CHULA VISTA POLICE DEPARTMENT
315 Fourth Avenue, MS P-200
Chula Vista, California 91910-3801

Roxana Kennedy
Chief of Police

POLICE MEDIA ADVISORY

Date: July 31, 2026
To: San Diego Media
From: Chula Vista Police Department
Contact: Sergeant Manny Salazar, Public Information Officer
Phone: 619-691-5111
Email: pio@chulavistapdca.gov
Subject: NATIONAL NIGHT OUT IS TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2026 – MULTIPLE AGENCIES AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS TUESDAY MORNING TO PROMOTE THE EVENT

Message: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PRE-EVENT MEDIA OPPORTUNITY – Representatives from several local police agencies will be available for individual media interviews at the Chula Vista Police Department on Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2026, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. The interviews will focus on each agency's National Night Out events. Media personnel are invited to come to the Chula Vista Police Department front parking lot (315 Fourth Avenue, Chula Vista) to conduct interviews and help promote community participation. Please contact PIO Sgt. Salazar at 619-691-5111 if you plan to attend.

Tuesday, August 4, 2026, is National Night Out, and the Chula Vista Police Department is excited to once again invite its community members to engage with police officers and other department team members while enjoying free food, family activities, and demonstrations by the police and fire departments.

The Chula Vista Police Department event will take place at the department headquarters, located at 315 Fourth Avenue in Chula Vista, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. It kicks off with the national anthem, sung by Chula Vista Police Sergeant Alicia McLaughlin. The event is free. Highlights include guided tours of the police department, live CVPD K9 and drone demonstrations, a Jaws of Life demonstration by the Chula Vista Fire Department, and other opportunities for families to learn more about crime prevention, police operations, and speak with officers on special teams like S.W.A.T., Mobile Field Force, and the UAS (Drone) Team. Attendees can climb into the Police BearCat (armored rescue vehicle) and take photos in the Chula Vista Police Hot Rod.

Several local and regional businesses will also be joining in the fun. The Home Depot will host its popular Children's Workshop, while Dick's Sporting Goods will keep kids entertained with an activity-

filled Kids' Zone. Attendees can also enjoy free food from several vendors, including the famous Tacos El Gordo (while supplies last). The Chick-fil-A Cow will also be on-site for photo opportunities, and guests can explore a variety of vendor booths throughout the event—including Dollar Tree, San Diego FC, and many more—offering games, giveaways, prizes, and community resources.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. Millions of neighbors across the nation take part in National Night Out on the first Tuesday in August. To learn more about National Night Out, visit www.natw.org

Prepared By:	Sr. Public Information Specialist Cait Clark	Approved By:	Acting Captain Ernie Pinedo
Copies Sent To:	San Diego Media	Date/Time:	7-30-2026 at 1600