



“CSOSA’s Presence in the Community” by L. Jordan

National Night Out (NNO) is an annual event that is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch, which takes place on the first Tuesday in August. Each year, local and federal law enforcement entities encourage participation in the NNO by rallying community members throughout the District to join with their neighbors and community leaders to be a part of this annual event. The NNO campaign involves citizens, civic groups, businesses, local and national officials from all 50 states and US territories, Canadian cities, and military bases worldwide, partnering with law enforcement entities to reclaim their neighborhoods. NNO is designed to:

1. Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
2. Generate support for, and participation in local anti-crime programs;
3. Strengthen law enforcement-community Partnerships, and;
4. Send a unified/national message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and are willing to fight back.

On Tuesday, August 2, 2011, thousands of District of Columbia residents joined their neighbors, community leaders, local police officers, CSOSA staff members, as well as CSOSA offender-volunteers to celebrate and support National Night Out. From community cook-outs, block parties, candlelight vigils and athletic events, DC residents were out in large numbers to support the 28th Annual “America’s Night-Out Against Crime.” The

District’s citywide kick-off was held at the Deanwood Recreation Center in Ward Seven. Mayor Vincent Gray, MPD Chief Cathy Lanier, Councilwomen Yvette Alexander, and other dignitaries were there to preside over this event; including our own CSOSA Deputy Director, Adrienne Poteat. A cadre of other CSOSA staff and some of their family members were also present to show their support for this crime prevention initiative. The

NNO Kick-off had something of interest for everyone. An anti-bullying film was premiered during the festivities; attendees watched multiple tai chi exhibitions, as well as received pertinent information about water and bicycling safety. Did I mention the senior line-dancing performances, or the free food for all? Yes. This was the place to be! Examples of the prevailing spirit of this event can be seen in this Newsletter’s Photo Gallery. Enjoy!



CSOSA’s Deputy Director Adrienne Poteat is surrounded by multiple CSOSA and Pretrial Service Agency staff, as well as two future CSOSA Directors positioned at center front, one leaning on the convertible that the other future director is riding in.



CSOSA’s Associate Director Cedric Hendricks and other CSOSA and PSA staff take in the ultra-modern architectural structure of the Deanwood Recreation Center during the National Night Out activities.

PHOTO GALLERY: NATIONAL NIGHT OUT IN THE SIXTH DISTRICT



From left to right: Denise Reed of CSOSA's Office of Legislative and Inter Governmental Affairs critiques the display manned by Brenda Horner from the Office of the US Attorney during the NNO Kick-Off at the Deanwood Recreation Center in Ward Seven.



Super Crime Fighter, Mc Gruff is caught taking a breather from his on-going fight against crime.



CSOSA's Community Supervision Officers and Treatment Supervisor accepted the mighty challenge of supervising the Moon Bounce during the NNO activities. Parks and recreation welcomed their help.



Ward Seven Councilwoman, Yvette Alexander interrupted her discussion with area youth for a CSOSA Photo Gallery picture during the National Night-Out activities.

Announcements:

- ◆ Sixth District CJAN Meeting, September 21st, 2011; 420-34th Street, NE 6:30—8:30PM
- ◆ Citywide CJAN Forum, September 30th, 2011; Kellogg Center, Gallaudet University, 6:00PM — 8:30PM
- ◆ Sixth District CJAN Meeting, October 25th, 2011; 100 42nd Street, NE 6:30PM — 8:30PM

A MESSAGE FOR THE SIXTH DISTRICT



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. Our service to the District of Columbia is to establish strict accountability and to prevent the population that we supervise from engaging in criminal activity. In the Sixth District, we intend to achieve our objectives through engaging in activities that support the natural active systems, thus positively hedging the reintegration outcome of those that we supervise.

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