



## University City Police Department

6801 Delmar Boulevard, University City, Missouri 63130, 314-725-2211

*AUGUST 6, 2024*

*12th COMBINED CITY WIDE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME CELEBRATION AND U. CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BACK TO SCHOOL RALLY*

April 2024

Dear Merchant:

First, we would like to thank you for your continued support and donations throughout the years. Your participation has helped make this yearly event successful and well attended.

The University City Police Department along with its Neighborhood Watch Focus Group Organization and the School District of University City are sponsoring a community-wide National Night Against Crime Celebration and Crime Awareness Festival and Back to School Rally **Tuesday, August 6th, 2024**, which will be held at Jackson Park Elementary School, 7400 Balson Avenue, from 5:00-7:00 pm.

National Night Out is designed to: (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) Generate support for, and participation in local anticrime efforts; (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community partnerships; and (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

The Back-to-School Rally is a fun-filled event open to all school-aged children. Back to School activities may include free haircuts, health screenings, backpacks of school supplies, hands-on educational activities, health and wellness information, field games, and informational or activity booths hosted by community organizations.

National Night Out activities will include music, entertainment, refreshments, and more. There will be opportunities to register for residential security audits from the police department, steering wheel locks (one per U. City household), and the experience of "drunk goggles" for teens and adults to see the effects of intoxication on coordination and visual perception.

With no charge to attendees, we would like to provide another memorable event of knowledge, networking, fun, games, food, and beverages. We are expecting approximately 4000 attendees.

We are seeking donations to purchase hotdogs and buns, condiments, chips, bottled water, soda, paper goods and family activities. Monetary donations would be greatly appreciated. For planning purposes, please respond by July 24th, 2024.

**Make checks payable to University City Police Department and mail to 6801 Delmar -University City, MO 63130 - Attn: Chief Larry Hampton (314-505-8659; [lhampton@ucitymo.org](mailto:lhampton@ucitymo.org)).** If your corporate office makes the decision for local participation, please forward this letter to the corporate office.

Thank you in advance for being a partner for the 2024 National Night Out celebration -Back to School Rally.

Sincerely,

Chief Larry Hampton