakdale has ranked in the top 3 in the state and the top 25 in the nation for the past four years, demonstrating the strength of community and police partnerships in Oakdale.

The official rankings can be found online at http://natw.org/awards/.



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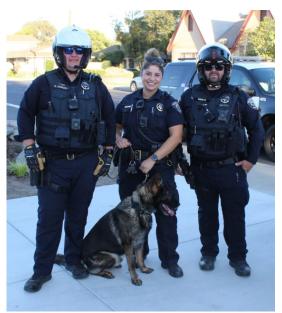
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