



March 10, 2016

Dear Block Captain:

On Tuesday, August 2nd 2016, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., the Antioch Police Crime Prevention Commission will be sponsoring "National Night Out" throughout the City of Antioch.

"National Night Out" is designed to (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs; (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and (4) Send a message to criminals, letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and are fighting back.

The Antioch Police Crime Prevention Commission would like to invite you to participate in "National Night Out" by organizing and presenting a program in your neighborhood. The Antioch Police Crime Prevention Commission will be awarding \$100.00 "Block Grants" to the first twenty-five (25) Neighborhood Watch Groups who submit an application to the Commission outlining their program for "National Night Out." Applications for a "Block Grant" will be accepted on a **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED** basis.

These "Block Grants" will be certificates redeemable for food and refreshments for your Neighborhood Watch Group for participating during the "National Night Out" festivities and **must be used on Tuesday, August 2nd 2016**. Examples of the products obtained from the "Block Grants" are as follows: hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments, chips, soft drinks, dessert items, and/or charcoal briquettes. Remember: **THIS IS A NON-ALCOHOL ACTIVITY.**

In order for your Neighborhood Watch Group to receive a "Block Grant," the following must be submitted to the Antioch Police Crime Prevention Commission **no later than Friday, June 24th 2016 (This is a firm deadline, no exceptions will be made):**

- Block Grant Application Form (Attached)
- A list of a **MINIMUM** of **15 ADULT PARTICIPANTS** over 18 years of age

The completed application and list of participants must be mailed to the Antioch Police Crime Prevention Commission, c/o Lieutenant Desmond Bittner, Antioch Police Department, 300 "L" Street, Antioch, California, 94509. DO NOT FAX or EMAIL your application.

The Antioch Police Crime Prevention Commission will review all applications submitted.

The Block Captains (or their designated representative), of the twenty-five (25) approved applications, will be awarded a \$100.00 "Block Grant" at the July 18th 2016 Antioch Police Crime Prevention Commission meeting to be held at the Antioch Police Department Community Room at 7:00 p.m.

On "National Night Out," Tuesday, August 2nd 2016, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., a representative from the Antioch Police Department, Antioch Police Crime Prevention Commission, Citizen Volunteer, and/or City Council may visit each participating neighborhood.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your Neighborhood Watch Groups for your continued support of the Neighborhood Watch Program. If you have any questions, you may contact Lieutenant Desmond Bittner 925-779-6999.

Sincerely,

Allan Cantando
Chief of Police

By: Lieutenant Desmond Bittner
Antioch Police Department



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Suggestions for "National Night Out" Programs:

BLOCK PARTIES

Block parties are a great way to organize your Neighborhood Watch Group. Barbecues or potlucks are a good way to entertain your group. Many groups have had programs for their children that include an inflatable "Astro Jump" house, face painting and games. Expenses for block parties are usually divided equally among the participants. **SPECIAL NOTE: If you want to block off a cul-de-sac, or a "portion" of your street to have a block party, you must consult with and obtain approval with the City of Antioch. A Block Party application must be picked up at the Police Department, 300 L Street. Submit the completed application form to the Police Department at least two weeks prior to the event and all residents affected by the street closure must agree and sign off.** (The deposit requirement has been waived for the use of barricades on your street. **THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION TO BLOCK OFF THE ENTIRE STREET!**

FLASHLIGHT WALKS

Your Neighborhood Watch Group may want to walk your neighborhood carrying a flashlight to "Join Together to Fight Crime."

FRONT PORCH VIGIL

Many Neighborhood Watch Groups hold a meeting on the front porch or front yard at the home of a neighbor. Each participant turns their porch lights on as a universal symbol of awareness.

FIRST OR SECOND MEETING

You may elect to have a first or second meeting with a Neighborhood Watch Presenter to either start a program or update your neighborhood involvement. Call 779-6980 and leave your name for a follow up call from our Neighborhood Watch Coordinator.

VIDEOTAPES

Videotapes are available on a variety of subjects for your Neighborhood Watch Meetings. Call 779-6980 and leave your name and telephone number. The Neighborhood Watch Coordinator will furnish you with a list of available videos.

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**2016 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION**

I, _____, the Neighborhood Block Captain, a resident at

_____,
(Enter your address here)

hereby requests the Antioch Police Crime Prevention Commission to visit my neighborhood on **Tuesday, August 2nd 2016**, for the celebration of "**National Night Out.**" I hereby attach a roster of my neighbors who will be participating. I understand that if my application is approved by the Antioch Police Crime Prevention Commission, a representative of the Antioch Police Department, Antioch Police Crime Prevention Commission, Citizen Volunteer and/or City Council representative may visit the site listed on the application.

(Print your name)

(Sign your name)

(Telephone)

(Address where program will be held)

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JUNE 24th 2016.

MAIL TO: Antioch Police Crime Prevention Commission
c/o Lt. Desmond Bittner
Antioch Police Department
300 L Street
Antioch, CA 94509

QUESTIONS: Call 779-6999 - Lieutenant Bittner

***** FOR OFFICE USE ONLY *****

Date received: _____

Date approved: _____

By _____
(Chair, Antioch Police Crime Prevention Commission)

Grant Amount: \$ _____

Date Received: _____

Time Received: _____

"NATIONAL NIGHT OUT"

ROSTER OF PARTICIPANTS

(Must have a minimum of 15 adult participants over 18 years of age)

**NOTE: DO NOT USE THIS FOR A BLOCK PARTY PERMIT.
YOU MUST OBTAIN A "BLOCK PARTY" APPLICATION
FROM THE ANTIOCH POLICE DEPARTMENT (300 L ST)**

(Block Party applications must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the event date.)

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
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