



# The Alachua County Sheriff's Office

Requests all County Business' & Residents' to participate in **The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out America's Night Out Against Crime** On August 4<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 10pm



The "Annual National Night Out Against Crime" is a community crime prevention program of the **National Association of Town Watch, Inc.** It is an annual event held throughout the United States to promote cooperation between Law Enforcement and the community.

**National Night Out** is designed to:

**Heighten Crime & Drug Prevention Awareness.**

**Generate Support for, & Participation In, Local Anticrime Programs.**

**Strengthen Neighborhood Spirit & Law Enforcement Community Partnerships.**

**Send A Message to Criminals that Neighborhoods are Organized & are Fighting Back.**

The traditional display of support for Law Enforcement is for Business and Residents to turn on outdoor lights from 7 to 10 p.m. It is also a wonderful time for Neighborhood Crime Watch Groups to meet and socialize. Walk or Ride through your neighborhood to show your support for a Crime Free Community.

We encourage Neighboring Neighborhood Crime Watches to gather together and make the event into a Block Party. Law Enforcement needs Communities to Unite Against Crime. If you need help organizing your event or want Deputies to attend please contact the Alachua County Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention Unit at 352-367-4043.

If you are not a member of a Neighborhood Crime Watch or your group has not gotten together in awhile please take this opportunity to start or revitalize this awesome program. For more information contact Crime Prevention Deputy Leo Lowe at: (352)367-4043.

*Join in helping us to give crime a going away party!*

