

Caroline County Sheriff's Office



SHERIFF A.A. "TONY" LIPPA, JR.

Press Release

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Sheriff A.A. "Tony" Lippa, Jr. is asking everyone to remember August 3, 2010 is *NATIONAL NIGHT OUT* this year!! Please mark your calendars and plan to join Sheriff Lippa and his staff at the Caroline Community Center on Richmond Turnpike just south of Bowling Green. "I'd like to invite all our residents to join us in a cookout for the community," Lippa said. "Please stop by as we will have hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, cookies and drinks. The kids can come see the fun things inside of a police car, ambulance and a fire truck. McGruff the crime dog will also be onsite to visit with the kids. The event begins at 5:30pm and will continue until 8:00 pm. Make sure you bring your whole family, to assist us in promoting a safer community".

National Night Out is a nationwide crime and drug prevention awareness program. National Night Out provides a unique opportunity for Caroline County to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting cooperation with police and community crime prevention efforts. To date, Ladysmith Village has been our only local neighborhood to join us in these efforts. We commend them for their proactive approach in this effort.

Our neighbors are asked to lock their doors, turn on their lights and spend the evening outside with their communities. Caroline County will join 12,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, and military bases around the world. Over 37 million people are expected to participate in America's Night Out Against Crime.

"Last year, several hundred residents and their families came out to participate. We hope to see even more this year," remarked Lippa. He continued, "Knowing your neighbors better has been shown to be a very effective crime deterrent."



National Night Out is held each year on the first Tuesday in August. The nationwide event is coordinated by the National Association of Town Watch, and is sponsored each year by Target stores and the U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance.

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