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**ANDERSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

**SHERIFF PAUL N. WHITE**

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#### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **October Marks Crime Prevention Month**

The Anderson County Sheriff's Department joins with the Anderson County Board of Commissioners in proclaiming October as Crime Prevention Month for 2010 and has challenged the entire community to make crime prevention a priority. Sheriff Paul White thanks law enforcement officers throughout Anderson County and the many people who have taken personal responsibility for their neighborhoods as well as community organizations that work for the common good.



In 1984, the National Crime Prevention Council, the nation's center of excellence for preventing crime, designated October as Crime Prevention Month. The month-long commemoration reflects the adage that prevention pays off. NCPC strongly believes that citizen involvement in crime prevention can and has played a vital role in helping many communities stay safe.

*"We must not stop working to continue reducing crime in Anderson County," said Sheriff Paul White. "Experience throughout the country has proved that grassroots, collaborative action to support law enforcement works to keep crime down."*

Crime Prevention Month 2010 recognizes successful crime prevention efforts on the local, state, and national levels to generate interest and enthusiasm for prevention efforts to continue to grow even stronger and become more widespread.

For information about crime prevention, contact Deputy David Massengill 865-457-6255, extension 1150.

Please visit the National Crime Prevention Council website at <http://www.ncpc.org>.

**Deputy David Massengill**