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# **National Night Out Expenditures**

On August 2, 2016, National Night Out events will take place in communities across the country. National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. The Asset Forfeiture and Money Laundering Section frequently receives inquiries from agencies regarding the use of shared funds in support of this event. Below are examples of the various types of permissible and impermissible expenditures in support of National Night Out.

## Permissible Expenditures

- Community mailers or flyers advertising the event
- Nominal value giveaways with anti-crime and crime prevention slogans (do not print names of agency head)
- Child Identification Kits
- DARE activity books
- Public Address system, audio/visual, podium, and sun canopy rentals
- Motivational Speaker fees for individuals with anti-crime message

## Impermissible Expenditures

- Water, food, or beverages of any kind
- Moon bounce, face painter, clown rentals, or other entertainment
- Pony rides



If you have any questions on specific expenditures, please email afmls.aca@usdoj.gov.

# eShare Portal — Password Reminder

Users must login to the eShare Portal at least once every 90 days in order to keep the account active. Users attempting to log in after 90 days will discover their account has been locked and their password will need to be reset. Please contact your agency's administrator to reset your password. If you are the agency's administrator, email the eShare Portal Helpdesk at forfeiture.systems@usdoi.gov or call (202) 616-2287 to have your password reset.

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### Websites

**Department of Justice Equitable Sharing Program** www.justice.gov/criminal/afmls/equitable-sharing/

**Treasury Executive Office for Asset Forfeiture** www.treasury.gov/about/organizational-structure/offices/Pages/The-Executive-Office-for-Asset-Forfeiture.aspx