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PRESS RELEASE

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Fort Bragg to join cities nationwide for
"America's Night Out Against Crime"

CIRCUMSTANCES:

On Tuesday, August 6th, neighborhoods throughout Fort Bragg are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the "**30th Annual National Night Out**" (NNO) crime and drug prevention event. National Night Out, which is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored locally by the Fort Bragg Police Department, will involve over 15,704 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world. In all, over 37.1 million people are expected to participate in "America's Night Out Against Crime". National Night Out 2013, the 30th anniversary, is expected to be the largest ever.

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.

From 5:00 to 8:00p.m., Tuesday, August 6th, residents in neighborhoods and businesses throughout Fort Bragg and across the nation, are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police. The Fort Bragg Police Department is currently aware of at least 11 neighborhood/business block parties. One of the parties will be at the Police Department on Cypress Street. Come by between the hours of 5:00 and 8:00p.m. and enjoy a free hotdog and drink.

I want to thank all of those community members and businesses who have supported this event. Last year there were four block parties and this year we have confirmed over 11 different block parties with over 300 people involved. Together we can make a difference.

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