



PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**REMINDER: County Police Set to Observe
National Night Out on August 1st**

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA . . . The Prince William County Police Department will observe the annual "National Night Out" at the Connaughton Community Plaza adjacent to the James J. McCoart Administration Building, 1 County Complex Court, on Saturday, August 1, from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Features include police and fire exhibits and McGruff the Crime Dog, the Animal Shelter petting zoo, County government agencies, local clubs, civic groups and businesses. There will be demonstrations, food and games as well as information tables and give-aways for the entire family!

National Night Out, coordinated by the Crime Prevention Unit of the Prince William County Police Department, is designed to help create healthy neighborhoods - block by block, help neighbors to know one another, celebrate community and take steps to make neighborhoods safer for all residents.

National Night Out helps form good relationships between the community and the Police Department. Neighborhood Watch programs, and National Night Out, help to create a neighborhood network to prevent crime and enhance the quality of life in the County.

If you can't join us at the Connaughton Community Plaza on August 1, County residents are encouraged to lock their doors, turn on *outdoor* lights and spend the evening of Tuesday, August 4, outside with their neighbors and law enforcement as a symbol that they care about their neighborhoods.

For more information, call the Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit at 703-792-7270.

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