

# Oakdale Police News Release



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## OAKDALE JOINS CITIES NATIONWIDE ON OCTOBER 6TH FOR POLICE - COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP EVENT

### *Community Invited to Drive-Thru BBQ*

#### NEWS RELEASE

#### **Oakdale Police Department**

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**Oakdale, CA** – The community of Oakdale is invited to join forces with police and thousands of communities nationwide on Tuesday, October 6th for a Police – Community Partnership event in recognition of National Night Out.

Traditionally, NNO would have been held on the first Tuesday in August. However, due to the current pandemic and at the recommendation of the National Association of Town Watch, it was postponed to Tuesday, October 6th. The safety and well-being of our citizens and our staff remains our top priority. We are excited to announce a creative solution for us to participate in this annual tradition of coming together with members of our community while adhering to all health and safety precautions currently in place.

The Oakdale Police Department in partnership with our Neighborhood Watch Groups, other first responders and assisting volunteers, will be hosting a drive-thru BBQ! The event will take place on Tuesday, October 6, 2020 from 5-8 pm in the area of Fair Oaks Elementary School located at 151 N. Lee Avenue.

National Night Out (NNO) is an annual event aimed at strengthening our 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 involves more than 38 million people and nearly 16,000 communities from all 50 states. The City of Oakdale has participated every year and has ranked in the top 3 in the state and the top 25 in the nation for the past three years, demonstrating the strength of our community and police partnerships.

The drive-thru barbeque will include free hamburgers, hot dogs and refreshments, thanks to the generous donations provided by the Martin-Brower Company.

Local government leaders, Neighborhood Watch Group representatives, and public safety personnel will be on-site to serve members of our great community in the comfort of their vehicles as they drive thru. Due to C-19 restrictions, this is not a walkup event.

For more information about the event, feel free to reach out by calling Oakdale Police at (209) 847-2231. We appreciate you Oakdale and look forward to serving you on October 6th from 5-8pm in the area of Fair Oaks Elementary School located at 151 N. Lee Avenue.