

GLENDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES NATIONAL NIGHT OUT!

It's that time of year again! National Night Out 2010 is just around the corner... On Tuesday, August 3rd, Glendale residents will join communities across America to take a stand against crime.

Last year's National Night Out event was a great success. The City of Glendale hosted seven events where members of the community gathered to affirm their conviction against criminal conduct. This year, the Glendale Police Department is encouraging each neighborhood to organize a small scale event which will allow neighbors to get better acquainted with each other. In order to facilitate these events, the police department is looking for individuals in each neighborhood across town who will organize an event. It does not have to be elaborate or difficult to plan. The goal is to simply get your neighbors together to proclaim your stand against crime. Your event will conclude with the special NNO tradition of gathering your neighbors, collectively turning on your porch lights, and walking around the block as a symbolic gesture of reclaiming your neighborhood.

You can register as a host or obtain more information by visiting www.glendalenno.com. When you register as an event coordinator you will receive an Organizational Kit from the Glendale Police Department's COPPS Unit. Officers will walk you through the process of hosting an event. It has been shown when residents host small local events they foster new relationships that lead to stronger community bonds.

In light of today's difficult economic times it's worth noting there are no financial barriers to participating in NNO. You and your neighbors decide how elaborate you want your event to be. Members of the Glendale Fire Department and the Glendale Police Department will visit each location to demonstrate their commitment to working along side the community they serve.

If you are interested in hosting an event or know someone who is, please contact the Glendale Police Department COPPS Unit at (818) 548-4015 or go to www.glendalenno.com.