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SUFFOLK ONCE AGAIN BRINGS HOME NATIONAL NIGHT OUT HONORS

SUFFOLK, VA (December 5, 2019) For the 14th straight year, the City of Suffolk's National Night Out event was named in the Top 5 in the nation among communities with a population of 50,000 to 100,000 residents by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW). Celebrated on August 6th, Suffolk's 2019 edition of National Night Out saw thousands of individual citizens, neighborhoods, civic groups, businesses, City employees, and City public safety personnel gather to celebrate and say no to crime.

The City of Suffolk had previously received the number one ranking in 2008, 2009, 2014, 2016, and 2018. Suffolk is also the highest ranking City/County in the State of Virginia in any category, and the only one in the Top 5.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. This event enhances the relationships between neighbors and first responders while bringing back a true sense of community and provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

National Night Out 2020 is scheduled for Tuesday, August 4, 2020. For more information on Suffolk's National Night Out events, visit www.suffolknno.com, or www.facebook.com/SuffolkVaNNO.

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