



INGLEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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INGLEWOOD - NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AWARD WINNER

For the fourth consecutive year, the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) has honored the City of Inglewood as a National Award Winner for its outstanding participation in the 25th Annual National Night Out event.

The Inglewood Police Department, in partnership with other City Departments, municipal leaders, elected officials, local businesses and neighborhood community members, hosted the 25th annual National Night Out event on August 5, 2008. National Night Out is a national campaign involving cities across the U.S. dedicated in the pledge to fight crime, drugs and violence, and to promote public safety and neighborhood unity.

This year's National Night Out event began with a solidarity walk against crime at the City Center, which culminated in a kick off rally and festivities in the downtown Market Street area. Police Chief Jacqueline Seabrooks addressed the enthusiastic crowd on the significance of National Night Out and the importance of community involvement, to include the Neighborhood Watch Block Clubs, in the City's campaign against crime. The festivities included live musical entertainment, games, contests, refreshments and many more fun activities for the entire family.

The City of Inglewood will host the next National Night Out event on August 4, 2009. More information about National Night Out is available on the website www.natw.org

Anyone interested in starting or joining a Neighborhood Watch Block Club should contact the Inglewood Police Department's Community Affair Section at 310.412.5530.

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