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National Night Out

The country celebrated the 31st annual National Night Out on August 5. In 1984 the introduction of National Night Out (NNO) or “America’s Night Out Against Crime” began as an effort to promote involvement in crime prevention, police-community partnerships, neighborhood camaraderie and to send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

The board was represented at 18 events in neighborhoods across the state at this year’s event.



Western Region

Pittsburgh District Office

District Director Larry Ludwig represented the board. The Pittsburgh District held NNO events in three different locations. At least 25 children attended each location, including Spring Hill.



Mercer District Office

Parole Supervisor Amy Landfair was accompanied by Board staff in the Mercer District Region for the NNO.

Altoona District Office

Parole Supervisors Roger Leidy and Dana Weller represented the board at the NNO event in Altoona. This event was sponsored by the Duncansville Police, Blair County law enforcement agencies, and the Duncansville Area Business and Professional Association.



Erie District Office

ASCRA Agent Larry Powell attended the United Way of Erie County NNO event at the Multi-cultural Resource Center in downtown Erie.



Central Region

Scranton District Office

Deputy District Director Rich Dreisbach and Agent Kim Bartasavage attended the event held at Jim Thorpe. On August 7, Supervisor Casey Lewis attended the Borough of Dunmore for NNO. More than 1,000 people attended this event where Lewis showcased wanted posters that featured parolees in delinquent status.

Allentown District Office

Parole Agents Amy Crush, Robert Dean, Dominic Compano and District Director Christy Ulrich participated in the South Whitehall Township NNO. This event included raffles donated to and made by the district office staff. At a second location in Easton, ASCRA Agents Jose Rodriguez, Dana Roth

and Frank Smolinsky attended the event in support of the celebration.

Harrisburg District Office

For the Harrisburg District Office, three different locations were held for NNO. Agents Julia McKeever and John Scavito attended Carroll Township NNO at Logan Park in Dillsburg where approximately 3,000 people attended. Agent Catherine Hendrickson and Supervisor David Milligan attended the Reinecke Place Community Police Resource Center in York City. Agents Matt Sheaffer, George Baird and Allen Shipley set up a table at Harrisburg Riverfront Park, with Chairman Potteiger and Central Region Director Kelly Evans in attendance.

Eastern Region

Chester District Office

Chester District Office Parole Agents Amanda Witiak, Kristi Lapinski, Krista Schlupp, and Melissa Nelson, along with District Director Mark Carey represented the board throughout the Chester area.

Philadelphia District Office

Deputy District Director Bonnie Ferguson and ASCRA Agent Christian Stephens attended NNO events in Northeast Philadelphia. In West Philadelphia, ASCRA Agent Freddie Joe represented the board.

