WHAT: Congressman McNerney (D-Stockton) and Stockton City Council Member Michael Tubbs will host a Neighborhood Watch and Crime Update Meeting on Wed., Feb. 20th. The community meeting will include a presentation by the Stockton Police Department on how to start an effective neighborhood watch, followed by a question and answer session on how to best keep neighborhoods safe. The event will conclude with an update on the Marshall Plan, a strategic initiative adopted by the Stockton City Council to reduce crime and increase public safety.

WHERE: Cuff Gym, Dorothy Jones Community Center, 2044 Fair St., Stockton, Calif.

WHEN: Wed., Feb. 20, 2013, 5:30-7 pm (doors open at 5 pm)

“Addressing the crime rate in San Joaquin County and making our streets safer is one of my highest priorities. Reducing the crime rate and increasing public safety will not only benefit our community, it will help attract families and business owners to our area, helping to grow our local economy,” said Congressman McNerney.