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### **Team Up to Clean Up: The Court Services & Offender Supervision Agency and Metropolitan Police Department Come Together to Kick-Off a Summer of Service**

WASHINGTON, DC— On Friday, June 1, 2018, officers and employees of Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA) and the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) will join forces for a community clean-up event, kicking off the District of Columbia's Summer Crime Initiative and building on the longstanding public safety partnership between CSOSA and MPD.

"Team Up to Clean Up" volunteers will meet at 9 a.m. at the Ferebee Hope Recreation Center (3999 8<sup>th</sup> Street, SE) to clean up trash and separate recyclable debris from MPD-selected areas of the 5th, 6th and, 7th Districts until 12:30 p.m.

During this day of service, volunteers and residents of these neighborhoods will not only engage in an effort to clean up, but also support a sense of community pride by decreasing litter and trash and bringing awareness to the city's recycling program and quest for environmental wellness.

As the temperature rises, the incidence of crime often increases as well. This Team Up to Clean Up event marks the start of CSOSA's Summer Crime Initiative. Community outreach activities, clean-ups, Saturday reporting and programs for those under our supervision, accountability tours: these are a few aspects of our comprehensive, evidence-based efforts to promote public safety. We will also continue to partner with MPD for its Summer Crime Initiative activities.

To learn more about the collaborative day of community service, get more information about CSOSA's Summer Crime Initiative, or schedule a media interview with an official regarding the event, please contact Michen Tah at 202-306-4367.

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