



## **Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia**

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### **CSOSA SPECIAL OBSERVANCES COMMITTEE CELEBRATES THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF WOMEN IN LAW ENFORCEMENT**

The achievements of women in the field of law enforcement are the focus of events celebrating Women's History Month at the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA). CSOSA will hold two events featuring an array of distinguished women administrators from area police and investigative agencies. The public is invited to attend.

On Tuesday, March 18, 2003, CSOSA will host an International Women's Tea Party. It will be held from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Taylor Street Field Unit, 1230 Taylor, St., NW, Suite 244. The guest speaker will be Chief Shannon Cockett, who heads the Metropolitan Police Department's Training Academy. The program, entitled "Help Us Celebrate You," will also provide a showcase for the creative talents and business aspirations of women through displays in a Visual Arts Room. Community Supervision Officer Damila Adams will perform a musical selection for those attending.

CSOSA will host a second program on Thursday, March 20, 2003, at its headquarters located at 633 Indiana Ave., NW. This event will be held from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor in the John A. Carver Training and Career Development Center. Guest speakers include: Chief Teresa Chambers of the U.S. Park Police; Deputy Chief Marsha Krug of the U.S. Capitol Police; Lt. Sylvia Hamelin of the Metropolitan Police Department; and Cassandra Chandler, Assistant Director of Public Affairs with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Each month, CSOSA's Special Observances Committee hosts educational programs such as these to provide information to the agency's staff and bring about broader interaction with the community that we serve.

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