

July 20, 2010

## **“27<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out Against Crime”**

The “27th Annual Kelly Marrione National Night Out” is scheduled for Tuesday, August 3, 2010 for neighborhoods throughout the Greater New Orleans Area. We are inviting you to join forces with the *City of New Orleans* and the *New Orleans Police Department Crime Prevention Unit*.

This event is designated to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, reduce violent crime; generate support for and participate in local anti-crime programs. Together we want to strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships to bring back this great city.

Along with the traditional display of outdoor lights and front porch vigils, we would like you to join us at Saint Rita Church, 2729 Lowerline Street, for the kick off party with *Mayor Mitch Landrieu* and *Superintendent Ronal Serpas*.

Come out and meet local, state and federal elected officials and law enforcement. We will display the newest crime fighting equipment. There will be music, food and refreshments.

National Night Out has proven to be an effective, inexpensive and enjoyable program to promote neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships in our fight for a safer city. Encourage your neighbors, employees and friends to come out and support this event. “Join the team”.

If you cannot make this event, please participate by turning on your porch light and meeting your neighbors. If you plan to attend your own block party, please have a representative of your group contact the Crime Prevention Office at 504-658-5590 to be placed on the block party list.

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