



## **PROCLAMATION**

Office of the Mayor



## National Night Out August 1, 2023

- **WHEREAS:** The National Association of Town Watch sponsors an annual police-community building campaign entitled National Night Out; and
- **WHEREAS:** National Night Out provides an opportunity for Middletown to join over 38 million neighbors across thousands of communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, and military bases worldwide to promote neighborhood safety and unity; and
- WHEREAS: Middletown Township Police Department (MTPD) will hold its 6<sup>th</sup> annual National Night Out on Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at Middletown High School North. The event will bring residents together for live music, food, police equipment displays, K-9 demonstrations, fingerprinting, an impaired driving simulator, inflatables, and more to help foster the relationship between our community and police officers; and
- **WHEREAS:** It is important for all neighborhoods in Middletown to join forces with the MTPD and work together to help keep our town one of the safest places to live in the country. We all need to be aware of the effectiveness of crime and drug prevention and be mindful of what is going on in our neighborhoods. Now,
- **THEREFORE:** I, Mayor Tony Perry and the Middletown Township Committee, do hereby proclaim August 1, 2023 as **National Night Out** in Middletown. We call upon all our residents to support the activities planned to help build our local police-community partnerships as well as fight for a safer nation.

Given, under my hand and the Great Seal of the Township of Middletown, this seventeenth day of July in the year two thousand twenty-three

Mayor Tony Perry