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“Sheriff’s Office, FACC, and the Towns of New Windsor and Union Bridge to host Night Out Against Crime”

Eldersburg, New Windsor & Union Bridge, Carroll County, Maryland, July 27, 2009 ---- Joining the national crime prevention effort, the Carroll County Sheriff’s Office, the Freedom Area Citizens Council (FACC), and the Towns of New Windsor and Union Bridge will host a “National Night Out Against Crime” on Tuesday August 4, 2009. Aimed at bringing local communities and law enforcement together, “Night Out” activities will begin at 6:00pm on the rear parking lot of the Carrolltowne Center in Eldersburg; and at 7:00 pm on the New Windsor Fire Company’s Carnival Grounds and the Union Bridge Town Square.

This year’s “Night Out Against Crime” marks the 26th anniversary of the national event, which serves to; heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support and participation in local anticrime programs and, send a message to criminals that the community is organized in a policing partnership against crime. Last year more than 37 million people participated in the “Night Out” according to the program founder, the National Association of Town Watch.

A few of the scheduled activities and static displays include; Refreshments, live music, Moon Bounce for kids, Police K-9 Demonstrations, Mobile Command Center, Bicycle Patrol, Armored Rescue Vehicle and more. Sheriff’s Deputies will also be providing crime prevention resources, including “DNA Child Identification Kits” to aid in the recovery of missing children. In addition to Target Inc. of Westminster, several government service agencies, local service clubs and businesses have donated refreshments, door prizes and program literature.

If you are unable to attend the “National Night Out Against Crime,” but still wish to support the effort, you may do so by lighting your front porch lights. For additional information these events, please visit the Freedom Area Citizens Council Web Site at <http://www.freedomareacitizens.org>, or telephone the Sheriff’s Office at 410-386-2900 for New Windsor Community Deputy Mark Tausen (mtausen@cgg.carr.org); or Union Bridge Community Deputy Vince Pacelli (vpacelli@cgg.carr.org).

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