

## **MPD National Night Out and Grand Re-Opening of Community Relations Office to be held Aug. 7**

The Melbourne Police Department will be hosting a National Night Out event at its newly renovated Community Relations Office at the Melbourne Square Mall on August 7, 5 p.m. until 8 p.m.

The event will feature interactive displays with SWAT, CSI, Marine Patrol, Dive, Bicycle Safety, Motor Unit, 911 Dispatch and Recruiting, as well as child-safety programs, including a bicycle rodeo and child fingerprinting service.

Police officers will share information on how to reduce crime and build great relationships with their neighbors and police officers, including how to start a Neighborhood Watch and the new “Dog Walker Watch” programs. A class will also be held to teach residents how to host National Night Out events within their neighborhoods.

Several local nonprofit organizations will be in attendance to share information about available community-based resources. Organizations include Promise of Brevard, Project Lifesaver, Space Coast Transportation Organization, Sea Turtle Preservation Society, Marine Resources Council, Melbourne Combat Veterans Center and more.

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. Approximately 16,000 communities in all 50 states have participated in the program.

### **Event Details:**

National Night Out & Grand Re-opening of Community Relations Office

August 7

5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Melbourne Square Mall, 1700 W. New Haven Ave. (entrance between Macy’s and LA Fitness)

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