

**ACTION ITEM  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**DATE** August 19, 2008

**TO** Board of Supervisors

**FROM** Cathy Riddle *MLF for*  
Public Information Manager

**ISSUE** A Proclamation to Recognize the Sheriff's Office for Observing "National Night Out 2008" in Stafford

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION** Approval

**BUDGET IMPACT** N/A

**ATTACHMENTS** (2)

[1] Background Report [2] Reso/Ord/Proc # P08-12

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**REVIEW** [X] County Administrator's Office *[Signature]*  
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[X] **Consent Agenda** [ ] **Other Business** [ ] **Public Hearing**  
[ ] **Discussion Item** [ ] **Presentation** [ ] **Unfinished Business**  
[ ] **New Business**

**PRESENTATION BY** N/A

**ELECTION DISTRICT** N/A

**BACKGROUND REPORT**

On August 5, 2008, Sheriff's staff sponsored neighborhood block parties and other events throughout the County in observance of "National Night Out 2008" The date was designated by the National Association of Town Watch as a time for local law enforcement agencies throughout the country to educate the public about crime and drug prevention Sheriff's deputies talked to residents about organizing neighborhood watch programs and encouraged policy-community relationships Proposed Proclamation P08-12 recognizes Sheriff Jett and his staff for promoting this important initiative

PROPOSED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF STAFFORD  
STAFFORD, VIRGINIA

PROCLAMATION

At a regular meeting of the Stafford County Board of Supervisors (the Board) held in the Board Chambers, Stafford County Administration Center, Stafford, Virginia, on the 19th day of August 2008

MEMBERS

George H. Schwartz, Chairman  
M. S. "Joe" Brito, Vice Chairman  
Harry E. Crisp II  
Mark Dudenhefer  
Paul V. Milde III  
Cord A. Sterling  
Robert "Bob" Woodson

VOTE

On motion of , seconded by , which carried by a vote of , the following was adopted

A PROCLAMATION TO RECOGNIZE THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
FOR OBSERVING "NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2008" IN STAFFORD

WHEREAS, the National Association of Town Watch sponsored a nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program on August 5 called "National Night Out 2008", and

WHEREAS, the 25<sup>th</sup> annual "National Night Out" provided a unique opportunity for Stafford to join forces with thousands of localities across the Nation to promote cooperative crime prevention efforts by law enforcement personnel and the community, and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Charles Jett urged citizens to turn on their porch lights the evening of Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, and citizens held block parties with their neighbors to discuss anti-crime strategies and form neighborhood watch groups, and

WHEREAS, Sheriff's deputies and McGruff the Crime Dog visited neighborhoods to educate citizens about police-community partnerships and to emphasize the impact that their participation and vigilance can have on reducing crime, drugs and violence in the County, and

WHEREAS, the Board plays a vital role in assisting the Stafford Sheriff's Office with joint crime, drug and violence prevention efforts throughout the year, and enthusiastically endorses "National Night Out" events every year, and

WHEREAS, the Board commends the Sheriff's staff for their dedication and commitment to ensure the security of each resident the County, and provide a place where families and visitors alike can live, work and play safely,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Stafford County Board of Supervisors on this the 19th day of August, 2008, that the Sheriff's Office be and it hereby is recognized for observing "National Night Out 2008" in Stafford

AJR/CLR/mfl