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One of the best crime-fighting tools is to know your neighbors and your surroundings.

The Burleson Police Department will participate in the 28<sup>th</sup> annual National Night Out on Tuesday, Aug. 2, 6 p.m.-10 p.m. Participating is as simple as turning your porch light on, hosting a block party or neighborhood cookout, and inviting local police officers and firefighters to stop by for a brief visit with the children.

National Night Out is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; generate support and participation in anticrime programs; strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and to let criminals know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

In 2010, approximately 2,000 residents in four apartment/townhome complexes and in single family homes in more than 10 neighborhoods participated in National Night Out in Burleson. To get involved, email [mowen@burlesontx.com](mailto:mowen@burlesontx.com) or call 817-426-9959 or 817-739-5183.