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CSOSA CELEBRATES PRETRIAL, PROBATION, AND PAROLE SUPERVISION WEEK JULY 16-22

Washington, DC – The Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA) joins the American Probation and Parole Association (APPA) in celebrating Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision (PPPS) Week July 16-22.

Now in its twenty-third year, PPPS Week honors the achievements of community corrections professionals nationwide. The field employs more than 100,000 individuals who help supervise close to 6.4 million people.

"Our community supervision officers and treatment staff display a rare level of commitment, dedication, and empathy," said CSOSA Director Richard S. Tischner. "From seeing potential in someone who doesn't yet see it in themselves to ensuring supervisees have access to appropriate services, CSOSA staff are doing challenging work that furthers our critical public safety mission. The perseverance of staff across the agency makes a difference in the lives of our supervisees and ultimately makes the District a safer place to live, work, and visit."

The 2023 PPPS Week theme, *Stronger Together*, acknowledges that success is achieved through unity and is a call for all involved in the criminal justice system to work together to positively impact public safety.

CSOSA's evidence-based approach to supervision encompasses enforcement, engagement, programming, and services for individuals on probation, parole, and supervised release. Our longstanding partnership with the Metropolitan Police Department and other law enforcement agencies includes having a visible presence in DC's neighborhoods and engaging with people in areas of concern on many nights and weekends.

Community corrections professionals drive significant, positive changes in the lives of the people they supervise and the communities they serve. CSOSA salutes our dedicated staff in the Office of Community Supervision &

Intervention Services and Office of Behavioral Interventions, and that of the Pretrial Services Agency for the District of Columbia (PSA).

ABOUT THE COURT SERVICES AND OFFENDER SUPERVISION AGENCY

CSOSA is a federal agency supervising adults on probation, parole, and supervised release in the District of Columbia. Over the course of fiscal year 2022, CSOSA supervised nearly 10,000 unique individuals with an average daily population approaching 7,000 supervisees.

For more information about CSOSA, please visit https://www.csosa.gov/