



Hanover County Sheriff's Office
Colonel V. Stuart Cook, Sheriff



Public Safety Announcement

For more information call Lt. Doug Goodman at 365-6312

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On, Tuesday, August 1, 2006, Hanover County will join in with the entire nation in celebrating the 23rd Anniversary of "America's Night Out Against Crime."

National Night Out is designed to: 1. Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; 2. Generate support and participation in local anti-crime efforts; 3. Strengthen neighborhood spirit and law enforcement-community relations; and 4. Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organizing and fighting back.

From 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. (or a time you designate for your neighborhood) on August 1st, residents in neighborhoods throughout Hanover County and across the nation are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening with neighbors and the members of the Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff's Office, in cooperation with our friends at Target which is this year's National Night Out corporate sponsor. Together, the Sheriff's Office and Target will kick off National Night Out with a safety fair at the Target located at 7235 Bell Creek Road, on Saturday, July 29, from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Deputies and Crime Prevention Specialists will provide information on Neighborhood Watch, home security, and other crime prevention topics. In addition, there will be several Sheriff's Office vehicles on display to make this an educational and fun event for the entire family.

In addition to individual efforts, many neighborhoods throughout Hanover will be hosting a variety of special events such as block parties, cookouts, visits from Sheriff's Deputies, flashlight walks and youth activities. If you are unsure if your neighborhood has organized an event, please call your neighborhood association.

The Hanover Industrial Airpark Business Association will be holding a National Night Out event at the Hanover County Fire and EMS Company #10 in the Air Park from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm.

The members of the media are welcome to not only attend the kick-off celebration, but are encouraged to visit some of the neighborhood events, the Air Park event and even ride-a-long with a deputy during the evening. If you have any questions, please call Lt. Doug Goodman at 365-6312. For crime prevention tips, please visit our website at www.hanoversheriff.com.

Please come out and help the Sheriff's Office be pro-active in the prevention of crime in our communities.

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