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### **PRESS RELEASE**

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Jonathan McLaughlin  
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Subject: Post Event - National Night Out ~ August 4, 2015  
Fort Bragg to join cities nationwide for  
"America's Night Out Against Crime"

#### **CIRCUMSTANCES:**

On Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, neighborhoods throughout Fort Bragg were invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the "**32nd Annual National Night Out**" (NNO) crime and drug prevention event.

The Fort Bragg Police Department and Neighborhood Watch hosted this year's celebration of National Night Out at Bainbridge Park. Support was received from the Sheriff's Office and Fire Department for the event as well. Over one hundred and seventy five community members, Police Officers, City officials and volunteers gathered in the park to celebrate the event with a BBQ hot dog dinner and root beer floats! Children enjoyed games & crafts and were also able to get a close up view of a Fire Truck and Police vehicles. Others enjoyed playing with Frisbees, playground balls and Nerf footballs. Emergency preparedness information was available from Neighborhood Watch.

The Fort Bragg Police Department would like to thank everyone who assisted with this year's event. Special thanks to our local Neighborhood Watch groups and the Fort Bragg Public Works Department. With their help, National Night Out was once again an overwhelming success!

If you're interested in getting involved in your local Neighborhood Watch contact the local coordinator, Judy Valadao, at [fortbraggneighborhoodwatch@gmail.com](mailto:fortbraggneighborhoodwatch@gmail.com).

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