



MEDIA RELEASE

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National Night Out – Thank You

Sheriff Timothy Cameron and Corporal Angela Delozier would like to send out a generous thank you' to all those that made the 29th Annual National Night Out a spectacular event.

Individual residents and agencies play a huge role in National Night Out. Just as important are the community members who come out and support those efforts, Thank you. Knowledge is important not only to the success of a neighborhood but also to its residents. National Night Out is about just that. Get to know your neighbors, neighborhood concerns, Law Enforcement in your area, and exchange information. A United, Informed, and Empowered community is the ultimate goal.

Thank you, Kathleen Reif Director of St. Mary's County Public Library's for your support in National Night Out. Community Challenge reading material was made available at all locations and flyers with library card applications were distributed to each NNO community. Each library card issued as the result of NNO, the card holder will receive a free book. We would like to thank Target, the official sponsor of National Night Out and Targets National Night Out liaison, Dawn Clark and staff. Clark and two additional staff members came out for the event with additional give a-ways and visited several communities for a more personal involvement. Clark also played a pivotal role in supporting the Pre-National Night Out Kick-off event held on August 4th at the California Target store and the "Community Challenges" for participating communities. Clark provided three Target gift cards and two Nooks by Barnes & Noble for the community challenges.

In addition, Sheriff Cameron and Corporal Delozier would like to thank each Fire Department and Rescue Squad, who each year visit numerous NNO communities, providing handouts, wash downs, and tours of their equipment. Last, but not least we are thankful for those St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office Special Operations Division personnel, Road Patrol Deputies, Commanders, and Maryland State Police Troopers who came out and participated in assigned communities for National Night Out.

Your dedication and assistance in making the 2012 National Night Out a huge success is greatly appreciated by all. We look forward to next year's big "30"; mark your calendars for the 30th National Night Out to be held on August 6, 2013.