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**[Insert City, County, State] Hosts Crime Prevention Event to Celebrate Safe Communities**

[Insert City, State] **–** [Insert City, County, State] will host a local event on [Insert Date, Time, Location] to focus on crime prevention awareness [or insert theme topic] and community involvement to support a safer [area]. This event is part of the nationwide Celebrate Safe Communities (CSC) initiative from the National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC) and the Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice and takes place during Crime Prevention Month.

The event will feature prevention tips and information covering issues from [Insert Topic] to [Insert Topic]. Join [Insert Organization/Partner’s Name] for [Insert Representative Sample of Activities].

**Who:**

**What:**

**When:**

**Where:**

Each week in October, the Celebrate Safe Communities initiative highlights one of four themes that include home safety, crime reporting and community engagement, school safety and drug abuse prevention.

If you wish to interview a national representative of the Celebrate Safe Communities partners, please contact Chantez Bailey at 202-261-4120. For more information about Celebrate Safe Communities, visit [www.celebratesafecommunites.org](http://www.celebratesafecommunites.org).

[**About your organization**]

**About the National Crime Prevention Council**

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