



Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office
Invites you to join Cities Nationwide for

“AMERICA’S NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME”

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On Tuesday, August 5th, neighborhoods throughout Arapahoe County and the City of Centennial are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the **“20th Annual National Night Out” (NNO)** crime and drug prevention event. National Night Out will involve over 9,500 communities from all 50 states, U.S. Territories, Canadian cities, and military bases around the world. In all, over 32 million people are expected to participate in the “America’s National Night Out Against Crime”. This year’s NNO Event is being supported in part by the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

National Night Out is designed to: (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime 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 5th, 2003, residents in neighborhoods throughout Arapahoe County, City of Centennial, and across the nation are asked to lock their doors, turn on the outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors local Law Enforcement. Many neighborhoods will be hosting a variety of special events such as block parties, cookouts, parades, visits from police, flashlight walks, contests, youth activities and anti-crime rallies.

National Night Out is an extraordinary way to build neighborhood unity and to strengthen law enforcement community partnerships. To participate in the National Night Out, contact the Arapahoe County Sheriffs Office Community Resource Unit at 720-874-3746.