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July 2007, Crime Prevention Tips

National Night Out

On **Tuesday August 7, 2007, from 5:00-9:00 p.m.**, the communities of Arden Hills, Gem Lake, Little Canada, North Oaks, Shoreview, Vadnais Heights, White Bear Township, along with their policing department members of the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office will be promoting crime prevention while giving crime a going away party by celebrating the 24th Annual National Night Out (NNO).

Be sure your community neighborhood celebrates community spirit along with the nation for the largest annual crime and drug prevention event. Please do not wait by requesting your NNO registration form for your neighborhood event to the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention Unit.

National Night Out

National Night Out is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness
 - Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs
 - Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships
 - Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back
- Nationally, the first Tuesday of August traditional displays of outdoor lights and front porch vigils, your neighborhoods have celebrated NNO with a variety of events and activities such as: block parties, cookouts, visits from your fire department, government officials from your community, Ramsey County, and the State of Minnesota.

NNO has proven to be an effective, inexpensive and enjoyable program to promote neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships in our fight for continued safer communities. Plus, the benefits for your community that will derive from NNO will most certainly extend well beyond the one night.

Please note that you must register your neighborhood event by either visiting our website at www.co.ramsey.mn.us/sheriff/crimeprevention.asp or by contacting us at 651-266-7338 for registration.

Also register to receive your free NNO neighborhood event ideas and or purchase neighborhood NNO promotional products. You are encouraged to visit the National Association of Town Watch website at www.natw.org

The deadline to register is **Friday, August 3, 2007** at 5:00 p.m.

Let's have 100% community participation this year!

For more information on crime prevention education you may visit our website at www.co.ramsey.mn.us/sheriff/index.asp