



Durham's National Night Out 2009

The Durham Police Department (DPD) is looking forward to another National Night Out award-winning year with your participation. NNO will be celebrated **Tuesday, August 4, 2009**. This year in particular DPD is appreciative of the community's extra effort to support *America's Night Out Against Crime*. NNO neighborhood celebrations can be as simple or elaborate as resources allow.

New Online Registration with DPD

For the first time DPD NNO neighborhood registrations can be completed and submitted online! Simply go to the DPD website at <http://www.durhampolice.com/nno/> and scroll down to 2009 NNO Registration Form. Be sure to click the grey box at the bottom of the form that says **"Send Form By Email"**. This will automatically send the form to designated staff. Registrants will receive an email acknowledgment to confirm that your form has been received within 48 hours. Although, DPD will accept forms throughout the month of July, the deadline to ensure visitation by police officers, and to be included in department promotions, is Friday, June 26th. [Please note that a *mailing* address is provided on the registration form.] While you are visiting DPD's NNO pages, take the time to read highlights of, and community feedback about, NNO 2008 in Durham. Also, scroll down to the bottom of the page to access photo galleries of NNO celebrations in past years.

NATW NNO Registration

NNO neighborhood coordinators are encouraged to register with the NATW online at www.nationaltownwatch.org/nno or call 1-800-NITE-OUT. By registering with NATW you will receive resources to assist you in your planning.

DPD Special Events Permit Guidelines

If applicable, apply for a special events permit. Permits are required for parades, the blocking or closing of a street, or musical concerts /performances in City parks. Permit rules and guidelines are provided at http://www.durhampolice.com/news/special_events.cfm. For an application call 560-4935 ext. 29405.

Summer Food Drive

As part of NNO promotions, DPD, along with Duke University Police and BB & T are holding a Summer Food Drive (June 1- July 31; until August 5 for NNO communities.). It will benefit the Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC. See the flier at http://www.durhampolice.com/news/pdf/090603_1.pdf. NNO neighborhood coordinators are asked to incorporate the food drive into their community's NNO events. Please indicate on your NNO registration form whether your community will support the food drive. Your community will be eligible for special NNO recognition. Stay tuned for details.

Requests for Police Units at Neighborhood Event

- Be mindful that police staff and City officials operate on a prepared schedule so that every registered neighborhood will receive at least one to two visits during the NNO observance. Therefore, it is very important to start your NNO event at the time you indicate on the registration form.
- Requests for special police presentations and displays must be made directly to the unit you are requesting. They will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Time restrictions are likely in order that staff can accommodate as many invites as possible. Please be mindful that resources are stretched this year in particular.

Stay tuned for details about pre-NNO events and opportunities to receive NNO promotional items and giveaways. We look forward to receiving your neighborhood NNO registration form!

Partnership with Durham Target Stores

TARGET remains NNO's national corporate sponsor. DPD is working collaboratively with Durham's TARGET stores (at South Square and SouthPoint) to see how the three organizations can best share and distribute NNO resources to neighborhood organizers this year.

For more information call, 560-4322 ext. 29194



Durham's National Night Out (NNO) Awards

The City of Durham Police Department debuted on the NNO awards scene in 2006 with a ranking of **No. 11** among similar-sized cities across the nation with populations of 100,000 to 299,000. and in 2007 moved up the ranks to **No. 10**.

In 2008, the Durham Police Department and two Durham communities were selected as national award winners. Durham maintained its **No. 10** ranking among comparable cities nationwide. Making a debut in 2008 as NNO "All Star" award recipients were Durham's **Azalea Park Apartment** community and **Audubon Park Homeowners Association**. NNO All-Stars are individuals, organizations or programs honored for outstanding participation, leadership and/or assistance during the NNO campaign, as well as exceptional or innovative accomplishments which might not fit into other award categories.