



## *News Release*

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### **Dallas Gears Up For 30th Annual National Night Out**

On October 1, 2013, between 5:30 pm and 9:00 pm, residents throughout Dallas and across the nation will come out of their houses, turn on outside lights and spend the evening with neighbors and police for the “**30th Annual National Night Out**” crime and drug prevention event.

**National Night Out (NNO)**, co-sponsored by the Dallas Police Department and the National Association of Town Watch (NATW), involves over 9,600 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world. Over 34 million people are expected to participate in tonight’s **NNO** event.

**NNO** events:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for/participation in anti-crime efforts;
- Strengthen neighborhoods and police/community bonds;
- Tell criminals neighborhoods are united and fighting back.

Many Dallas neighborhoods are hosting special events such as block parties, cookouts, parades, flashlight walks, contests, youth activities and anti-crime rallies.

This years **NNO** event locations/times for each of Dallas patrol divisions are attached.

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