

Harris County Celebrates National Night Out 2009

On Tuesday, October 6, 2009 local area communities and law enforcement agencies came together to celebrate this year's National Night Out.

In an effort to strengthen community and police partnership, 42 events were held this year. Teams from the Harris County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, the Sheriff's Office, the Fire Marshal's Office, Constable Precincts, local Fire Departments and the Harris County Citizen Corps all came together to provide support and awareness to local neighborhoods.

National Night Out events offer a festival type atmosphere for the entire family. Kids had the opportunity to snack on vendor type food while learning about safety through demonstrations and souvenirs. Parents had the opportunity to meet their neighbors and local law enforcement groups to discuss drug and crime prevention. Law enforcement teams were open for questioning. This helped to give the residents a better sense of security and safety in their community.

National Night Out is a fun way for the family to become educated on safety in and around their neighborhoods. It is a way to encourage those extra set of eyes and ears to bond together and fight to prevent any possible criminal activity that may be going on in their community.

For more information on how to get involved in local crime prevention, visit <http://www.harriscountycitizencorps.com/> to learn more about USA on Watch.



Harris County Fire Marshal investigators hand out information on fire escape plans during National Night Out.