

CSOSA/MPD PARTNERSHIP WAS VISIBLE THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL NIGHT OUT.

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“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 7, 2012, 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 29th Annual “America’s Night-Out Against Crime.” The District’s citywide kick-off was held at the Rosedale Recreation Center in the Fifth District.

Mayor Vincent Gray, MPD Chief Cathy Lanier, various Councilmen, and other dignitaries were there to preside over this event; including CSOSA’s Director, Nancy M. Ware, and Associate Director Cedric Hendricks. 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 event and local District celebrations had something of interest for

everyone. Children enjoyed face painting, pony rides, and an array of moon-bounces shaped like fire trucks, rocket ships and log cabins. Representatives from the National Guard, and the US Marshall Service were also present passing out pertinent information about public safety. Did I mention the free food? 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 Supervisory Community Supervision Officers and staff were out in large numbers in support of the Sixth District’s National Night Kick-off which took place in the parking lot of the East River Shopping Mall located at Minnesota and Benning Road, NE.



Sixth District residents gather in front of this famous Sixth District landmark waiting for another performance from a local live band during the National Night Out Gala in the East River Shopping Mall parking lot.

PHOTO GALLERY: NATIONAL NIGHT OUT IN THE SIXTH DISTRICT



Sixth District residents were standing patiently in line waiting their turn to receive a washable tattoo as a souvenir of their participation in the Sixth District National Night Out.



Sixth District residents could be seen as far as the eye could see enjoying the fellowship during the National Night Out activities.



CSOSA's Branch Chief of the Sixth and Seventh Districts Gregory Harrison (l) stopped networking with the Interim Senior Deputy Director of the Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration to pose for a photo during the opening ceremony of DC's National Night Out at Rosedale Recreation Center in NE DC.



There were activities for everyone and every age group during the National Night Out activities as shown in the above picture with this young lady enjoying her pony ride.

Announcements:

- ◆ Citywide CJAN Forum, September 27th, 2012; Kellogg Center, Gallaudet University, 6:00PM – 8:30PM
- ◆ Sixth District CJAN Meeting, October 30th, 2012; 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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