



## TEMPLE TERRACE POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## ***NATIONAL NIGHT OUT CELEBRATES 28 YEARS OF FIGHTING CRIME***

(TEMPLE TERRACE, FL – 9/14/11) – Residents throughout the community will come together against crime at the 28<sup>th</sup> annual *National Night Out* on Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2011. 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. The event usually is held in August, but Temple Terrace received special permission this year to hold its event in October to escape summer storms.

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, 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	T.D. Bank
Smoothie King	Temple Terrace Juniors
Marco's Pizza	GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club
Sunbelt Rentals	Florida Highway Patrol
Greater Temple Terrace Chamber of Commerce	Safe Routes to School
Publix at Terrace Ridge	
Community Area Response Team	

For more information about this event, contact Officer Karen Walter at (813) 506-6551.

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