



**Sheriff Charles E. Jett**  
**Stafford County Sheriff's Office**  
A State Accredited Law Enforcement Agency



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**Subject:** *National Night Out 2011 Donations*

To Stafford County Community Business:

On Tuesday, August 2, 2011, there is a nationwide event called NATIONAL NIGHT OUT, it's America's *Night Out Against Crime!*

The "28th Annual National Night Out" (NNO), a unique crime/drug prevention event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW), has been scheduled for **Tuesday, August 2, 2011**.

Last year's National Night Out campaign involved citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials from over 15,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases worldwide. In all, over **36 million** people participated in National Night Out 2010.

National Night Out is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs; strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

**STAFFORD LAST YEAR:** As an entire county, we entered into the National Night Out Award competition, and placed within the top 25 localities **NATIONALLY!** We moved up six spots from 2007 and then three more spots from 2008!! In 2009 we placed 18<sup>th</sup> nationally in the Category 2, and placed 14<sup>th</sup> in 2010!

Stafford Communities may visit your location and request items to help make their National Night Out event even greater than in the past. You can verify their community is participating by either contacting our office or visiting our website, there's a listing of all participating communities.

You can learn more about the National Night Out event by visiting the Stafford County Sheriff's Office website [www.staffordsheriff.com](http://www.staffordsheriff.com) and clicking on this year's National Night Out icon on the front page.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office. Thank you for your time and hope you too can be involved in National Night Out 2011 in Stafford!

Sincerely,

Darrell English, 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant  
Crime Prevention Unit