



# National Night Out

On August 2nd Brookhaven, joins cities Nationwide for **"AMERICA'S NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME."**

Neighborhoods throughout Brookhaven are being invited to join forces with thousands of other communities for the national crime prevention event. National Night Out (NNO), which is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored locally by the Brookhaven Police Department, will involve over 16,400 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities, and military bases around the world. NNO 2022 corporate sponsors are Ring, Associa, AT&T, Academy Sports + Outdoors, and Starbucks.

National Night Out 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.

From 7 to 10 p.m. on August 2nd, residents in neighborhoods throughout Brookhaven and across the nation, are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police.

National Project Coordinator Matt Peskin said, "This is a night for America to stand together to promote awareness, safety, and neighborhood unity. National Night Out showcases the vital importance of police-community partnerships and citizen involvement in our fight to build a safer nation. On NNO, we invite neighborhoods nationwide to join us in *Giving Crime & Drugs A Going Away Party.*"

**The Brookhaven Police Department would like to invite you to join us at 3307 Buford Hwy for our 1st Annual National Night Out event from 6-9 p.m!** We are very proud to take a stand against crime and fight for safer neighborhoods within our communities.

Come meet your local police and enjoy good music, food, and games. We will also have a few emergency vehicles and local vendors coming to support the cause for a safer community. This is a family-friendly, fun, and **FREE** event! **WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.**

