

**CSOSA's MULTI-FACETED STRATEGY TO ARREST THE RECENT TREND OF VIOLENCE IN THE COMMUNITY.**



**COURT SERVICES AND OFFENDER SUPERVISION AGENCY**  
**The Sixth District CJAN**  
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**CSOSA'S CJAN NETWORK**

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CSOSA's strategic response to the recent trends of violence is to remain steadfast and adhere to our Mission. That Mission is to enhance public safety, prevent crime and reduce recidivism among those supervised and to support the fair administration of justice in close collaboration with the community. By adherence to the CSOSA Mission, we are able to influence three specific arenas to affect change which are: (1) the **individual** who is being supervised by this Agency, (2) the neighborhood, community, and **environment** where the individual may work, travel and/or live, and (3) the **undesirable or anti-social behavior** that is and has the individual involved with the Criminal Justice System.

Some of the services that CSOSA offers individuals that are currently being supervised are involvement in the vocational/ educational/training (VOTEE) unit of the agency which can increase an individual's reading and math skills, thus improve his or her marketability. Other services that positively affect the individual are the Young Adult Initiative and the Women's Program that addresses their specific needs.

A few of the activities that CSOSA initiates to improve and affect the environment in the Sixth District are to maintain a Restorative Justice Program that distributes community infor-

mation via flyers and pamphlets informing neighborhoods of meeting schedules, events, and to provide volunteers via community service to assist in beautification projects.

CSOSA maintains a strong partnership with the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) to promote public safety and reduce crime in our neighborhoods. Four examples of these activities are to collaborate once a

month to share information and to strategize against crime, to identify 'hot-spots' and/or open air drug markets; to train MPD Cadets Candidates and Seasoned Officers about the benefits of utilizing the CSOSA network in crime prevention and solving, and to conduct joint home visits of high risk offenders that this agency supervises. CSOSA is committed to making a difference.



CSOSA regularly and upon request, provides partnership training to MPD recruits and seasoned journeymen. CSOSA's Intergovernmental and Community Affairs Specialist expounds on the benefits of partnering with CSOSA.



Mayor Bowser held a press conference surrounding the subject of the increase of violence in the District, where she discussed her plan to address this unwanted trend. The community and CSOSA were extremely interested in her strategy.

# CSOSA IS PROACTIVE IN IT'S APPROACH TO PUBLIC SAFETY



CSOSA deployed some of its Community Supervision Officers, and Intergovernmental and Community Affairs Specialist in the Anacostia neighborhood during school dismissal hours in support of MPD to deter after school fighting among the students.



CSOSA supports National Crime Initiatives, such as National Night Out, as is demonstrated in the picture above with CSOSA Officers posing with the Sixth District Commander and a representative from the Mayor's Office (8/4/2015).



CSOSA brought representatives from OIC, DOES, ORCA, and various private entities to St. Luke Center to share resource information with the community and the offender population.

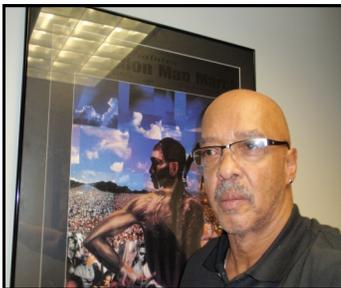


During the 4/28/2015 CSOSA Community meeting that was held at the Sixth District Headquarters, CSOSA's Staff Expert explains the intricacies and crime deterrent value of the electronic monitoring device that CSOSA utilizes to deter crime.

## Community Announcements

CSOSA's Office of Legislative, Intergovernmental and Public Affairs will be hosting its Annual Citywide CJAN Forum on September 30th, 2015 between the hours of 6:00PM - 8:30PM at the Kellogg Center located on the grounds of Gallaudet University. This event is one of three major forums that CSOSA host each year, so save the date! We look forward to not only networking with you, but also celebrating our community partnerships.

## A MESSAGE FOR THE SIXTH DISTRICTS



Neighbors and residents of the Sixth District:

Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency's (CSOSA) mission remains to increase public safety, prevent crime, reduce recidivism, and support the fair administration of justice, in close collaboration with the community. In the Sixth District, we intend to achieve our objectives through the support of pro-social activities, and the strict accountability towards the men and women that we supervise.

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To submit a community announcement, a scheduled activity or for more information about the Sixth District Community Justice Advisory Network, contact: Lawrence E. Jordan at (202) 220-5515 or (202) 220-5333.