



Neighborhood Watch Newsletter

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2014

Come out to join us for the
31st Annual National Night Out Against
Crime!

As many of you are aware, National Night Out (NNO) is celebrating its 31st Anniversary on August 5, 2014. The Torrance Police Department has promoted this event for over 13 years.

The City of Torrance Police Department is a strong promoter and supporter of Neighborhood Watch. We are very fortunate to have over 500 active Neighborhood Watch groups and we are continuously working to encourage more citizens to become involved.

National Night Out is an important event in our community, our officers look forward to attending the various block parties that take place throughout the city. In the past we would have an average of 25 to 30 block parties for NNO. Along with the traditional display of outdoor lights and front porch vigils, cities, towns and neighborhoods celebrate NNO with a variety of events and activities.

These include block parties, cookouts and visits from local police. NNO has proven to be an effective, inexpensive and enjoyable program to promote neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships in our fight for a safer nation.

If you and your neighbors are planning to participate in this event by hosting a block party, please contact Services Officer Christina Szczyrkowski at 310-618-6392 or cszczyrkowski@torranceca.gov by **Friday July 25th, 2014** so we have a chance to stop by. Please be prepared to give your name, the address of the party and the number of participants.

Thank you!



Good bye Lt. Hector Bermudez & Sgt. Chris Roosen.....

We are sad to say Lt. Hector Bermudez and Sgt. Chris Roosen will be leaving the Community Affairs Division. They both have completed their two year commitment to the Division and we wish Hector luck as the Lieutenant in the Personnel Division and congratulations to Chris who promoted to Lieutenant and will be going back to Patrol as a Watch Commander. We will miss you both!



Hello Lt. John Megeff & Sgt. Paul Solorzano!!!

We want to welcome Lt. Megeff to Community Affairs. Lt. Megeff has worked details including Patrol, Field Training Officer and Academy Tactical Staff. He was promoted to Sergeant December of 2001 and worked details in the Jail and Personnel. John was promoted to Lieutenant November 2005 and work details including Watch Commander, Emergency Services, Traffic and Research & Training.

We also want to welcome Sgt. Solorzano to Community Affairs. Sgt. Solorzano has worked details including Patrol, Traffic as an Accident Investigator and Motor Officer, Field Training Officer, School Resource Officer and was promoted to Sergeant June 2013.

Both John and Paul will be great assets to the Community Affairs Division and they look forward to meeting all of you throughout the year!



Lt. John Megeff



Sgt. Paul Solorzano

Upcoming Events

Heroes For St. Jude



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Come out and join us in this fundraiser
sponsored by

Chili's Torrance Restaurant

21835 Hawthorne Blvd.

Where the proceeds go to

St. Jude Children's

Research Hospital

TBA September 2014

6pm-8pm

The Torrance Police Department will be
teaming up with the servers at Chili's to
earn donations for

St. Jude Children's Hospital.

100% of the funds raised will go
directly to finding a cure for childhood
cancers.



Upcoming Events "SENIORS Don't Be Scammed!"

Topic- Scams Targeting Seniors

Bonus Feature- Shawn Plunkett, Home Improvement Supervisor

Tuesday, July 22, 2014

10:00am- 12:00 noon

Seniors, caregivers, family & friends are invited to learn about the latest
scams.

**Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
Community Meeting Room**

Light refreshments will be served

No RSVP necessary

For more information, contact TPD Community Affairs

at (310) 618-5735 or visit our website at:

www.Police.TorranceCA.Gov