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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT CELEBRATES 27 YEARS OF FIGHTING CRIME

(TEMPLE TERRACE, FL – 7/19/10) - Communities throughout the nation will come together against crime at the 27th annual *National Night Out* on Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2010. Temple Terrace's award-winning program will start at 6:30 p.m. at the Family Recreation Complex, 6610 E. Whiteway Drive.

National Night Out is designed to strengthen police-community partnerships in the fight against neighborhood crime. More than 15,000 communities participated last year, according to the non-profit National Association of Town Watch.

Temple Terrace's National Night Out program has been recognized as one of Florida's best. This year's event will feature games, a rock-climbing wall, face-painting, free ice cream, police vehicles, a firetruck, an AeroMed helicopter, an airboat, the Laser Shot firearms-training simulator and more. McGruff the Crime Dog and Tiny (a miniature talking police car) will be there, too.

There also will be giveaways, exhibits, coloring books and snacks. The event will conclude with a flashlight walk around the neighborhood at 8:30 p.m. to show that Temple Terrace residents are united against crime.

National Night Out is a free event, and everyone is welcome to attend.

Temple Terrace thanks the following National Night Out sponsors:

Target	Emma's Cakes
Tampa Electric Co.	Hillsborough County Anti-Drug Alliance
Casanova & Imhoff, DMD, PA	Florida Fish and Wildlife
GFWC Temple Terrace Junior Woman's Club	Mercantile Bank
Smoothie King	Temple Terrace Juniores
Five Star Pizza	Greater Temple Terrace Chamber of Commerce
Sunbelt Rentals	

For more information about this event, contact Officer Karen Walter at 506-6551.

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