



## MEDIA RELEASE

### OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

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ANDERSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

SHERIFF PAUL N. WHITE

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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### National Night Out – 2012

**What:** National Night Out – 2012

**When:** Tuesday, August 7, 2012 – 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 take place at A.K. Bissell Park and the Civic Center in Oak Ridge from 4:00pm until 8:00pm on Tuesday, August 7.



*National Night Out* – America's Night Out Against Crime – will feature activities for the kids, free food and drinks, K-9 demonstrations, 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.

For more information on *National Night Out*, please contact Deputy David Massengill of the Anderson County Sheriff's Department at 865-457-6255, extension 1150, or Officer Jeremy Upham with the Oak Ridge Police Department at 865-556-6696.

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

**Sheriff Paul White**