



# Hampton Police Division Media Release

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## **30th Annual Neighborhood National Night Out**

On Tuesday, October 1, 2013, the Hampton Police Division will celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out. Each year this event is held in October to coincide with Crime Prevention Month. This event is celebrated nationwide in an effort to heighten community awareness of crime prevention, create a positive police image while strengthening partnerships between citizens and police and generate support and participation in local anti-crime programs. This year's theme is "Making Your Neighborhood Safe and Clean!"

People throughout the Nation will be turning on their porch lights to show their support of Neighborhood Watch and to celebrate National Night Out. Many communities are also planning events such as cookouts, block parties, neighborhood flashlight walks, parades, community contests and ice cream socials between the hours of 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Participating in **National Night Out** is an effective, inexpensive and enjoyable program that promotes neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships in our efforts in maintaining a safe community.

Sergeant Jason Price will receive questions about this release at 757-727-6638.

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