

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2014

31st ANNUAL AMERICA'S NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME



On **Tuesday, August 5th, 2014** neighborhoods throughout the county, state and nation are being invited to join forces with Police, nationwide for the **“31st ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT” (NNO)**. This is a crime and drug prevention event. National Night Out is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored locally by DeKalb County Police Crime Awareness Units and Interactive Community Policing Units. The event involves over 11,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world. In all, over 35 million people are expected to participate in “Americas Night Out against Crime”.

National Night out is designated to (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) Generate support for and participation in, local anticrime efforts; (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community partnerships; and (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

From **7pm - 10pm on AUGUST 5th**, residents in neighborhoods throughout the county and across the nation are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with NEIGHBORHOODS and POLICE. Many neighborhoods throughout will be hosting a variety of special events such as block parties, cookouts, swim parties, parades, visits from POLICE, flashlight walks, contests, youth activities and anticrime rallies.

Use your imagination, be creative and just have some type of gathering as a show of support. You will be getting visits from Police Officers of the Precinct where you live. This is a great way to get some one on one information time with police officers in your area.

Yes, you can start before 7pm. When your plans are complete please let you Police Precinct Public Education Specialist know what your plans are!

Visit the website at: www.nationalnightout.org

