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## Press Release

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### “National Night Out”

On **Tuesday August 4<sup>th</sup>**, the Sequim Police Department is asking neighborhoods, businesses, and apartment complexes to participate in the **26<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out Against Crime**. The police department and national sponsor Target will be attending parties between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. We ask citizens of Sequim to turn their porch lights on and come outside to take a stand against crime with your neighbors.

All over the country there will be thousands of crime prevention block parties, cookouts, ice cream socials, and dessert parties. This event is fun for all ages and gives criminals a “Going Away” party. Get your neighborhood involved and receive a visit from special guests. **Please register your party early** at (360)683-7227 or email [mturner@ci.sequim.wa.us](mailto:mturner@ci.sequim.wa.us) by providing the following information:

1. Contact person, address, email, and phone number
2. Exact location of the event (specific address, etc.)
3. Start Time
4. End Time
5. Event type (pot luck dinner, ice cream social, etc.)

*Last year's National Night Out campaign involved over 15,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities, and military bases worldwide. In all, over **37 million** people participated in National Night Out 2008.*

Please forward this information to anyone you know in the area who may be interested in participating. Many other areas in the state are also participating, find out if your town is registered at: <http://www.nationalnightout.org/nno/locator.html>, or by calling your local law enforcement agency.

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