

National Night Out culminates annually on the first Tuesday in August.

National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

Chief William Parenti announces that the North Plainfield Police Department will hold its 15th Annual National Night Out. America's Night out against Crime celebration and Public Safety Vehicle Expo will be held on Tuesday, August 6, 2019. The event, which will feature free, fun and informational activities for the whole family, will take place from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the parking lot across from the Municipal Building at 263 Somerset Street. This event has grown larger and larger each year.

This year's National Night Out will include a display of public safety emergency equipment from the North Plainfield Police Department and the North Plainfield Fire Department as well as specialized equipment from the tactical SWAT and dive/rescue elements of the Somerset County Emergency Response Team. Attendees will have an opportunity to view and handle various pieces of equipment including a portable observation tower. Again this year, we have a DJ and will be serving hamburgers, hotdogs, soda and Italian ice. Handouts and pamphlets will also be available on such topics as domestic violence, gang awareness, identity theft, block watch associations, and crime prevention. We also have a shredder truck, courtesy of Safe Guard Document Destruction for people to shred their documents safely.