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"Top of the
Golden Triangle"

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Date: August 4, 2026

The City of West Point to Join Cities Nationwide for "AMERICA'S NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME"

"Stronger Together. Safer Together. In Prayer. In Unity. In Service"

On Tuesday, August 4th, neighborhoods throughout West Point are being invited to join forces, simultaneously, with thousands of communities nationwide for the "43rd 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 **West Point Police Department**, will involve over 18,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories and military bases around the world.

National Night Out is designed to: (1) **Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;** (2) **Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime 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.**

From **5:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Tuesday, August 4th**, residents in neighborhoods throughout **West Point** and across the nation, are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and their local law enforcement.

Many neighborhoods throughout West Point will be hosting a variety of special events such as block parties, cookouts, parades, neighborhood visits from police officers, flashlight walks, contests, youth activities and anti-crime rallies.

The **West Point Police Department** will also be hosting a special event at the Police Department, where we will have personal one-on-one interaction with our officers, activities and food. It will be a time for law enforcement and community, to come together as one, in prayer, fellowship and unity.

Our city is made stronger when we are united as one. Together, we will take a stand against crime in West Point and send a clear message to criminals that our community and law enforcement is organized, united, and we are fighting back, as one.

Please mark this date on your calendar and make plans to attend. Feel free to contact us for more information or to see how you can include your neighborhood in this National Night Out. We encourage you to contact us so we can add your neighborhood to the list. We look forward to seeing everyone in our community taking a stand against crime and drugs. Contact Captain Arnie Cade, directly, at 662-494-1244 or by email at wacade@wpnet.org

Sincerely,
Michael Edwards
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