



# *Milpitas Police Department*

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Milpitas National Night Out 2010**

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**Location:** City of Milpitas  
**Subject:** National Night Out

The Milpitas Police Department would like to acknowledge the Milpitas residents for participating in the 27<sup>th</sup> National Night Out, "America's Night Out Against Crime" on Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010. National Night Out is a central point of focus for our community to rally together to fight crime and allows our entire community to come to showcase our community pride and spirit.

Approximately 992 members of the Milpitas community participated in this year's National Night Out. Officers from the Milpitas Police Department visited the individual gatherings, met with residents, and distributed crime prevention information. Police stickers, McGruff the Crime Dog and police car tours were a favorite for the children attending the events.

It again has proven to be an effective, inexpensive and enjoyable program to promote neighborhood spirit and police-community partnership in our fight for a safer city and nation. This event has been another successful collaboration between the community, the City of Milpitas and Milpitas Police Department in promoting cooperation in the battle against crime. Each year a significant number of National Night Out events mark the beginning of new neighborhood watch groups. Your participation benefits your community and extends well beyond this one night.

The Milpitas Police Department is encouraging residents to stay involved in crime prevention and community awareness by participating in the Milpitas Neighborhood Watch Program. Milpitas residents interested in Neighborhood Watch should contact **Officer Duong Nguyen at (408) 586-2528** at the Milpitas Police Department's Community Relations Unit.

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