

What is the National Night Out?

The National Night Out (NNO) is America's night out against crime. It is a unique crime/drug prevention event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW). The NNO is designed to:

- Heighten crime awareness
- Generate support for and participation in local Neighborhood Watch programs
- Strengthen neighborhood relationships and police community partnerships
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

The National Night Out is on the first Tuesday of August every year. We have

had an amazing turnout in the past few years and our goal is to make it bigger and better every year. Along with the traditional display of outdoor lights and front porch vigils, cities, towns and neighborhoods 'celebrate' NNO with a variety of events and activities such as:

- Block parties
- Cookouts
- Visits from local police, fire and city officials
- Contests

The Bellevue Police Department provides gifts and some food items to the families who host block parties. Bellevue police officers, firefighters and city officials go throughout the city attending parties. This is a fun and easy way to get involved in your community.

NNO has proven to be an effective, inexpensive and enjoyable program to promote neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships in our fight for a safer nation. Plus, the benefits your community will derive from NNO will most certainly extend well beyond the one night.



McGruff making the rounds to local block parties, showing the neighborhood kids how to take a bite out of crime.

You are Invited!

The Bellevue Police Department invites you to participate in the biggest block party of the year and be a part of our National Night Out team.



How do I get involved?

If you are interested in participating in this event please Contact Jayme Krueger, Community Policing Coordinator for the Bellevue Police Department at:

(402) 293-3071 or
(402) 293-3086 or by email at
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For more information please go to the Bellevue Police Department website at:

<http://www.bellevuepd.com>

or the Community Oriented Policing and Problem Solving (C.O.P.P.S.) Blog at:

<http://bellevuepd.com/coppblog>



Give Crime and Drugs a Going Away Party!

The Bellevue Police
Department Invites YOU to
Host or Attend

A National Night Out Block Party



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