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## **CITY TO DISTRIBUTE BLUE LIGHTBULBS TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR POLICE**

Chino Hills, CA – Mayor Art Bennett and his colleagues on the City Council attended National Night Out events on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mayor Bennett drove with Captain Darren Goodman of the Chino Hills Police Department.

“As we drove to various events, our conversation turned to the challenging environment that our law enforcement personnel face every day, given what is occurring in our nation,” said Mayor Bennett. “I was inspired to find a way that residents could show their support for our law enforcement professionals.”

As the Mayor and Captain approached the clubhouse for the National Night Out event at Lake Los Serranos, they were greeted by blue ribbons on many of the homes, which are a sign of support for law enforcement.

“My neighbor, Mary Joan Shaughnessy, thought it would be a nice idea for people to use a blue lightbulb in their porch light to show support for law enforcement,” said Mayor Bennett. “That idea just adds a blue lightbulb to the National Night Out plan for residents to turn on their porch lights to show their support for law enforcement.”

Mayor Bennett approached Juan Isas, store manager of the Lowe’s store at The Commons on Chino Hills Parkway. He supported the idea and agreed to sell the City a supply of blue lightbulbs at their cost.

Blue lightbulbs for the front porch light will be available while supplies last, one per household with proof of residency, at the City booth at the Led Zepagain Concert in the Park on August 10<sup>th</sup>. The concert starts at 6:45 p.m. at Veterans Park, 14877 Eucalyptus Avenue. On August 11<sup>th</sup>, the lightbulbs will be available at the Recreation Counter on the first floor at City Hall, 14000 City Center Drive, and at the Chino Hills Community Center, 14250 Peyton Drive. Residents who attend the August 11<sup>th</sup> screening of Inside Out at Movies in the Park at the Chino Hills Community Center can also pick up a lightbulb.

“We know that the vast majority of our residents support law enforcement, and we thank Lowe’s for their support of this effort,” said Mayor Bennett.

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