



Police Department
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SUBJECT: National Night Out Award Results



The "28th Annual National Night Out" (NNO), a unique crime/drug prevention event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) was held last fall on August 2, 2011. Cities across the nation submitted pictures, videos, press releases, and other media to showcase NNO participation to NATW for ranking and recognition.

The NATW award results have been posted and **The Colony ranked #6 in the State of Texas and #37 in the Nation** in participation in National Night Out 2011. They were judged in Category 4 (population 15, 000 – 49,999).

The Colony Police Department and citizens participated in National Night Out gatherings throughout the city and had a combined 1200 people that attended the events.

National Night out is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

National Night Out is a great way to meet your neighbors and form or strengthen a neighborhood watch group. For information on National Night Out 2012 or starting a Neighborhood Watch Program, contact Officer Keli Hunt at khunt@thecolonytx.gov

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