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“Local Safety Agencies at National Night Out August 2”



On Tuesday, August 2nd from 6:00 to 8:00 pm citizens throughout Norfolk are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 33rd Annual National Night Out, a crime and drug prevention event. National Night Out, which is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch and co-sponsored locally by the Norfolk Police Division, will involve over 16,728 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world. In all, over 38.3 million people are expected to

participate in “America’s Night Out against Crime”.

According to the National Night Out website (www.natw.org), the event is designed 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.

“Law enforcement has had a tough summer. We are hurting for our fallen fellow officers and for their grieving families. National Night Out is a time when the community and police join together to show unity in keeping our neighborhoods safe,” Miller said.

Norfolk’s National Night Out is a free event and will be held at Central Park at 705 S 6th Street. At the park will be area emergency first responders including personnel with the Norfolk Fire Division, the Nebraska State Patrol, the Madison County Sheriff’s Office and the Norfolk Police Division. They will provide safety information and demonstrations. Area businesses have donated food with games planned for kids and representatives from nearly 40 different organizations will each man a table of information on services offered in the Norfolk area. There will be free food donated by Norfolk businesses and activities for kids and families.

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