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**ANDERSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

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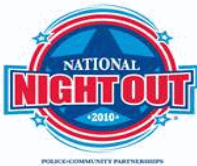
#### **National Night Out**

**What: National Night Out**

**When: Tuesday, August 3, 2010 – 4:00pm to 8:00pm**

**Where: A.K. Bissell Park – Oak Ridge**

The Anderson County Sheriff's Department is pleased to join with the Oak Ridge Police Department in the annual *National Night Out* celebration. This year's event will again take place at A.K. Bissell Park in Oak Ridge from 4:00pm until 8:00pm on Tuesday, August 3.



*National Night Out* – America's Night Out Against Crime – will feature activities for the kids, free food and drinks, K-9 demonstrations, music from "The Real McCoys" and "Time Machine", information booths, and more. There is no charge for the event.

*National Night Out*, a year-long community building campaign, is designed to:

- Heighten crime 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.

*National Night Out* is a community-police awareness-raising event held the first Tuesday of August. The event has been held annually since 1984 and is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch in the United States and Canada.

*National Night Out* is meant to increase awareness about police programs in communities, such as Neighborhood Watch, drug prevention, and other anti-crime efforts.

This event is sponsored by the Oak Ridge City Council and the City of Oak Ridge, Oak Ridge Police Department, Anderson County Sheriff's Department, B&W Y12, Wackenhut, Pepsi, Food City, Anderson's Hilltop Market, Kroger, Wal-Mart, Flav-O-Rich, Food Lion, Buffalo Mountain Grill, Chick-Fil-A, Applebee's, Harrison's, Sagebrush, Macaroni Grill, Mimi's Café, Riverview Grill, and Y-12 Federal Credit Union.

For more information on *National Night Out*, please contact Officer Randy Myers of the Oak Ridge Police Department at 865-556-6696 or Deputy David Massengill of the Anderson County Sheriff's Department at 865-457-6255, extension 150.

To learn more visit <http://nationalnightout.org>.

**Sheriff Paul White**