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## CITY OF SAN FERNANDO POLICE DEPARTMENT HOSTING NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2018 MAYANS M.C. STAR EMILIO RIVERA TO CO-HOST CEREMONIES

San Fernando, CA – On Tuesday, August 7, 2018, the City of San Fernando San Fernando Police Department (SFPD), in partnership with the San Fernando Police Advisory Council and Neighborhood Watch partners, will join with thousands of communities nationwide for the "35<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out" crime and drug prevention event.

The SFPD is pleased to announce that several special guests will join the event including the Honorable Luz Rivas, State Assembly member, 39<sup>th</sup> District; the Honorable Sylvia Ballin, Mayor of San Fernando; and San Fernando Chief of Police Anthony Vairo. Also expected to attend are City of San Fernando Vice Mayor Antonio Lopez and Councilmembers Joel Fajardo, Robert Gonzales, and Jaime Soto.

Most notably, the SFPD is excited to announce that TV/Film Star, Emilio Rivera, known to many as Marcus Alvarez from the hit show "Sons of Anarchy" and FX's "Mayans M.C." premiering September 4, 2018, will make a very special guest appearance as a co-host of ceremonies.

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Also returning as a Host of Ceremonies for the evening for an unprecedented 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row will be David Bugenske, Co Host of the GoCountry 105 FM Radio "Graham in the Mornings" show. The SFPD is pleased to announce that Special Music Guest Dani Rosner, lead singer for "Honey County" will be performing the National Anthem and local band "Entrusted," will be closing out the event with a mini concert.









Emilio Rivera

David Bugenske

Dani Rosner

Entrusted

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 an integral 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 again please join us on August 7<sup>th</sup>. As the Chief of Police, I am excited we are hosting this event for the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row and look forward to meeting and greeting many of our residents and community members."

National Night Out will take place on August 7, 2017, from 6 pm to 9 pm, in the Civic Center Parking lot located at the corner of Maclay Avenue and First Street (right next to the Police Station). Free food, soft drinks, water and lots of giveaways will be offered, as well as informational items and activities for children. In addition, the SFPD '56 Chevy Police Car will be on display for attendees to take pictures with in a very special arranged scene.

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