



**ORANGE COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**
Sheriff Jerry L. Demings



Crime Prevention Squad



National Night Out Contest

Registration Packet





Dear Orange County Resident,

The 34th Annual National Night Out celebration is rapidly approaching. This year's celebration is scheduled for August 1st, 2017. The Orange County Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention Unit would like to continue to bring communities together and raise awareness on crime prevention. To help raise awareness on crime prevention methods, the Orange County Sheriff's Office will host an annual National Night Out (NNO) "**Ridding Crime**" contest.

For any crime to take place, three elements must exist. The criminal's desire to commit the crime, the criminal's ability to commit the crime and the criminal's opportunity to commit the crime. We call this the "crime triangle." We would like to educate everyone on removing the ability and the opportunity for the criminal to commit crime by locking your homes and vehicles. Participating neighborhoods will be able to submit their event ideas under the neighborhood theme "**Making Time for Ridding Crime**". There will be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner selected. The three winners will receive a visit from Sheriff Jerry Demings, his senior staff, as well as other members of the Sheriff's Office.

We would like to invite every community to participate in this year's National Night Out Celebration, whether or not you plan to enter the contest. Entering the contest is not mandatory for any Neighborhood Watch Group, and communities not participating in the contest are still encouraged to register with Neighborhood Services and take part in National Night Out.

Registering your community for National Night Out can be done by visiting the following website: www.orangecountyfl.net/NeighborsHousing and clicking on the National Night Out registration link. This allows access for the Sheriff's Office to visit your event. You can also access the contest packet at this site. Coordinators will have to submit the contest registration packet to participate in the contest. Only one packet per community will be accepted.

All contest applications will need to be completed and received no later than July 21, 2017. You may utilize the following means of communications to submit applications: via e-mail to Stanley.Murray@ocfl.net or mail it to:

Master Deputy Stanley Murray / Crime Prevention
Orange County Sheriff's Office
2500 W. Colonial Drive
Orlando, FL 32802

A confirmation reply at the time of your registration via email will be sent. If you have any questions about National Night Out or participating in the contest, please contact your respective Crime Prevention Officer or email Master Deputy Stanley Murray.

Please join us in continuing this wonderful tradition of National Night Out.



Thank you,
Orange County Sheriff's Office

National Night Out 2017

Community Event Ideas

*Here are a few suggestions to stimulate your thinking!!
Keep in mind...winning parties must have a
Crime Prevention Theme!!*

Contribute to your Community

- Beautify a common area
- Have a signup sheet for Operation Identification
- Plan a fall clean-up or bulb planting
- Nominate a block or an individual for a crime prevention award
- Sign all ages up for library cards

Activities for Youth

- Bicycle parade/rodeo
- Chalk Art
- Face Painting
- Kiddies' Jump/Moon walk
- Make a banner or mural
- Piñata
- Scavenger Hunt
- Talent Show

Simple Refreshments

- Hot Dogs & Hamburgers
- Cookie Exchange
- Potluck
- Pretzels and Soda
- Ice Cream Cones



National Night Out 2017

Ridding Crime Themed Event

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| Name of Neighborhood/Subdivision: | |
| Sector: | Zone: |
| Party Theme/Name: | |
| Please narrate how the party theme will be developed, linking it to Crime Prevention: | |
| Time Party Will Start: | Duration of Party (# Hours): |
| <i>List the participating members and/or citizens and their role at the party:</i> | |
| 1. | 5. |
| 2. | 6. |
| 3. | 7. |
| 4. | 8. |
| List the type of entertainment, such as music/clowns/face painters, etc. | |
| List your sponsors, if any: | |
| List other agencies participating and type of involvement: | |
| List your give-a-ways: | |

PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR FLYER FOR YOUR NATIONAL NIGHT OUT PARTY!

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