

# CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE



Richard J. Berry, Mayor

July 2, 2014

Dear Neighborhood Representative:

The next **National Night Out (NNO) Celebration** is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 5, 2014** from **7pm to 9 pm**. The evening marks the 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of this very successful national celebration against crime. The Office of Neighborhood Coordination and the Albuquerque Police Department invites all neighborhoods organized in the Neighborhood Watch Program or a Neighborhood and/or Homeowner Association to join together and send a message to criminals that your community is fighting back against crime, gangs and drugs.

If you and your neighbors want to participate in this year's NNO with a potluck, party or other social event, please call the **Citizen Contact Center at 311**. When you call, please provide: **1) Your Name 2) Address 3) Phone Number 4) Exact Location of the Event (if other than your address) 5) If you represent a Neighborhood Association or a Neighborhood Watch; and 6) Event time.**

**The deadline to register your event is Friday, August 1, 2014 at 5 pm.** We will provide a list of participating blocks and neighborhoods to elected City officials, Arca Commands, Crime Prevention personnel and other City representatives so they can attend as many individual events as possible.

The Albuquerque Police Department and other City staff will make every attempt to have staff attend your event. However, due to the large number of expected events, the possibility of a high volume of calls for service and unplanned emergencies this may not be possible. Should this occur, we apologize in advance, but will continue to support your efforts and appreciate the time and dedication you have shown to make your neighborhood a safe place to live.

**National Night Out** is an excellent opportunity for you and your neighbors to socialize, renew acquaintances, welcome new neighbors and join fellow citizens in our community's fight against crime and our pursuit of a high quality of life. Plan to join us once again for another fun and enjoyable citywide celebration. We look forward to hearing from you by **Friday, August 1, 2014 to register**. If you have any questions about the event, please do not hesitate to contact me for further information at **505-924-3914**, e-mail: [swinklepleck@cabq.gov](mailto:swinklepleck@cabq.gov).

Sincerely,

Stephani Winklepleck, Neighborhood Liaison  
Office of Neighborhood Coordination  
City of Albuquerque Planning Department

## Sponsors



**ADT Always There®**

ADT is the exclusive national sponsor of the 31<sup>st</sup> annual National Night Out (NNO) event in 2014.

ADT recognizes the need to develop partnerships that bring together knowledge and resources for meaningful and positive results that lead to safer and healthier communities. ADT is proud to participate in Albuquerque's NNO activities.



The Albuquerque Block Captains Association is an independent, non-profit organization comprised of Neighborhood Watch Block Captains dedicated to crime prevention and neighborhood safety. If you are interested in forming a Neighborhood Watch and becoming a ABCA member call:

APD Crime Prevention at 924-3600 for details.

## Numbers to Remember

Emergency	911
Non-Emergency	242-COPS (2677)
Telephone Reporting Unit	768-2030
APD Records	768-2020
Domestic Violence Shelter	247-4219
Rape Crisis Center	266-7711
APS (Albuquerque Public Schools) Security	243-7712
Crime Stoppers	843-STOP (7867)
Fire	764-6300
Poison Control	843-2551
Water Emergencies	857-8250
PNM	246-5700
Citizen Contact Center	311
APD Crime Prevention	924-3600
Neighborhood Coordination	924-3914



## Questions?

**Call APD Crime Prevention at 924-3600**

for additional information about National Night Out or other crime prevention issues or questions.



POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



Have a National Night Out Event in Your Neighborhood



## Attend National Night Out

Set aside the evening of Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014 to attend a National Night Out Party in your neighborhood or on your block. The event officially occurs between the hours of 7-9 p.m., however you and your neighbors may choose to begin your activities earlier, for example, 5-9 p.m., especially for larger Neighborhood Association events.

Meet friends and neighbors with the same purpose in mind- coming together to banish drugs, gangs and crime in your community. To schedule a block party in your area contact the:

Citizen Contact Center at 311 by Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, at 5 p.m.

Provide your name, address, phone number where we can reach you on the night of the event, the location of the event, the name of your association and if you are representing a Neighborhood Watch or Neighborhood Association.

### Reminder

In order for an Association or Neighborhood Watch to win a cash prize, you must register your event by:

**Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 5 p.m.**

Call the Citizen Contact Center at 311 to register.



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## Win Cash For Your Neighborhood

National Night Out (NNO) is a great way to win cash for your neighborhood Association or Neighborhood Watch. You can put the funds to good use by improving your neighborhood. NNO participation awards will be drawn at random a few weeks after the event.

National Night Out is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts;
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships;
- Renew old acquaintances and establish new friendships by getting to know your neighbor; and
- Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Events and programs may vary from block to block and party to party. Make yours unique and memorable! Have a cookout, potluck, dessert party, ice cream social or just come together to visit.

APD, City Staff and Elected Officials will attend as many registered events as possible. Be sure and register your event today.

### Turn on the

## Lights for Pennies a Day

One way to deter crime and show your support for National Night Out is to leave your porch light on on the night of August 5<sup>th</sup>. Porch lights that are on from dusk to dawn every night help keep neighborhoods safe. Use a compact fluorescent bulb or LED to keep energy costs low.

Security lights protect our homes. Well placed outdoor lighting can make our homes less desirable targets for criminals. Timers, motion detectors and photocells can be installed to turn lights on and off automatically. Make sure the timer or photocell is compatible with your bulb. Interior lighting also discourages criminals from entering your home. Put one or two lamps on a timer and use efficient bulbs to save energy.