

PROCLAMATION

National Night Out Crime, Drug and Violence Prevention Month August 2013

WHEREAS, cities across America are addressing numerous problems associated with crime, drugs and violence, mental health and substance abuse, all of which harms businesses, citizens and children, and the quality of life throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, Carson City Sheriff's Office continues to develop strong police-community partnerships with the implementation of the Forensic Assessment Services Triage Team (FASTT) to address mental health and substance abuse issues by taking away the shame and stigma experienced by families, and encourage citizens to seek assistance; and

WHEREAS, Carson City Sheriff's Office is also addressing crime by strengthening partnerships and citizen access to law enforcement services by opening a sub-station for the Nevada Highway Patrol, and by adopting a "Zero Fatalities/Zero Excuses" for the continued traffic safety efforts; and

WHEREAS, Carson City Sheriff's Office knows that a spirit of cooperation and awareness are essential for all citizens whether they are joining crime and safety prevention efforts or seeking help; and

WHEREAS, on August 6th, 2013 Carson City Sheriff's Office and the National Association of Town Watch are standing with communities nationwide to sponsor National Night Out which is crime, drug and violence prevention; and

WHEREAS, the theme for the Carson City Sheriff's Office National Night Out is "**Neighborhood Outreach**" and is the 11th Annual Celebration to Give Crime, Drugs, and Violence a Going Away Party; and

WHEREAS; the goal of the Carson City Sheriff's Office is to invite citizens to participate in National Night Out and actively learn how to prevent crime, drugs and violence.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert L. Crowell, Mayor of Carson City, Nevada, do hereby proclaim August 2013 as **Neighborhood Outreach Crime, Drug and Violence Prevention Month** and urge all citizens to actively participate in scheduled activities and/or seek help using programs that are working toward a crime, drug and violence free community for Carson City, Nevada.



Dated this 1st day of August 2013

Robert L. Crowell, Mayor