

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE:	Proclamation of the "31 st Annual National Night Out"		
DEPARTMENT:	Police Department		
PRESENTED BY:	Shawn Ledford, Police Chief		
ACTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance	<input type="checkbox"/> Resolution	<input type="checkbox"/> Motion
	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proclamation

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. The event, which is part of a nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program, will take place on Tuesday, August 5, 2014. Shoreline City Councilmembers, Police Department, city staff, neighborhood associations, and block watches are participating by sponsoring a variety of activities to celebrate this annual event.

The goal of the event is to emphasize police-community partnerships as well as to promote and enhance the City's safe community and neighborhood initiatives and programs. Shawn Ledford, Shoreline Police Chief, will be in attendance to accept the proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Mayor should read the proclamation declaring August 5, 2014 as National Night Out in the City of Shoreline.

Approved By: City Manager **DT** City Attorney **IS**



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) is sponsoring a nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program on August 5th, 2014 entitled "National Night Out"; and

WHEREAS, the "31st Annual National Night Out" provides a unique opportunity for the City of Shoreline to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting 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 are supporting "National Night Out 2014" locally; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that all Shoreline residents are aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and the impact that their participation can have on reducing crime; and

WHEREAS, police-community partnerships are key in promoting and enhancing the City's safe community and neighborhood initiatives and programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shari Winstead, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim August 5, 2014, as

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

in the City of Shoreline

Shari Winstead, Mayor