CHULA VISTA POLICE DEPARTMENT



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POLICE MEDIA ADVISORY

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Subject:	NATIONAL NIGHT OUT IS TUESDAY AUGUST 1 st – AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS TUESDAY MORNING TO PROMOTE THE EVENT

Message: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

*PRE-EVENT AGENCY INTERVIEWS – representatives from several local police agencies will be at the Chula Vista Police Department from 8 A.M. – 10A.M. on Tuesday morning (Aug. 1st) to provide individual interviews regarding their respective National Night Out events. Media personnel are invited to come to the Chula Vista Police Department (315 Fourth Avenue, Chula Vista) to conduct interviews and help promote community participation. Please contact PIO Sgt. Molina at (619)385-6775 if you plan to attend.

Tuesday, August 1st, is National Night Out, and the Chula Vista Police Department is excited to once again invite its community members to engage with police officers and other department team members while enjoying free food, family activities, and demonstrations by the police and fire departments.

The Chula Vista Police Department event will take place at the department headquarters, located at 315 Fourth Avenue in Chula Vista from 4 P.M. to 8 P.M. It kicks off with the national anthem, sung by local fan favorite, Melanie Jimenez. The event is free and includes guided tours, K9 demonstrations, a Jaws of Life demonstration by the Chula Vista Fire Department, and other opportunities for families to learn more about crime prevention, police operations, and speak with officers on special teams like S.W.A.T., Mobile Field Force, and the UAS (Drone) Team. Attendees can climb into the Police BearCat (armored rescue vehicle), take photos in the Chula Vista Police Hot Rod, and check out a Chula Vista Fire Engine.

Several local and regional businesses will also be participating in the event, including The Home Depot, which will host the Children's Workshop and Dick's Sporting Goods, which will host the activity-filled Kid's Zone. The Chick-fil-A Cow will be available for photo opportunities and members of the United

Lowrider Coalition will have their custom lowriders on display! Several vendors will be providing free food, including the famous Tacos El Gordo (while supplies last).

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. Millions of neighbors across the nation take part in National Night Out on the first Tuesday in August. To learn more about National Night Out, visit <u>www.natw.org</u>

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