

Take the initiative to secure your residence!

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- Encourage your neighbors to **BBQ** in their front yards
- Have a gathering at your local park.
- Host a gathering in your driveway.
- Or simply decide to begin turning on your porch and driveway lights nightly from this date forward.

WHO AND WHAT? The Arlington Police Department invites you to participate in the 26th annual National Night Out (NNO) crime, drug, and violence prevention program sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW). The event will be held on Tuesday, October 6, 2009 and is expected to involve hundreds of community members within Arlington and millions across the country.

WHY? The purpose of National Night Out is to build strong partnerships between the police and communities as well as promote crime awareness programs such as Community Watch. According to NATW, last year's event was the largest ever, involving an estimated **37 million people** in 15,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide.



WHEN? On October 6th, residents are encouraged to turn on their porch lights and gather with their neighbors to show unity against criminal activity. Registered communities may be visited by public service personnel from police, fire, and emergency medical services. For the past 20 years, the City of Arlington has received a national award for participation in NNO. Without your help, NNO would not be possible. If you would like to help the City of Arlington win this award again, please register your neighborhood for National Night Out by following the directions on the back of this brochure.

