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Press Release – National Night Out

The Mount Pleasant Police Department invites you to participate in the 30th annual National Night Out (NNO) crime, drug, and violence prevention program sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW). The citywide community event will be held on the evening of Tuesday, **October 1, 2013** and is expected to involve hundreds of Mount Pleasant residents and millions across the country.

The purpose of National Night Out is to build strong partnerships between the police and communities and to promote crime awareness programs such as Neighborhood Community Watch groups. According to NATW, last year's event was the largest ever that involved 37 million people in 15,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, and military bases worldwide.

On **Tuesday October 1st between 6-9 PM**, Texas residents are encouraged to turn on their porch lights and gather with their neighbors to show unity against criminal activity. Register your neighborhood for this year's event at www.mpcity.net/nno. Registration is free and gives police and other city representatives an opportunity to attend your event as time and circumstances permit.

You do NOT have to be a current Neighborhood Watch neighborhood to participate. National Night Out is for everyone! Register now and begin planning your event as soon as possible. Once you have signed up a police department representative will call you back to confirm your registration.