



June 29, 2010

Dear Neighborhood Leader:

On Tuesday, August 3, 2010 residents of the City of Chesterfield are invited to join millions of citizens and law enforcement agencies across the nation in the 27<sup>th</sup> annual crime prevention event: **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**.

National Night Out is designed to promote police-community partnerships, crime, drug and violence prevention, safety, and neighborhood unity. The event also sends a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back against crime.

The event is held from 6:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Citizens are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights, and spend the evening outdoors on porches, lawns, and front steps. Some neighborhoods throughout the City of Chesterfield will be hosting a variety of special events including: block parties, cookouts, rallies, youth events, and ice-cream socials. Chesterfield Police Officers will be visiting residents in many of the area neighborhoods. Police officers will have extra quantities of sticker badges on hand to pass out to the youth of the community. We will visit as many neighborhoods as possible on a first come first served basis.

Once again this year, the city will hold a participation contest and the neighborhood group that has the largest number of participants per capita will be recognized. The winning neighborhood's name will be engraved on a plaque and permanently displayed at Chesterfield City Hall. Neighborhood groups interested in participating in the contest should complete the enclosed registration form and return it to the Chesterfield Police Department prior to Tuesday, July 20, 2010. Neighborhoods are encouraged to use their imagination in planning events in order to help heighten awareness for crime prevention in the community.

Sincerely,

Police Officer Kim Huffman  
Crime Prevention Officer

