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National Night Out celebrates neighborhoods, awareness

July 12, 2011—City of Deltona residents are invited to come to Deltona City Hall for National Night Out, an event sponsored by the Volusia County Sheriff's Office and the City of Deltona designed to encourage crime and drug prevention awareness. The event is from 6-8 p.m., Aug. 2.

The event will include venues designed to general support and garner participation in local anti-crime programs, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships, demonstrations by the Volusia County Sheriff's Office's K-9, motors and SWAT (Special Weapons and Tactics) teams and the Deltona Fire Department. Ultimately, the message of National Night Out is that Deltona residents are organized and are fighting back against crime.

National Night Out was introduced in 1984, by the National Association of Town Watch, a non-profit crime prevention organization. The first Night Out involved 400 communities, and last year's event attracted more than eleven thousand communities.

For more information, contact the Volusia County Sheriff's Office at (386) 860-7030, or Lee Lopez, Public Information Officer at (386) 878-8755.