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HPD to Celebrate National Night Out with Community

Harrisonburg, VA – The Harrisonburg Police Department is excited to announce the schedule for National Night Out 2016! HPD along with many other law enforcement and public safety agencies nationwide will be celebrating an evening of community and police partnerships on August 2.

Since 1984, the first Tuesday in August of each year has been designated as National Night Out. The purpose is to provide information and engage in community conversation to reduce crime at the community level while building stronger neighborhoods and improving the relationship among police and citizens. This is a great opportunity for citizens to interact with their local police to ask questions, learn about events in their community, address concerns, and get to know the officers that work each day to keep their families safe!

This year's event will begin at Court Square in downtown Harrisonburg at 5:00 p.m. Scheduled stops through the evening includes:

5:00 p.m.	Court Square Kick-off
5:45-6:15	John Wesley United Methodist Church (Sterling/Effinger Street)
6:20-6:50	Harris Gardens (Vine Street)
6:55-7:25	Avante (South Avenue)
7:30-8:00	Purcell Park (Picnic Shelter)
8:05-8:35	Mosby Heights (Mosby Court)

Harrisonburg Police encourage that homes and businesses have their outdoor lights on to light the city up! We also encourage people to come outside for an evening, even if you do not live in a scheduled stop and become acquainted with your neighbors! For additional information about National Night Out, please visit www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/national-night-out.

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