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TO: The Honorable City Council
FROM: Clifford T. Bowen, Chief of Police
SUBJECT: Proclamation for National Night Out

Officers Dana Biggs and Brandi Gills will attend the City Council meeting to promote National Night Out. National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes strong police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live and work. 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. National Night Out is celebrated by over 38 million neighbors across 16 thousand communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide.

The Poquoson Police Department believes National Night Out will provide an opportunity to give back to the citizens. Our department is well liked and supported in this community and it is time to show our appreciation to our wonderful citizens. With enthusiastic planning and support from officers Danna Biggs and Brandi Gills, National Night Out will be held at Municipal Park from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Officers have planned fun activities for the whole family to include: free food, bounce houses, demonstrations from the police and fire departments, music, information booths, and a dunk tank. The entire event will be free and welcome to all.

The Poquoson Police Department is excited for our first National Night Out and will be looking forward to your support. It is the department's plan to continue this event for years to come. Thank you for partnering with us and hope to see you all at National Night Out on Tuesday, August 6th, 2019.

Clifford T. Bowen, Chief of Police