

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

JOIN AMERICA'S NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME

- Purpose:**
- (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
 - (2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs;
 - (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships.

Goal: Through organized neighborhood events, *“Send a message to criminals letting them know that Covina neighborhoods are organized and fighting back!”*

How Can You Get Involved: You and your neighbors can celebrate “NNO” by turning on your porch lights, locking your doors and coming outside for front porch vigils, potlucks, ice cream socials or flashlight walks.

How Can You Organize a “NNO” Celebration For Your Neighborhood:

- (1) Choose a location for your celebration, yours or a neighbor’s front yard.
- (2) Return the “NNO” Participation Form to the Covina Police Department’s Crime Prevention Unit.
- (3) Recruit a few neighbors to help pass out flyers, give reminder calls, and make “NNO” garage banners.
- (4) Pass out flyers two weeks before the event. Include on the flyers the date, time, and location as well as a list of items they may need to bring: chairs, food, drinks, or flashlights. Remind them to turn on their porch lights and lock their doors. You may want to include your phone number for a R.S.V.P.
- (5) Remind them about the celebration a few days before the event. For those who cannot attend let them know they can still participate by turning on their porch lights.
- (6) Have a great time “Giving Neighborhood Crime and Drugs A Going Away Party.”

REMEMBER The illumination of porch lights is symbolic. To show your support, please have your lights on between 5:00pm and 9:00pm.

If you have any questions please contact the Covina Police Department’s Crime Prevention Unit at (626) 384-5630 or email cbobkiewicz@covinaca.gov.