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SLATE BELT - National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. 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.

Millions of neighbors take part in National Night Out across thousands of communities from all fifty states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide on the first Tuesday in August.

Neighborhoods host block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts

and various other community events with safety demonstrations, seminars, youth events, visits from emergency personnel, exhibits and much more, I visited Roseto, Pen Argyl and Wind Gap Events.

During the Wind Gap and Pen Argyl event at the Wind Gap park Slate Belt Regional Police got a donation from Maria Wescoe from the Lehigh Valley Hospital - Muhlenberg Trauma Program that donated a special first aid kit to the Slate Belt Regional Police Department.

The First Aide Kit is a special Stop the Bleed Pack that includes a tourniquet for Canine Officer Zorro. Zorro's partner is Canine officer Joshua Lowe. Zorro is a 1-and ½ year old Belgian Malinois / German Shephard mix.

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