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## San Fernando Police Department will host National Night Out 2016

San Fernando, CA – On Tuesday, August 2, 2016, the San Fernando Police Department (SFPD), in co-sponsorship with the San Fernando Police Advisory Council and Neighborhood Watch partners, will join with thousands of communities nationwide for the "33<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Night Out" crime and drug prevention event.

The SFPD is pleased to announce that many very special guests will join the event including: the Honorable Tony Cardenas, United States Congressman, Member of the House of Representatives representing the 29<sup>th</sup> District of California; the Honorable Robert Hertzberg, State Senator for the 20<sup>th</sup> District of California; the Honorable Robert Gonzales, Mayor of San Fernando; and San Fernando Chief of Police Anthony Vairo. Also expected to attend are the other honorable members of the San Fernando City Council, Vice Mayor Joel Fajardo and Councilmembers Sylvia Ballin, Antonio Lopez and Jaime Soto join us as well. All of the above named elected officials have joined in sponsoring this special event.

The Host of Ceremonies for the evening will be Radio Personality David Bugenske of GoCountry 105 FM Radio, America's most listened to Country Radio Station. The SFPD is also excited to have Special Music Guests "Honey County" performing the National Anthem, God Bless America and a few of their hit singles.

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National Night Out is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts; strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

San Fernando Police Chief Tony Vairo said, "This event is part of our commitment to enhancing community engagement and strengthening community support and trust. I encourage all residents and the folks who work in our City to please join us on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our Police Department is committed to improving the quality of life for all. As the Chief of Police, I am excited we are hosting this event again and look forward to meeting and greeting many of our residents and community members."

National Night Out will take place on August 2, 2016, from 6 pm to 9 pm in City Parking lot 6N, located at the corner of Maclay Avenue and First Street (right next to the Police Station). There will be free food, free soft drinks and water, many informational items and activities for children, along with many giveaways for those who attend. In addition, the SFPD '56 Chevy Police Car will be on display for attendees to take pictures with in a very special arranged scene. Residents, families, and community members of the City of San Fernando are encouraged to attend and get to know your neighbors and your police officers.

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