

# **Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office**

**Invites you to join cities Nationwide for**

***"AMERICA'S NATIONAL NIGHT OUT "***

On Tuesday, August 2nd, neighborhoods throughout Arapahoe County are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the ***"22nd Annual National Night Out"*** crime and drug prevention event.

National Night Out will involve over 10,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. Territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world. In all over 34 million people are expected to participate in the "America's National Night Out Against Crime" on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. National Night Out 2005 is being supported in part by the Target Corporation the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

National Night Out is designed to:

- (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;**
- (2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts;**
- (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships: and**
- (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.**

From 6 to 10 p.m. on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, residents in neighborhoods throughout Arapahoe County and across the nation are asked to lock their doors, turn on the outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police. Many neighborhoods will be hosting a variety of special events such as block parties, cookouts, parades, visits from police, flashlight walks, contests, youth activities and anticrime rallies.

National Night Out is an extraordinary way to build neighborhood unity and strengthen law enforcement community partnerships.

To participate in the National Night Out, contact the Arapahoe County Sheriffs Office Community Resource Unit at 720-874-3750.

