

★ *National Night Out* ★

North Plainfield

★ *8/7/18 - 6pm to 9pm - Across from Borough Hall* ★

The North Plainfield Police Department is pleased to announce their Annual National Night Out Against Crime Celebration and Public Safety Vehicle Expo on Tuesday, August 7, from 6:00pm to 9:00pm in the municipal parking lot across from Borough Hall, at 263 Somerset Street, North Plainfield. This year will be the event's fifteenth anniversary since inception.

Plans include a display of public safety emergency equipment from the North Plainfield Police and Fire Departments. There will also be equipment on display from the tactical and dive/rescue elements of the Somerset County Emergency Response Team. Handouts and pamphlets will also be available on topics such as domestic violence, gang awareness, identity theft, block watch associations, crime prevention, and DARE.

A document shredding truck will be on site, courtesy of Safeguard Document Shredding of Manalapan, New Jersey. Borough residents will be permitted to bring at no cost two shopping bags of private paper they would like shredded to safeguard against identity theft.

Several guest artists to entertain Borough youth with music and face painting. There will also be several community organizations on hand such as, the North Plainfield Library, EmPower Somerset, NJ Department of Child Protection & Permanency (DCPP), and the North Plainfield Municipal Alliance and Youth Services Committees.

All borough residents are invited to attend and meet with the department's personnel. The North Plainfield PBA will be hosting a barbeque with free hot dogs, hamburgers, Italian ices and sodas for all in attendance. There will also be party favors for the community's children.

National Night Out is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watches. The event is expected to attract more than 30 million people nationwide. The idea of the program has evolved into fostering a partnership between local law enforcement and the community residents. By working in concert, crime can be reduced and the quality of life that a community enjoys improved.