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## Riverside Police Encourage Community Participation in *National Night Out*

**Riverside, California** – Neighborhoods throughout the City of Riverside are joining forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out (NNO) crime and drug prevention event being held Tuesday, August 2, 2011.

National Night Out is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts, strengthen neighborhood spirit, and send a strong message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

It is expected that over 37 million people in communities across the U.S. will participate in NNO Tuesday evening. 42 events in Riverside neighborhoods will join to take a stand against crime.

The public is invited to participate in events from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, August 2, 2011, at the following locations:

Open House	Villegas Park	3091 Esperanza Street
Open House	Woman's Club	4092 10 <sup>th</sup> Street
Open House	Magnolia Village	10901 Magnolia Avenue
Ice Cream Social	YMCA	4020 Jefferson Street
Pool Party	Reid Park	701 N. Orange Street
Open House	Lincoln Park	Park Avenue at 13 <sup>th</sup> Street
Open House	Cardenas Market	6350 Van Buren Blvd.
Pool Party	Islander Pool Park	3794 Mt. Vernon Avenue

The Riverside Police Department is committed to making *National Night Out* a time for our community to stand together, promote awareness, safety, and neighborhood unity. Police personnel will be out in force and will be stopping by the registered events citywide.

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