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National Night Out Against Crime Celebration

On Tuesday, August 4th, 2009 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. the Franconia Township Police Department will be holding its 13th annual National Night Out Against Crime celebration. This will be held at the Franconia Township Community Park on Allentown Road in Franconia Township.

National Night Out is an annual worldwide event in which law enforcement agencies, local officials, local businesses, and citizens get together to increase anti-crime awareness and strengthen community partnerships. Each year millions of people worldwide participate in National Night Out. The Police Department is planning many fun and exciting events for the whole family at this year's National Night Out. This year's scheduled events include:

- Demonstrations of emergency services and equipment from local, county and regional agencies
- Meet and greet with the Franconia Township Police Department's officers and staff
- "Information Midway" - Guests can collect information and meet representatives at booths from more than 15 public safety organizations
- Meet and greet with Pennsylvania State Senator Stewart Greenleaf and State Representative Robert Godshall
- Custom car show, hosted by Rayco Productions
- Model aircraft show and demonstration by the Keystone Radio Control Club
- 1st Annual Public Safety bike race, where officers and public safety personnel face off using children's bikes in their full uniforms
- Tae Kwon Do performance at 6 p.m. by Mark Cashatt's Tae Kwon-Do School
- MedEvac Helicopter landing at 7 p.m.
- Live music by local rockabilly band "Mac's #13"
- Graterford Prison Mounted Unit demonstrations
- Distribution of child fingerprinting and identification kits, presented by UNIVEST Bank
- Kids fun area - includes face painting, games, prizes, crafts, and more
- Giveaways
- Food and refreshments
- Basket Raffle

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