



# **COSTA MESA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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## **~ PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT ~**

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On Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2011, the Costa Mesa Police Department will be participating in the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out. This will be in partnership with Target, AAA of Southern California, and neighborhoods throughout Costa Mesa. National Night Out will be celebrated with everything from block parties, barbeques, ice cream socials, and informal gatherings to unite local neighbors and take a stance against crime.

National Night Out was founded in 1984 and is heavily promoted by local police departments who see it as a chance to heighten crime prevention awareness, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police/community partnerships, and send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and will not tolerate criminal activity.

There will be several locations throughout the city that will be recognizing National Night Out.

In Area 1 the communities include the 700 block of Shalimar, 800 block of Center Street, 2200 block of Fountain Way East, 1700 block of Santa Ana, 400 block of W. Bay Street, 2100 block of Federal, 1800 block of Whittier, and the 900 block of W. 17<sup>th</sup> Street.

In Area 2 there will be one centralized event located at Harbor Trinity Church, 1230 Baker Street. Several neighborhoods will come together at this one location to celebrate National Night Out.

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