



CSOSA SUPPORTED THE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT KICK-OFF HOSTED IN THE SIXTH DISTRICT

“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 5, 2014, 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 30th Annual “America’s Night-Out Against Crime.” The District’s citywide kick-off

was held at the newly built H. D. Woodson Senior High School Campus located 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 Director, Nancy Ware. A cadre of other CSOSA staff and some of their family members were also present to show support for this crime prevention initiative. The NNO Kick-

off had something of interest for everyone. Attendees were treated to a full length movie at one location, pony rides and tai chi exhibitions at another, to include receiving pertinent information about water and bicycling safety. Did I mention the young cheer-leaders that performed throughout the evening. The Sixth District was the place to be! Examples of the prevailing spirit of this event can be seen in this Newsletter’s Photo Gallery. Enjoy!

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DC Mayor Vincent Gray, CSOSA’s Director Nancy Ware, CSOSA’s Associate Director Cedric Hendricks, and Metropolitan Police Department’s Chief, Cathy Lanier share a light moment during the NNO’s Activities.



CSOSA’s Community Supervision Officers were out in large numbers demonstrating their support for this annual Community/Law Enforcement Anti-Crime activity. If you saw a blue polo shirt attached to a smile, it probably was a CSOSA employee.

PHOTO GALLERY: NATIONAL NIGHT OUT IN THE SIXTH DISTRICT 2014



National Park Service-East coordinated the NNO activities at the River Terrace Park in the Sixth District. Resident are captured enjoying a game of spades, while the youngsters are off in a distance enjoyed rides, hot-dogs, and fruit drinks.



The Mayor, MPD's Chief, the Sixth District Commander, and Councilperson Yvette Alexander Cheered as the youth led the way to the podium for the start of the program.



Mc Gruff the Crime Fighting MPD Mascot was on hand to inter-act with the Sixth District residents. to begin.



CSOSA's Director Nancy Ware did not hesitate to introduce herself to the Sixth District community members and mingled freely with the cheerleaders that were performing for this event.

Announcements:

- ◆ 2014 CSOSA/PSA Cookout, Thursday August 21, 2014 (Internal Annoucements)
- ◆ Welcome Home Event, August 23, 2014; 4058 Minnesota Avenue, NE, 12:00PM – 2:00PM
- ◆ Citywide CJAN Forum, September 24th, 2014; Kellogg Center, Gallaudet University, 6:00PM – 8:30PM
- ◆ Sixth District CJAN Meeting, October 25th, 2014; 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. 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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