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Law enforcement personnel make rounds at the Imperial/Wilmington Station to promote crime prevention awareness and transit safety at National Night Out in 2007.

*Photo by
Jennie
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Go Metro to National Night Out Against Crime Today

- Anti-crime events scheduled for nine Metro locations

By KIM UPTON

(Aug. 5, 2008) Go Metro today, Aug. 5, and sign up to win gifts at the 25th Annual National Night Out, a unique crime/drug prevention event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch.

National Night Out is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs;
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and
- Send a message to criminals, letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

L.A. County Sheriffs and other law enforcement personnel will staff various Metro locations to remind the public to participate in crime prevention by being aware and notifying Sheriffs and other law enforcement personnel if they witness suspicious or unruly activity.

Law enforcement personnel and volunteers will be present at various

Metro locations, including El Monte Bus Terminal, upper level; Sierra Madre Gold Line Station; Green Line Norwalk Station; Blue and Green lines Imperial/Wilmington/Rosa Parks Station; Union Station East Portal; Orange Line Warner Center Station; Red Line North Hollywood Station and the Wilshire/La Brea Customer Center.

Along with receiving safety information and brochures, Metro customers will have an opportunity to sign up for free gifts donated by Target. Among the gifts will be an iPod and a bicycle.