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50 Events Scheduled for *National Night Out 30th Anniversary* *Riverside Police Commend Community Involvement*

Riverside, California – The Riverside Police Department applauds the 50 neighborhoods in the city of Riverside that are holding events to celebrate the 30th Annual ***National Night Out*** (NNO) event being held Tuesday, August 6, 2013.

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.

Target Stores of Riverside have partnered with police to sponsor a kick-off event that is being held in the Target parking lot at 3520 Tyler St., from 8am-11am on Saturday, August 3, 2013. The event will have the Police Mounted Unit, safety booths, vehicle displays, and a Pancake Breakfast hosted by Boy Scout Troup #106 and the Riverside Police Officers' Association.

On Tuesday, August 6, 2013, events will be held in neighborhoods throughout Riverside. All community members are asked to spend the evening outside with your neighbors. To find an event in your neighborhood, visit www.rpdonline.org and click on the National Night Out button.

While the traditional “lights on” and front porch vigils remain a part of NNO, activities have expanded to include a variety of events such as block parties, pot lucks, cookouts, flashlight walks, contests, youth activities, and visits from the police.

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 attending all 50 events citywide.

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