

# Press Release- Elwood Police

Elwood Police 5<sup>TH</sup> Annual National Night Out Community Event



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Elwood, Illinois –Elwood's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out 2019, Tuesday August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 6-8pm

## Plan to join us at Tyler Park (Chicago/Mississippi Avenue) for the free, Community & Police Partnership; family, fun, BBQ, and entertainment event!

On Tuesday, August 6, 2019, neighborhoods throughout Elwood are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the "36<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out" (NNO) crime and drug prevention event. National Night Out, which is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored locally by the Elwood Police Department, will involve over 15,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world. In all, over 37 million people are expected to participate in "America's Night Out Against Crime".

On August 6, 2019, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., residents in neighborhoods throughout Elwood and across the nation are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights (Blue) and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police. National Night Out is designed to: (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts; (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

For more information on the history of NNO please visit -<https://natw.org/about>

The Elwood Police are asking for anyone interested in volunteering or being part of this amazing Elwood event to please contact Sergeant James Hartley at 815-693-5008 or Officer Ken Jaburek at 815-693-5010

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