



RIVERHEAD TOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Crime Prevention Unit

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PRESS RELEASE

On **Tuesday, August 4th**, Riverhead Town Police will participate in the 43rd Annual **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**. We are asking area residents to observe this night as America's night out against CRIME.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT is designed to do several different things:

1. Heighten crime and drug awareness.
2. Generate support for, and participate in, local anti-crime programs.
3. Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships.
4. Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back against crime.

We invite all residents to join us between the hours of **5:00 PM to 8:00 PM**, as the **Riverhead Police Department Crime Prevention Unit** will recognize **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT at Riverhead Town Hall 4 West Second Street, Riverhead**.

Attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions or just socialize with the members of the Riverhead Police Department.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT will feature:

- **FREE** Ice Cream Truck
- Dunk Tank
- Games and give-away prizes
- **FREE** BBQ & Music
- K-9 & Drone Demonstrations
- Police Motorcycles, Bikes & ATV
- Command Post, SWAT & Dive Equipment
- Police Boat & Police Car
- A visit from McGruff the Crime Dog

We are asking neighborhoods to hold front porch vigils by leaving your lights on between 7:00 and 10:00 PM as millions of neighbors take part in National Night Out across thousands of communities from all fifty states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide on the first Tuesday in August. Neighborhoods host block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts and various other community events with safety demonstrations, seminars, youth events, visits from emergency personnel, exhibits and much, much more.

Call the Riverhead Town Police Crime Prevention Unit at **631-727-4500 X273** or email behr@townofriverheadny.gov if you would like information on how to establish a **Neighborhood Watch Team** in your neighborhood or **stop by and see us in person on August 4, 2026, at Riverhead Town Hall from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM**.

