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Sarasota region wins national award for fighting crime

Last September, thousands of Sarasota County residents gathered at Payne Park in downtown Sarasota to celebrate the community's "National Night Out Against Crime." Now the groups that put that successful event together, Sarasota County government and the city of Sarasota, will be recognized for their success.

Sarasota city and county commissioners will be presented with a plaque from the National Association of Town Watch at 9 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 11, in the Sarasota County Commission chamber, 1660 Ringling Blvd. The organization is the primary sponsor of National Night Out. The Sarasota County region is being recognized for organizational structure, neighborhood participation, media and promotional coverage and special events.

Nationwide, last year's National Night Out campaign involved citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials from over 10,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases worldwide.

For more information, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 and ask about National Night Out.

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