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MPD Girls Time Out Graduation

Thursday, July 29th was a proud day for MPD and the Foundation, who witnessed youth participants graduate from the MPD Girls Time Out Program. Over 15 girls successfully completed and graduated from this important program which provides life skills, mentoring, career training, and more to at-risk females in DC. It was clear that the girls and officers established a close and meaningful relationship throughout the six-month program. A number of girls want to continue with the program, and will serve as mentors to the next group of participants. Chief Lanier attended, giving special remarks to the girls and thanking the Foundation for its continued support of the program.



Safe City Wrap-Up

Nearly two years after MPD and the Foundation submitted a proposal to **Target** for a Safe City Project in the District, it is with great pleasure that the Foundation announces the completion of the implementation of that project. A select list from among the many accomplishments demonstrates that the project:

- Installed 9 closed circuit cameras (3 generously funded by member **Pepco Holdings**), and the infrastructure to support 11 more, in areas of high drug activity in Trinidad
- Provided a total of \$50,000-worth of athletic, entertainment, and computer equipment to the Trinidad and Joseph Cole recreation centers
- Purchased a trailer with equipment, such as grills, screens/projectors, and popcorn makers, for the 5th District Police to host community events
- Shared its experience with others from around the country at a session hosted by Target and captured in the report "Target's Safe City Program: Community Leaders Take the Initiative in Building Partnerships with the Police" (at: http://www.policeforum.org/upload/Target_Safe%20City_997735116_310201011385.pdf)



A closing purchase of hats and t-shirts will allow members of the community to be noticed on walks as participating in the Safe City project. And it was all rounded out by the **Council for Court Excellence** conducting surveys of residents, workers, and visitors to get a snapshot of their feelings of safety in the community before and after the program was implemented.

The Foundation cannot adequately express its appreciation to Target for initiating this project and for its major underwriting support. Target members provided funding, creative ideas, and implementation support that could not be matched.

Planned Giving Major Gift

The Foundation was the happy recipient of a \$25,000 anonymous gift left in trust upon the passing of the donor. We are most grateful for this individual's generosity. Planned giving is an excellent way to leave a legacy in support of the police and public safety in DC. If you would like to include the Foundation in your estate planning, please contact the Foundation at 202-481-3270.

Comcast Red Carpet Spotlights Foundation's Awards Luncheon

The important messages of the 5th Annual Law Enforcement Awards Luncheon live on through an excellent Comcast video on the event. Foundation members, award recipients, and others brought to life the objectives of the event - to honor the Department's finest and to showcase the work of the Foundation. Many thanks to Media Sponsor **Comcast**!

http://www.wdvcomcast.com/download.php?RC_DCPolicefoundation_3.wmv

Foundation Receives Grant for General Operating Support

Thanks to The Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation, Inc. for awarding a general operating grant to the DC Police Foundation. This continuous support allows us to advance our mission to promote public safety by providing financial and in-kind resources to the Chief of Police and MPD, by expanding public safety awareness, and by advancing public safety policy and initiatives.

Wish List and Ticket Booth

The Foundation's **Women's Council** continues to receive donations to its two initiatives to help MPD, Wish List and Ticket Booth. Members pursue donations from businesses and individuals to help supply district stations with needed equipment and furniture, and seek tickets to cultural and sporting events to support MPD's youth programs and to reward outstanding officers. Recently, the Foundation received:

- 10 tickets to the VIP section of the Capitol Fourth Concert rehearsal, thanks to **Boeing**
- 7 sets of 10 tickets to Washington Kastles games, thanks to the **Washington Kastles** (see the May/June newsletter for details)
- 20 computer cases for MPD's K-9 Unit for training, thanks to **Lockheed Martin**
- 2 sets of 4 tickets to the Redskins vs. Ravens and Redskins vs. Buffalo Bills pre-season games, thanks to **The JBG Companies**

Learn more about how you can help! Go to: <http://dcpolicefoundation.org/wishlist.html>



The Women's Council Most Wanted (Wish) List

Shredders

Microwaves

Trophy Shelving

Office Supplies

Do you have any of these items which you could **donate** to the DC Police Foundation, to be given to the Metropolitan Police Department?

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