

NEWS RELEASE

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Prosecutors to attend two-dozen National Night Out events

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – District Attorney (DA) Andrew Murray, and over 45 Assistant District Attorneys, will be participating in National Night Out tonight and tomorrow night.

According to the National Association of Town Watch website (<http://www.natw.org/nno/>):

National Night Out, a year-long community building campaign, is designed to: (1) Heighten crime prevention awareness; (2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs; (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Most local neighborhoods and communities are hosting official events or informal gatherings on Tuesday night, August 7, 2012, but a few will be having their events on Monday.

As part of the DA's Community Liaison Initiative, launched in 2011, the DA is sending two prosecutors to each of the 24 events to which he was invited this year. The DA regrets that he cannot personally attend all 24 events; this year, **DA Andrew Murray will attend the event held by Madison Park, in Charlotte, beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday.**

The District Attorney is committed to forming positive relationships with the citizens in the communities that his Office represents. Since taking office, DA Murray has insisted on keeping communities informed about the daily operations of his Office and the court system.

For more information about the DA's Community Liaison Initiative, visit charmckda.com and click on "Community Connections."

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