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**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME- AUGUST 4
NEWBURGH TO JOIN CITIES NATIONWIDE FOR
'AMERICA'S NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME AND VIOLENCE'**

On Tuesday, August 4, neighborhoods throughout Newburgh will be joining forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 26th Annual National Night Out (NNO) crime and violence prevention event. National Night Out, which is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) is coordinated locally by the Glenn E. Hines Memorial Boys and Girls Club in partnership with the City of Newburgh, the City of Newburgh Police Department and many other community and faith-based organizations, departments of government and state agencies. The national event involves more than 10,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world, with more than 34 million people expected to participate in "America's Night Out Against Crime."

NNO 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. NNO has been held in Newburgh since 1998. Last year, more than 5,000 residents participated across the city.

This year's event will kickoff at 5:30 p.m. at the main site, Glenn E. Hines Memorial Boys and Girls Club at 285 Liberty Street, then continue until 10 p.m. Other large sites are behind the Department of Motor Vehicles at 128 Broadway, and at the Newburgh Free Library, 124 Grand St., with many other sites scattered throughout the community. Residents in neighborhoods throughout Newburgh are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police enjoying the many free fun-filled activities and receive free awareness literature at the NNO sites.

Many community and faith-based organizations and agencies will serve as host sites or collaborative host sites offering a variety of special activities for all ages including block parties, cookouts, music, praise dancing, face painting, talent contests, and basketball, as well as health screenings and distribution of information on health-related issues and community resources.

Local National Night Out sites are: The Glenn Hines Memorial Boys and Girls Club (main site) 285 Liberty Street, Newburgh Free Library 124 Grand Street, Church of St. Mary's, 180 South St.,

Hudson House, 245 Broadway, Newburgh Youth Bureau/Orange County Dept of Health, behind DMV between Lander & Chamber, Big Brothers Big Sisters, 253 S. William Street, AME Zion Church 109-111 Washington Street, Ebenezer Baptist Church, 76 First Street, Living in Jesus Ministry 119 South Street , Liberty Partnership 80-83 Broadway & Grand St., Soul Saving Station COGIC, 120 North Miller, St. Patrick's Church, 50 Mill St. between Washington & West Parmenter, House of Joy 109 Liberty St. , New Hope Baptist Church, 20 Mill St., and Downing Park, Carpenter and Third Streets.

2009 National Night Sponsors are: Glenn E. Hines Memorial Boys & Girls Club of Newburgh, Maternal-Infant Services Network/Newburgh Apps, CSEA Newburgh Unit #7910, Latinos Unidos of the Hudson Valley, Inc., Mental Health Association in Orange County, Inc., Hudson Health Plan, Calvary Full Gospel Family Church, Soul Saving Station, COGIC, Project L.I.F.E., Greatway Tire & Auto Center, Deputy Mayor Regina Angelo, Newburgh Free Library, Church of St. Mary, Team Newburgh- Catholic Charities of O.C., Fidelis Care, New York, Planned Parenthood of the Mid-Hudson, Mary's Cheesecake Headquarters, Pepsi, Occupations, Inc. Healthy Families, Leprechaun Lines, West Point Tours, Inc., Trailways, and Broadway Tailors.

“All residents and businesses should leave their porch and business lights on Tuesday, August 4 and join in celebrating Newburgh's Night Out Against Crime and Violence. Let's make Newburgh's 2009 celebration the best ever,” said Oneisha Staples, Newburgh NNO coordinator.

Glenn Hines Memorial Boys & Girls Club is funded by: NYS Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services. Orange County United Way, NYS Office of Children and Family Services/Orange County Youth Bureau, NYS Council On The Arts, NYS Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs, The Gap Foundation, Weed & Seed, Hannaford Supermarkets and Target.