

National Night Out, August 6, 2013, San Dimas Station

On Tuesday, August 6, 2013, men and women from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department San Dimas Station participated in National Night Out festivities. A convoy of emergency vehicles, including the California Highway Patrol, Los Angeles County Fire Department, Department of Forestry and personnel from the San Dimas Sheriff's Station traveled from one location to another while displaying their emergency lights. The Sheriff's contingency included Reserve Deputies, Volunteers, Explorers, Mountain Rescue members, and employees from the San Dimas Sheriff's Station. Members of the San Dimas City Council and Captain Don Slawson of San Dimas Sheriff's Station participated in the convoy. The convoy stopped in five neighborhoods to engage in conversation and to recognize the accomplishments of each neighborhood watch group.



Most cities conduct their National Night Out celebration in one location. In a unique twist, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department station in San Dimas recognizes 5 of the top neighborhoods who have the most active neighborhood watch groups working to reduce crime in their area. While law enforcement and fire personnel recognize the accomplishments of each neighborhood, residents from that block expressed their appreciation by providing food for the entire visiting group.

Locations visited this year included:

21210 East Arrow Highway, Covina

500 block of E. Cambert Street, San Dimas

700 block of N. Shaftesbury Avenue, San Dimas

Lonehill Manor, 1205 W. Cypress Avenue, San Dimas

900 block of Wellington Rd., San Dimas



National Night Out now involves people across 15,000 communities from all 50 states, as well as U.S. territories, Canadian cities, and military bases worldwide. National Night Out culminates annually on the first Tuesday of August as America's night out against crime, the nation's premiere crime prevention event to promote involvement in crime prevention activities, police-community partnerships, and neighborhood camaraderie in the fight for a safer nation.

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The traditional "lights on" campaign and front porch vigils have turned into a celebration across America with various events and activities including, but not limited to, block parties, cookouts, parades, visits from emergency personnel, rallies, marches, exhibits, youth events, safety demonstrations, and seminars in effort to heighten awareness, enhance community relations and send a message to criminals - letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

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