



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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TYPE OF INCIDENT: **A Thank You To Our Community**

NARRATIVE:

In response to the tragic events of Dallas, Texas, the Chico Community has expressed an incredible amount of support for the Chico Police Department and other law enforcement agencies in Butte County.

Over the last week, in the wake of the shooting deaths of five Dallas area peace officers, the Department has seen an outpouring of support. This support has been in the form of innumerable cards, letters, texts, emails, flowers, police bicycles, full meals, every conceivable baked good, blue ribbons on neighborhood trees and has included heartfelt handshakes, hugs and prayers.

As your Chief of Police, I wanted you to know how grateful the Department is for those expressions of appreciation and support, as well as your condolences for the fallen Officers in Dallas. This support has been widespread throughout the entire community, and has been quite impactful. This is a tumultuous point in history for most communities and police departments. It is very encouraging to see our community respond the way it has during these challenging times. Thank you!

(See attached pictures)

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