



SHERIFF KOOTENAI COUNTY



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Media Invitation to National Night Out

Hayden, Idaho: The Kootenai County Sheriff's Office would like to invite everyone from the media to attend our 4th annual National Night Out community event. This event will be held Tuesday August 1, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at McIntire Family Park (aka Hayden Park) located at 8930 N. Government way Hayden, ID. Free food and drinks are graciously being provided by Texas Roadhouse, Target, and Pepsi. Last year, approximately 1200 people attended.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

The Sheriff's Office has organized over 100 various booths for the community to include law enforcement agencies, fire, security services, Boy and Girl Scouts of America, Avista, Kootenai Electric and Operation Life Saver just to name a few. There will be SWAT vehicles, K-9 units, firetrucks, classic cars, and a helicopter from Life Flight. Each booth will have representatives from their organizations for the public to ask questions and help enhance community relationships.

If you have any questions, please contact Detective Dennis Stinebaugh at (208) 446-2236 or (208) 758-1045.

Ben Wolfinger, Sheriff
By: Det. D. Stinebaugh

