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Get to know your neighbors— National Night Out Deltona

July 6, 2015 – The public is invited to come to Deltona City Hall for National Night Out, an event sponsored by the Volusia County Sheriff's Office and the City of Deltona, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Aug. 4. National Night Out is designed to encourage crime and drug prevention awareness, generate local support for and participation in local anti-crime programs, strengthen neighborhood spirit and develop police/community partnerships. Ultimately the Sheriff's Office hopes to help residents send a message to criminals that Deltona is organized and fighting back!

There will be activities and presentations in the courtyard at City Hall as well as seminars inside. VCSO personnel will demonstrate how officers utilize K-9, SWAT and motors teams. The Deltona Fire Department will have free car seat safety inspections. In doors, officers will offer informative seminars on avoiding identity theft and sex offenders and predators. A question and answer sessions will follow each seminar. Resident that attend the seminars are eligible for door prizes donated by the sponsors of the event. There's even a class for children on "Stranger Danger." There will also be a bounce house, free food, vendors, vehicles on display, fingerprinting and information on starting a neighborhood watch group.

National Night Out was introduced in 1984, by the National Association of Town Watch, a non-profit crime prevention organization. The City of Deltona contracts with the Volusia County Sheriff's Office to be the law enforcement provider in the City. For more information on National Night Out, contact Sergeant Pat Leahy at the Volusia County Sheriff's Office, (386) 860-7030 or pleahy@vcso.us.