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## **Wylie National Night Out Celebration Scheduled for October 5** Citizens Invited to Olde City Park Event

**Wylie, TX, September 23, 2010** – The Wylie Police Department invites the community to celebrate National Night Out in Olde City Park, October 5, 6 pm – 8 pm. The evening culminates with a “send-off” by Mayor Eric Hogue encouraging residents to return home, turn their porch lights on and meet their neighbors in a show of unity against criminal activity.

“This event brings the community together to raise awareness of crime prevention in Wylie,” says Wylie Police Officer Angie Willis. “We understand the value in strong partnerships with businesses, residents and organizations. It’s the first step in building a strong community network of active, involved citizens, equipped to participate in anti-crime efforts throughout our City.”

Join the Wylie Police Department and Wylie Fire-Rescue for public safety displays and activities, free hot dogs, drinks, bounce houses, and music. Visit the SWAT display; pick up your child fingerprint kit; watch a K-9 demonstration; meet with firefighters and police officers; and climb inside a fire truck and ambulance.

The Wylie Police Department wants to hear about your National Night Out event or neighborhood activity. To register as a National Night Out participant, or schedule a visit from Wylie Police or Wylie Fire Rescue, please contact Officer Angie Willis, [angie.willis@wylietexas.gov](mailto:angie.willis@wylietexas.gov) or 972-429-3248.

National Night Out is a program developed by The National Association of Town Watch, a nonprofit crime prevention organization which works in cooperation with thousands of crime watch groups and law enforcement agencies throughout the country. Since 1981, NATW has

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been dedicated to the development, growth and maintenance of organized crime and drug prevention programs nationwide. NATW's network has grown to include over 6,000 crime, drug and violence prevention organizations.

Since its introduction, National Night Out has continued to experience tremendous growth. NNO 2009 involved over 36 million people in 14,625 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities, and military bases worldwide. National Night Out 2010 is expected to be the largest ever.

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