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Riverside Police Proud of Community Participation in National Night Out

Riverside, California – The 28th Annual National Night Out (NNO) crime and drug prevention event was held Tuesday, August 2, 2011. Forty-four events were held in Riverside neighborhoods with high turnouts.

Police personnel visited all the registered events and were pleased to interact with the large number of community members that participated. This event provided a relaxed atmosphere to promote awareness, safety, and neighborhood unity.

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.



The Riverside Police Department commends the neighborhood groups for their commitment to making *National Night Out* a time for our community to stand together and make a difference.

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