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**SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT JOINS SANTA CRUZ NEIGHBORS AND
TAKE BACK SANTA CRUZ FOR A CENTRAL BEAT/OCEAN STREET COMMUNITY
MEETING**

**Wednesday, April 27, 2011 6:00 – 7:00 pm
UCSC Inn, Sierra Room
611 Ocean Street – Santa Cruz, CA**

Please join the Santa Cruz Police Department, Santa Cruz Neighbors and Take Back Santa Cruz as we host a town hall forum on crime and issues facing our neighborhoods. The department will facilitate an educational meeting on crime, nuisance issues and provide prevention tips for our community. Our agency wants to afford the opportunity for the community to voice on-going concerns, have neighbors meet neighbors in a positive environment and foster a crime-solving partnership.

We encourage an open question-and-answer period about any concerns you may have on crime in your neighborhood or how we can better work in partnership. Spanish interpretation will be available. Additional information about the organizations attending can be found at www.santacruzpolice.com – www.santacruzneighbors.com – www.takebacksantacruz.com

The meeting will be followed by a Judges Forum at the County Government Center also sponsored by Santa Cruz Neighbors and attended by members of the Santa Cruz Police Department.

Expected Attendees: Deputy Chief Rick Martinez, Deputy Chief Steve Clark, Lieutenant Larry Richard, Sergeant Mark Eveleth, Santa Cruz Police Community Service Unit Officers, members of Take Back Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz Neighbors and community members.

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