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Don't be surprised if police officers and your local and state representative show up on your block Oct. 13.

The Burleson Police Department is celebrating National Night Out, Tuesday, Oct. 13. Target is a national sponsor of the crime prevention event. Approximately 15 neighborhood groups, including several apartment complexes, from across the city have signed up to participate by gathering together and hosting everything from light refreshments to cookouts with bounce houses. The block parties will take place between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. State representatives Chris Turner and Rob Orr as well as members of the Burleson City Council, City staff and police department will make the rounds of the block parties.



The community resources section of the police department will set up a booth at Founders Day on Saturday, Oct. 10, to promote the following Tuesday's event.

If you want to be involved in the police department's biggest and best National Night Out, call 817-426-9910 or 817-739-5183. National Night Out is a nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program. The goal is to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs; strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. For more, e-mail cro@burlesontx.com.