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National Night Out set for Prosper neighborhoods

PROSPER (Oct. 1, 2010) The Prosper Police Department invites all residents to join in as they celebrate the 27th Annual National Night out against Crime on Oct. 5, according to Assistant Chief Gary McHone. This marks the tenth year of Prosper's participation in the program.

The festivities will be held from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. in many of the neighborhoods and resident communities in Prosper. The theme this year is again, "Give Neighborhood Crime and Drugs a Going Away Party!"

The Prosper Police Department is joining forces with the Collin County Sheriff's Office, area Police Departments, FBI, Collin County Constables Offices, Collin County Homeland Security, Collin County Citizens Sheriff's Academy Alumni Association/Citizens on Patrol, and local Target Store employees in this annual crime prevention effort.

"Prosper police officers and local law enforcement personnel will be visiting neighborhood crime watch block parties all across the county on this night to show the criminals we are determined to make our neighborhoods safe from crime," said Chief McHone.

Congressman Ralph Hall, his staff, and many other guests have been invited to join in this event.

"We would truly appreciate an invitation to visit your neighborhood. Please call (972) 347-2226 or e-mail the Prosper Police Department at ppddispatch@prospertx.gov for details and to also register your block party," said the chief.

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ABOUT THE TOWN OF PROSPER – The Town of Prosper is a fast-growing suburb with small town charm, located 30 miles north of Dallas at the crossroads of U.S. 380, Preston Road and the Dallas North Tollway in Collin and Denton Counties. Prosper sits on 27 square miles and is home to more than 9,000 people. A home-rule municipality, governed by a council-manager form of government, the town has full-time fire and police departments, including its own dispatch service. As the Town grows to its projected build-out population of 90,000 residents, Prosper's vision is to remain a "Place Where Everyone Matters."