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Greenville Celebrates National Night Out

City of Greenville, Greenville Police Department, and Mace Presents Greenville Night Out

GREENVILLE, Miss. (July 27, 2017) The City of Greenville, The Greenville Police Department and Mississippi Action for Community Education, Inc. (MACE) announces “National Night Out.” It will be held Tuesday, August 1, 2017 6:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. at Maude Bryan Park on Theobald Street in Greenville, Mississippi. There will be demonstrations, school supply giveaways, food and fun.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

Millions of neighbors take part in National Night Out across thousands of communities from all fifty states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities, and military bases worldwide on the first Tuesday in August (Texas celebrates on the first Tuesday in October). Neighborhoods host block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts and various other community events with safety demonstrations, seminars, youth events, visits from emergency personnel, exhibits and much, much more.

STATEMENTS

Mayor Errick D. Simmons I applaud the efforts of our Police Chief Delando Wilson, Greenville Police Department, and Mable Starks and her staff at MACE for organizing this community wide event. I encourage neighborhood associations across the city to host events in their communities next year.

Chief Delando Wilson The Greenville Police Department is excited to partner with Mace on National Night Out. We're hoping this event strengthen neighborhood spirit while fostering police-community partnerships. National Night Out is a great way for neighbors to come together, organize, and taking back their neighborhoods. I'm looking forward to participating for years to come.

Mable Starks, President & CEO MACE MACE salutes Mayor Simmons and Chief Wilson on their commitment to the city of Greenville and its citizens. I am proud that this administration places community safety and education as a priority. MACE is committed to partnering, and supporting this critical anti-crime, community-building initiative. National Night Out is a great way to support and build one city.

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