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2011 National Night Out Kick-Off Planned

SUFFOLK, VA (August 1, 2011) The City of Suffolk will join forces with thousands of citizens on August 2, 2011, for the 28th Annual National Night Out crime and drug prevention event. National Night Out is a wonderful opportunity to enhance the partnership between citizens, businesses and law enforcement communities in our efforts to make Suffolk a safe place to live, work and raise our families. The theme for this year's event is "It takes a neighborhood."

National Night Out begins at 5:30 p.m. with a Community Kick-Off party at Hall Place Park, located at the corner of Cedar Street and Hall Avenue in the Fairgrounds section of the City. Former Redskins Coach and current Virginia Destroyers Head Coach and General Manager Marty Schottenheimer will join City Leaders as they kick-off the festivities.

In 2010, Suffolk's National Night Out events received National Award recognition in population category 3, which includes cities with 30,000 to 99,999 citizens, for the fifth year in a row. In fact, we ranked 1st in the nation in both 2008 and 2009. And this year, with more than 50 different communities, businesses and churches throughout the City participating, we plan to regain the title once again.

For more information, contact Diana Klink at 514-4104 or visit www.SuffolkNNO.org

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