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JOIN THE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME IN CLEARWATER

WHO: Clearwater Police Department
Super Target, Clearwater

WHAT: 26th Annual National Night Out Campaign

WHEN: August 4, 2009
5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

WHERE: Clearwater Mall (parking lot near Super Target)
Gulf to Bay Boulevard & US Hwy 19
Clearwater, Fla.

WHY: The Clearwater Police Department is throwing a going away party for neighborhood crime and drug activity! The community is invited and encouraged to attend 2009 National Night Out. The event is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs;
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Citizens will also have the opportunity to “walk in a police officer’s shoes” with a special traffic stop interactive demonstration. You will see first hand some of the challenges and dangers police officers face every day. Other displays and information include SWAT and police vehicles and FHP’s roll over simulator.

For public inquiries about Clearwater’s National Night Out, please contact Community Outreach Sergeant Gregory Stewart at 562-4347. For media inquiries, please contact Elizabeth Watts. The flyer is attached.

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