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2008 National Night Out Community Meeting

On Tuesday, **August 5**, neighborhoods throughout Suffolk are invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the **25th Annual National Night Out** (NNO) crime, drug and gang prevention event. National Night Out is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored locally by the Suffolk Police Department. The event involves over 10,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world. In all, over 34 million people are expected to participate in America's Night Out Against Crime on August 5.

In an effort to provide information on this year's National Night Out, the City of Suffolk National Night Out Committee is hosting a community informational meeting on Tuesday, July 15, at 6 p.m. in the City Council chambers. Community representatives and business operators are encouraged to attend to find out what Suffolk has planned for this year's event and how they can get involved. Representatives will be able to pre-register their neighborhood or business at this meeting and receive a National Night Out Fun Box. Drawings will also be held for National Night Out Banners.

Anyone that would like additional information on Suffolk's National Night Out can contact Diana Klink at 514- 4379 or Debbie George at 514-4106. Information can also be obtained from our website www.SuffolkNNO.org

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