



# DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

#### National Night Out 4<sup>th</sup> Place Award

**Wood Dale, IL** – The Wood Dale Police Department is proud to announce that they have received their highest award ever for the 30<sup>th</sup> annual National Night Out. The National Association of Town Watch (NATW) recently announced that the Wood Dale National Night Out was a National Award Winner.

The Department received a 4<sup>th</sup> Place award out of all communities across the country with a population of less than 15,000 residents. The Department is one of only 12 agencies in the State of Illinois recognized for the event this year.

Each year, over 35 million people and almost 16,000 communities participate in this community event. This year's event was held on August 6, 2013. It was attended by hundreds of residents, and could not have been possible without the help of dozens of police staff members, city employees, elected officials, and joint partnerships with the Wood Dale Fire Department, Wood Dale Park District, Wood Dale Library, Wood Dale School District #7, Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists and Metra.

Attendees were treated to a night of games, crime prevention and educational materials, free hot dogs, free ice cream and drinks, bingo, a two hour pool party and numerous raffle prizes donated by local businesses. It was a great night for the police officers to interact with members of the community and answer their questions and build relationships in a relaxed atmosphere.

The Department would also like to thank the local Target store for their financial contribution, and store employees who assisted during the event to make the night a success.

National Night Out is a community building event, designed to heighten crime prevention awareness, improve police-community relations, and provide an opportunity for the community to unite in the fight against crime.

The Wood Dale Police Department would like to thank all of the contributors to this event. We are looking forward to making 2014 another banner year for our community involvement efforts.

Anyone with questions regarding the Wood Dale Police Department's crime prevention efforts or community outreach events can contact the Police Department at 630-766-2060 or visit our website at [www.wooddale.com](http://www.wooddale.com).

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