



INGLEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT - 2010

National Night Out (NNO) is a national campaign involving U.S. cities united in their pledge to fight crime, drugs and violence, and to promote public safety and neighborhood unity. National Night Out is celebrated on the first Tuesday in August each year.

Ordinarily the Inglewood Police Department celebrates this national event with a solidarity walk against crime starting from City Hall and ending in a kick off rally and festivities in the Downtown Market Street area and other celebratory happenings in each of the Council Districts. Unfortunately, as a result of City-wide budget constraints, the Police Department will not host any National Night Out celebratory activities this year.

For 2010, we are encouraging a back-to-basics, old school approach. This year, on Tuesday, August 3, 2010, the Inglewood Police Department is asking its residents to leave their energy efficient porch lights on as a show of solidarity and support in honor of National Night Out. Community members are encouraged to network with neighbors and commit to re-establishing community ties while reaffirming the importance of community and neighborhood safety.

More information about National Night Out is available on the website www.nationaltownwatch.org/nno

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