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### **PRESS RELEASE**

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Jonathan A. McLaughlin  
Date: July 12, 2017  
Subject: National Night Out ~ August 1, 2017  
Location: Bainbridge Park

#### **CIRCUMSTANCES:**

On Tuesday, August 1, 2017, residents in neighborhoods throughout Fort Bragg and across the nation are asked turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors, friends and Public Safety personnel. The Fort Bragg Police Department and Neighborhood Watch will be hosting this year's celebration of National Night Out at Bainbridge Park, 300 N Harrison Street, in Fort Bragg between 5:00p.m.-7:00p.m. Please join us and enjoy some food, prizes for the kids, and get to know your neighbors and Public Safety personnel a little better!

National Night Out, is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored locally by the Fort Bragg Police Department and Fort Bragg Neighborhood Watch. This event will involve over 16,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world. Millions of people are expected to participate in this year's "America's Night Out Against Crime".

National Night Out is designed to: (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts; (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

For additional information, or if you would like to be involved in this event, contact Sergeant McLaughlin at the Fort Bragg Police Department, (707) 961-2800, or e-mail [jmclaughlin@fortbragg.com](mailto:jmclaughlin@fortbragg.com) .

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