

For Immediate Release:

Marathon to host National Night Out event Aug. 4

MARATHON, FL (July 14, 2026) – The Monroe County Sheriff's Office, City of Marathon Fire Rescue and other law enforcement, military and community partners will host the annual National Night Out event on Tuesday, Aug. 4.

Marathon's event will be held at the Sheriff's Office Aviation Hangar at the Florida Keys Marathon International Airport, 9400 Overseas Highway, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Similar events will be held throughout the Florida Keys.



Each family-friendly event will feature food, refreshments and an opportunity to meet neighbors, members of local law enforcement agencies and firefighters, as well as members of the military from a wide variety of divisions and special teams, and many others who are all involved in public safety in the Florida Keys.

The goal of National Night Out is to bring together the community to discuss how to make neighborhoods cleaner, safer and more secure. Community members can learn how to heighten their crime prevention awareness.

Each event — depending on the area — will feature displays of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office elite units such as the Dive Team, SWAT, and Crime Scene Investigation, among others, and will be joined by many partners such as the U.S. Coast Guard, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Florida Highway Patrol, Monroe County Fire Rescue, Monroe County schools, business chambers, and others.

Participants can view vehicles and equipment used by many of the agencies and pick up valuable information and personal safety paraphernalia.

Hundreds of thousands of neighbors take part in National Night Out events in myriad communities in all 50 states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide on the first



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Tuesday in August. Texas and select areas celebrate on the first Tuesday in October, according to National Night Out officials.

For information about any of these events, contact your local MCSO substation at <https://www.keyssso.net/locations> .

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