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## **San Jose Neighborhoods Celebrate Safety and Community Spirit**

Tuesday, August 2, 2005 is the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual National Night Out. Sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch, this is the one night each year that neighbors representing all 50 States, U.S. Territories, Canada and military bases worldwide come together with Police and City Officials to heighten crime prevention awareness and create lasting partnerships. It is partnerships like these that have made San Jose the safest big city in America.

This year San Jose neighborhoods, with the help of the San Jose Police Department and the City of San Jose, will host over 60 National Night Out events citywide. Events include everything from informal gatherings in front yards to BBQ's, movies, and family friendly activities in parks and other city facilities throughout San Jose. San Jose Police Officers and other City Officials will be on hand at various events to meet neighbors, answer questions, promote neighborhood safety and strengthen community spirit. Join the fun Tuesday night by turning on your porch light, meet with your neighbors and build ties that will benefit your neighborhood well into the future.

For more information on this year's event contact the Crime Prevention Unit at (408) 277-4133 or the City of San Jose Customer Service Call Center at (408)277-4000.