

# NEWS RELEASE

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## **DA Murray, prosecutors encourage collaboration during National Night Out**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Standing with residents who are working together to fight crime in their communities, District Attorney Andrew Murray and his prosecutors will visit neighborhoods across Mecklenburg County this week for National Night Out.

[National Night Out](#) is Tuesday, August 1, 2017. This community building event, which aims to encourage neighborhood camaraderie and promote positive relationships with law enforcement, is celebrated every year in communities across the United States. This year, DA Murray and nearly 60 Assistant District Attorneys will visit 29 National Night Out events. For the sixth year, they will be on hand to speak with residents about the criminal justice system and their efforts to seek justice in every case.

“A prosecutor’s work cannot be accomplished alone,” says DA Murray. “Solving and preventing crime must be a community effort. My prosecutors and I look forward to building relationships with members of the public who are actively working to make Mecklenburg County a safer place.”

DA Murray regrets that he cannot personally attend each event, but he will attend National Night Out celebrations hosted by Plaza-Shamrock, Hidden Valley and the Huntersville Police Department.

Mecklenburg County prosecutors’ participation in National Night Out is an extension of DA Murray’s Community Liaison Initiative. As part of this program, DA Murray makes his staff available to speak with neighborhood organizations or civic groups. [Click here for more information](#) about the Community Liaison Initiative or to request that a representative of the District Attorney’s Office attend a community meeting.

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**District Attorney Andrew Murray (center) speaks with community members during National Night Out in 2016.**