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MONTGOMERY COUNTY NATIONAL NIGHT OUT RETURNS TO PIKE ROAD TOWN HALL TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

Town of Pike Road Celebrates Partnership with Montgomery County Sheriff's Office

PIKE ROAD, Ala. – Lock your doors, turn on your outside lights, grab your lawn chairs and meet us at Town Hall for National Night Out! Continuing a six-year tradition, the Town of Pike Road will host the 2017 Montgomery County National Night Out to honor the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) for all it does to ensure Montgomery County residents live in a safe and secure community. This family-friendly event, which aims to build law enforcement and community partnerships, will be held Tuesday, August 1 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Over the past 33 years, National Night Out has grown to be one of the most successful and well-recognized events in communities throughout the country. MCSO personnel will be on hand to meet county residents and share neighborhood safety tips, Smart 911 signups, and even give demonstrations from their K-9 unit.

"Now, more than ever, it is crucial that communities and law enforcement work together, and that is the key reason for National Night Out," said Sheriff Derrick Cunningham.

The Pike Road Lions Club will be onsite preparing free hotdogs, because we know it's easier to learn on a full stomach! Show up early to see the Haynes Life Flight Helicopter, which will touch down at Town Hall for a short time at 6 p.m. Later, students from the Family Karate Center will demonstrate their skills. There will be games and activities for children, live music by Wes Darnell, and many other organizations and vendors will be onsite to provide snacks and safety information for you and your family.

"The Town of Pike Road is fortunate to have a sound partnership with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office," said Mayor Gordon Stone. "[At National Night Out] we say 'thank you' to Sheriff Cunningham and his team for their service and commitment to safeguard our community. We hope families and community leaders from across the county will come out, have a little fun and get to know some of these folks who keep us all safe day in and day out."

Begun in 1984, National Night Out is now celebrated annually in more than 15,000 communities across the United States on the first Tuesday in August. The event brings neighbors together to strengthen neighborhood spirit and send a message to criminals that our neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

For more information on National Night Out, or to schedule an interview, contact Turner Waddell at (334) 495.4109 or (864) 958.6577.

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