

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation of "National Night Out 2003"
DEPARTMENT: Police
PRESENTED BY: Denise Pentony, Police Chief

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

The Shoreline Police Department is joining with the National Association of Town Watch in sponsoring this year's "National Night Out" in Shoreline. This event, which is part of a nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program, will take place on August 5, 2003. Along with the Police Department, the City's neighborhood associations are participating in various ways in celebrating this annual event. The goal of the event is to emphasize police-community partnerships and neighborhood safety.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney 



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) is sponsoring a unique, nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program on August 5, 2003 entitled "National Night Out"; and

WHEREAS, the "20th Annual Night Out" provides a unique opportunity for the City of Shoreline to join with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting cooperative, police-community crime prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, the neighborhoods of the City of Shoreline play a vital role in assisting the Shoreline Police Department through joint crime, drug and violence prevention efforts and the neighborhood associations are supporting "National Night Out 2003" locally; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that all citizens of the City of Shoreline be aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and the impact that their participation can have on reducing crime, drugs and violence in the City of Shoreline; and

WHEREAS, police-community partnerships, neighborhood safety, awareness and cooperation are the important themes of the "National Night Out" program;

NOW, THEREFORE I, SCOTT JEPSEN, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, August 5, 2003 as the

20th Annual National Night Out

in the City of Shoreline and call upon our citizens to join the Shoreline Police and the National Association of Town Watch in supporting this important community activity.

Scott Jepsen, Mayor