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**DISTRICT ATTORNEY BROWN TOURS QUEENS COUNTY POLICE PRECINCTS
FOR "NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME"**

Queens District Attorney Richard A. Brown will tour many of Queens County's police precincts tonight to highlight observances of the 26th annual "National Night Out Against Crime." The special anti-crime event is observed across New York City and in Queens County with a full schedule of events ranging from crime prevention lectures to youth activities.

District Attorney Brown said, "National Night Out Against Crime' was established during the height of New York City's violent street crime epidemic as a way for citizens to symbolically reclaim their streets. Now, as the crime rate continues to plummet, National Night Out remains an important reminder of the need to remain vigilant in the fight for public safety."

The District Attorney added, "National Night Out Against Crime' provides Queens County residents with a wonderful opportunity to meet with the police officers and law enforcement officials who protect their neighborhoods and who are largely responsible for the sharp reduction in violent crime and the significant improvement in the quality of life."

District Attorney Brown will attend events at the 102nd, 103rd, 107th, 112th, 113th, 114th and the 115th police precincts. The District Attorney will be joined by Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg and New York City Police Commissioner Raymond W. Kelly at 6:30 p.m. in the 107th Precinct. (See attached addendum for exact times and locations).

The 102nd Precinct commanded by Captain Charles McEvoy will celebrate at the Maurice A. Fitzgerald Playground. There will be food, gifts and live music. The 103rd Precinct commanded by Inspector Michael A. Blake will gather at Rufus King Park. Their program will include raffles, entertainment and take home items. The 107th Precinct commanded by Deputy Inspector Stephen Cirabisi will hold their observance at the Electchester Shopping Center where there will be live music, BBQ, games and representatives of the New York Hospital of Queens Blood Donor Center.

The 112th Precinct commanded by Captain S. Christopher Tamolla will gather at MacDonald Park and will feature performances by the Jamaican group, The Melodians, children's activities and free food. The 113th Precinct commanded by Deputy Inspector Kristel Johnson will celebrate the event at Baisley Pond Park with games for kids, BBQ, live music and dancing. The 114th Precinct commanded by Deputy Inspector Paul E. Vorbeck will celebrate at Astoria Park's Great Lawn located on Shore Boulevard. Their program will include free horse rides for children, food, handouts and a hybrid car display. The 115th Precinct commanded by Deputy Inspector John Lavelle will host their event at Northern Playground. There will be information on community services, crime prevention, refreshments and live music.

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ADDENDUM

District Attorney Richard A. Brown's Night Out Against Crime Schedule

- 5:15 P.M.** **114th PRECINCT**
Astoria Park at the Great Lawn
Shore Boulevard (between Ditmars Boulevard and Astoria Park South)
- 6:30 P.M.** **107th PRECINCT**
Electchester Shopping Center
Corner of Parsons Boulevard and Harry Van Arsdale Jr. Avenue
- 7:00 P.M.** **112th PRECINCT**
MacDonald Park
Queens Boulevard and Yellowstone Boulevard
- 7:20 P.M.** **115th PRECINCT**
Northern Playground
Northern Boulevard (between 93rd and 94th Streets)
- 7:50 P.M.** **102nd PRECINCT**
Maurice Fitzgerald Playground
106th Street and Atlantic Avenue
- 8:10 P.M.** **113th PRECINCT**
Baisley Pond Park
155th Street and Baisley Boulevard
- 8:45 P.M.** **103rd PRECINCT**
Rufus King Park
150th - 153rd Streets and Jamaica Avenue

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