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## **Rep. Sanfelippo takes part in National Night Out block parties**

WEST ALLIS, Wis. – For the third consecutive year, state Rep. Joe Sanfelippo, R-New Berlin, participated in block parties throughout West Allis as part of the annual National Night Out program.

Sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch, National Night Out is intended to promote crime prevention awareness, improve neighborhood spirit, support local police departments and show criminals that communities are organized and will not tolerate crime.

Sanfelippo joined West Allis police Sgt. Jeffrey Shimetz, as well as McGruff the Crime Dog, to visit several neighborhoods on Tuesday to discuss issues with residents and hand out various items, including football cards and badges.

“National Night Out is a perfect event because it allows for police and elected officials to interact with members of the community in a relaxed setting,” Sanfelippo said. “But it also serves as a great educational tool to give residents the information they need to make their neighborhoods as safe as they possibly can.”

Sanfelippo is extremely appreciative of the work put in by the West Allis Police Department, city officials and event organizers, who continually make the local National Night Out program a success.

The city of West Allis has been involved in National Night Out since 1989 and has won numerous national awards for its participation.

To view a short video of Sanfelippo attending this year’s National Night Out block parties, [please click here](#).

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