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## National Night Out Against Crime

July 30, 2009 -- On Tuesday, August 4, 2009, neighborhoods throughout Jupiter are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the "26<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out" Crime/Drug Prevention Event.

In all, over 34 million people are expected to participate in "America's Night Out Against Crime."

National Night Out is designed to do the following:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness
- Generate support and participation in local anti-crime efforts
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community relations
- Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back

We are happy to announce that Abacoa Town Center has partnered with us to provide a central location in the Town for all neighborhoods to come together for the event. We will be setting up the displays on Town Center and Crescent Drive, right in the heart of Abacoa Town Center. The event is scheduled to take place between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. A local band will be performing at the Town Center Amphitheatre. There is no doubt that this partnership will greatly increase the community's awareness of National Night Out Against Crime.

In addition to the products and information displayed by our community partners, we will have various displays set up by the Jupiter Police Department. These will include the Crime Prevention Unit, K-9 Unit, Community Emergency Response Team, SWAT, Criminal Investigations Division, Marine Unit, Underwater Recovery Team, and Communications Section. View the new Town of Jupiter Command Center Vehicle and while you are there, register and learn more about "Nixle." The Jupiter Police Department has launched a new Community Information Service designed to deliver important and timely information to residents in our area using the latest technology. There will also be a family fun area with a bounce house, fun games for children of all ages, and don't miss the prizes and giveaways.

For information on National Night Out or the Jupiter Police Department, visit [www.jupiter.fl.us/JPD](http://www.jupiter.fl.us/JPD), or contact Officer Kristi Coleman at 561-741-2572.

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