

# NEWS RELEASE

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## **DA Murray, prosecutors create open dialogue during National Night Out**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Continuing their efforts to create an open dialogue with the community about the criminal justice system, District Attorney Andrew Murray and his prosecutors are visiting neighborhoods across Mecklenburg County tonight to help celebrate [National Night Out](#).

This annual community building and crime prevention event is celebrated nationwide. DA Murray and more than 60 of his Assistant District Attorneys will visit 31 local National Night Out events this week. Most local neighborhoods will host events on the nationally designated date, August 2, and some will celebrate other days this week.

This is the fifth year that DA Murray has sent his prosecutors into the community on National Night Out to meet with the people they work to protect and answer their questions about the role of the District Attorney's Office.

DA Murray regrets that he cannot personally attend each event, but he will attend events hosted by the Vineyards on Lake Wylie, Hidden Valley, Belmont/Villa Heights and Ravenwood/Grove Park neighborhoods.

The District Attorney's Office's participation in National Night Out is an extension of DA Murray's Community Liaison Initiative. As part of this program, DA Murray makes his prosecutors 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 your next community meeting.

*Note: For more information about the District Attorney's Office, visit [www.charmeckda.com](http://www.charmeckda.com). For updates and other information, "like" the DA's Office on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/charmeckda](http://www.facebook.com/charmeckda) and follow us on Twitter: @CharMeckDA.*

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**District Attorney Andrew Murray speaks with Charlotteans during a 2015 National Night Out celebration.**