



## **Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia**

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### **CSOSA A PARTNER WITH MPD IN OPERATION FIGHT BACK**

The Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA) will join with the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) and other agencies in "Operation Fight Back," part of the District's continuing effort to address crime and quality of life issues in the Sixth Police District. The effort is being announced at a press briefing on Wednesday, February 26, at 9:30 a.m. at Sixth Police District Headquarters, 100-42<sup>nd</sup> Street, N.E. Commander Willie Dandridge of the MPD will host the press conference.

CSOSA's contribution to this endeavor will be Probationers in the District with community service obligations who will participate along with their community supervision officers to help in neighborhood beautification efforts. Other measures to be employed in Operation Fight Back will include high police visibility, roadblocks and drug investigations.

CSOSA's participation in this effort is a continuation of its Community Justice Partnership with the Metropolitan Police Department, an extension of its main mission of supervising the offender population in the District of Columbia. The intent of this partnership is to increase offender accountability through information sharing and joint monitoring.

Paul A. Quander Jr., Director of CSOSA stated, "efforts like this benefit both the offenders and the community at large. Neighborhoods benefit from the fulfillment of offenders' community service obligations, while the men and women on supervision are given an opportunity to prove themselves capable of contributing to the community in positive ways."

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