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City of Springfield Police Department Celebrates National Night Out in New Location

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO – July 27, 2017 – The City of Springfield Police Division will host National Night Out on Tuesday, August 1 from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm. The event, which was previously held on the City Hall Plaza, will now be located in Snyder Park near the SplashPad and playground area. As part of National Night Out, local residents and the Police Division will come together as a sign of peace in the community.

"This event is always a great opportunity for officers to form positive relationships in the community," said Officer Tom Selner. "We are glad to once again be taking part in this event and I hope many residents are able to participate."

Each year, National Night Out takes place across thousands of communities from all 50 states on the first Tuesday in August. The City of Springfield Police Division Community Response Team has participated in the National Night Out for over twenty years. This year, they have partnered with the National Trail Parks & Recreation District and Fellowship Christian Church to make the event possible.

A Peace March will be a part of the National Night Out event with residents of the south and west regions of the town meeting at the Snyder Park Shelter House near the US 40/Snyder Park Road entrance, wearing red shirts. Residents of the north and east regions of the town will meet in the Kroger parking lot on Bechtle Ave., wearing blue shirts. Residents will begin marching at 4:30 p.m., crossing together at the green bridge in Snyder Park.

"National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a sense of community," said City of Springfield Chief of Police Stephen Moody. "It provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances."

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