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Rebuilding trust within troubled communities

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OTTAWA COMMUNITY HOUSING CORPORATION (OCH)



- 32, 000 Tenants
- 15,000 units
- 160 Communities
- 4 Districts
- 340 Employees



OCH COMMUNITY SAFETY SERVICES



- 30 Community Safety Workers
- 3 Supervisors
- 2 Dispatchers
- 1 Administrative Coordinator
- 1 Manager
- 1 Director

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Vision

“To achieve safe and secure communities by creating a team of safety ambassadors who foster trusting relationships and work collaboratively with tenants, staff and community partners”



4. CREATING TEAM OF SAFETY AMBASSADORS



5. BUILDING TRUSTING RELATIONSHIPS



3. WORKING WITH PARTNERS



2. OCH COMMUNITY SAFETY SERVICES

- We are committed to professionally serve OCH tenants by:
 - Being present and approachable in the community
 - Responding to tenant and community concerns related to safety
 - Working in collaboration with tenants and community partners
 - Adopting a community-based
 - problem solving approach



6. SUCCESS MEASURES

- Tenant trust
- Tenant Engagement
- Tenant Mobilization
- Early reporting
- Joint problem solving
- Sustainable solutions
- Tenant satisfaction
- Successful Tenancies



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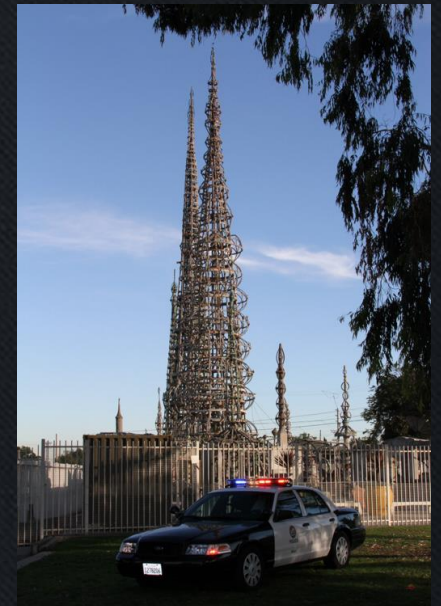
Community Safety Partnership Program
Los Angeles Police Department & Housing Authority City of Los Angeles



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**Community Safety
Partnership**

**Relationship Based
Policing**





- ❖ World War II – Public Housing Developments are built in Los Angeles to house factory workers who were building war related goods. *Jordan Downs, Imperial Courts and Nickerson Gardens, Ramona Gardens were some of the largest developments built.*
- ❖ The war ends and many jobs are gone.
- ❖ The LAPD ends corruption within and takes on a militaristic approach to policing. LAPD is mostly white and perceived racists.



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WATTS RIOTS

On August 11, 1965, a CHP Officer was flagged down by a Black motorist who pointed out a DUI driver, Marquette Frye. The traffic stop was made at 116th Street and Avalon Boulevard.





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Destruction and Death

Over the next several days the heart of Watts burned. Over 4000 were arrested and 34 people died in the 6 day event.





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70S AND 80S

The 70's and 80's brought continued poverty and violence to Watts and East Los Angeles. PCP and Rock Cocaine brought crime, money and power to street gangs.

The homicide rate rose dramatically reaching a high of 1,092 in 1992 as families struggled to put food on the table.

Public Housing Developments became ground zero for gang and narcotics activities.



- ❖ Former Gang Members, tired of the violence work in an unconventional way with police and the community.
- ❖ LAPD forms a three prong approach in response to violent crime incidents.
- ❖ Suppression, Intervention and Investigation.
- ❖ Intervention is supported in the weekly Watts Gang Taskforce meetings



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WATTS GANG TASK FORCE



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- ❖ History: AP, HACLA, and LAPD; CSP began October 2011- Nickerson Gardens, Jordan Downs, Imperial Courts, Ramona Gardens
- ❖ Funding provided by HACLA: \$5 million for 5 year program
- ❖ Officers are utilizing “Spirit of the Law” rather than “Letter of Law”
- ❖ Building relationships and receiving information from residents on criminal activity and quality of life issues at the sites



- ❖ Enforcement is an option for CSP when education and problem solving has proven ineffective
- ❖ CSP officers are encouraged to pass along crime information to LAPD's specialized units as a tool to enforce laws
- ❖ CSP has four components: Community Affairs, Youth Programming, Safe Passage/School Car and Critical Enforcement Team



- ❖ CSP Officers walk daily foot beats
- ❖ CSP Officers engage youth and residents through various sport related and community based cultural activities
- ❖ CSP Officers respond to Critical Incidents throughout the City



- ❖ CSP Girls Scouts Program
- ❖ Participation in Summer Night Lights
- ❖ Sunburst Youth Academy
- ❖ Operation Progress
- ❖ Watts Bears & Ramona Gardens Tigers Football Programs
9-14 years of age



- ❖ CSP Track Teams and Running Clubs
- ❖ STAR BASE Stem Academy (bussing ALL Watts Schools 5th graders to science, technology, engineering and mathematics classes)
- ❖ CSP Safe Passage Program
- ❖ Camping trips



- ❖ CSP expanded to Gonzaque Village & Avalon Gardens (2015)
- ❖ CSP Expanded to Pueblo Del Rio (2016)
- ❖ CSP now in 7 public housing developments with 60 police officers, 7 Sergeants, and 1 Lieutenant assigned to the program
- ❖ Approved to extend entire program until December 2019



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EVERYONE

- ❖ **Police with Compassion** - Try to understand the plight of those we police
- ❖ Speak without attitude and with a respectful tone
- ❖ Every crime is important
- ❖ Police Power - Use your power appropriately
- ❖ Understand the power and impact you have
- ❖ Know and appreciate that Your Job is **IMPORTANT**



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