



# CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## PRESS RELEASE

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**TYPE OF EVENT:** Police Participate in Operation Chill

**NARRATIVE:**

Beginning Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Chico Police will participate in "Operation Chill."

For the past 20 years, 7-11 stores have distributed hundreds of Operation Chill coupons to law enforcement agencies across the country. Each coupon is redeemable for one free small Slurpee at local 7-11 stores. This week, Chico Police Department employees will begin distributing the coupons to youths who are "caught in the act of doing something good."

The coupons give law enforcement Officers a positive reason to interact with children and teens. The coupons can be given to youngsters who are seen doing something good in their community such as practicing bicycle safety, wearing a helmet or keeping the community clean. The coupons can also provide an icebreaker for Officers meeting some of the kids on their beat.

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