



Richard J. Berry, Mayor

July 6, 2012

Dear Neighborhood Association Member,

The next **National Night Out (NNO) Celebration** is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 7, 2012** from **7 - 9 p.m.** The evening marks the 29th Anniversary of this very successful national celebration against crime. The Office of Neighborhood Coordination and the Albuquerque Police Department invites all neighborhoods, organized in the Neighborhood Watch Program or a Neighborhood Association, to join together and send a message to criminals that your community is fighting back against crime, gangs and drugs.

If you and your neighbors want to participate in this year's **NNO** with a potluck, party or other social event, please call the **Citizen Contact Center** by at **311**. When you call, please provide: **1) Your Name 2) Address 3) Phone Number 4) Exact Location of the Event (if other than your address) 5) The hours your event will take place and 6) Your Neighborhood Association (if known). The deadline to register your event is Friday, August 3, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.** We will provide a list of participating blocks and neighborhoods to elected City officials, Area Commands, Crime Prevention personnel, and other City representatives so they can attend as many individual events as possible.

The Albuquerque Police Department and other City staff will make every attempt to have staff attend your event. However, due to the large number of expected events, the possibility of a high volume of calls for service and unplanned emergencies this may not be possible. Should this occur, we apologize in advance, but will continue to support your efforts and appreciate the time and dedication you have shown to make your neighborhood a safe place to live.

National Night Out is an excellent opportunity for you and your neighbors to socialize, renew acquaintances, welcome new neighbors and join fellow citizens in our community's fight against crime and our pursuit of a high quality of life and a chance to win cash prizes for your Neighborhood Association or Neighborhood Watch Program. We look forward to hearing from you by **Friday, August 3, 2012 to register**. If you have any questions about the event, please do not hesitate to call me for further information.

Sincerely,

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