



City of Austin

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Dear Neighborhood Leader:

On Tuesday, October 5, 2010 neighborhoods throughout Austin are invited to join with thousands of communities nationwide for the 27th Anniversary of National Night Out.

National Night Out is designed to:

1. Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness.
2. Generate support and participation in crime efforts.
3. Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community relations.
4. Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

On Tuesday, October 5, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., residents in neighborhoods throughout Austin and across the nation are asked to turn on their porch lights, lock their doors and spend the evening outside with their neighbors, police officers, firefighters and EMS paramedics. Events such as cookouts, block parties and neighborhood walks will all occur simultaneously throughout the city and nationwide.

This evening is a great opportunity for citizens and law enforcement to partner up against crime. We are encouraging everyone to come meet your neighbors and commit to help law enforcement reduce crime in your community. It is time to show the criminal element that we as a society are not going to just sit back and let crime occur in our neighborhoods. APD will make every effort to have an officer stop by each party that is registered by the deadline date of **September 15, 2010**

Please be aware that unforeseen circumstances may limit the number of officers available to attend even those parties who register early.

JOIN NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2010

1. Get all of your neighbors to turn on their porch lights.
2. Organize a block party or some type of neighborhood event.
3. Fill out and return the enclosed 2010 Registration Form as soon as possible.
4. Please e-mail or mail your NNO photos to me by October 14th. Please make sure your photos have an NNO sign in them.

Everyone who completes an application will be notified via mail or e-mail before the event where to come by and pick up a National Night Out bag. The bags will contain crime prevention information, posters, party invitations and items for use at your party.

If your neighborhood association has a Web page, you are welcome to create a link to the Austin Police Department National Night Out Web page at www.ci.austin.tx.us/police or create your own.

Sincerely,

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