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## **Housing Authority and Los Angeles Police Department Implement Community Safety Partnership Program**

Los Angeles, CA - On Saturday, October 29, 2011, Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA) will host a **Community Safety Fair** at the Nickerson Gardens public housing development. The event will celebrate the partnership with the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) which is making possible for the placement of full time police officers.

The primary purpose of the program is to increase and enhance the safety, security, and welfare of HACLA residents, through the presence and relationships of LAPD police officers deployed to the site.

The event, open to residents, will host the kick-off festivities for the **Community Safety Partnership (CSP) Program** with a resource fair. The fair will include the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD), earthquake preparedness tips, raffles and prizes, booths from a variety of safety vendors, a DJ, and sports activities with HACLA and LAPD representatives. Food will be provided by vendors from Kogi Tacos, Wienerschnitzel and others.

**What:** Community Safety Partnership  
**When:** Saturday, October 29, 2011  
10 am – 3 pm (remarks from guests 10:30 – 11:00 am)  
**Where:** Nickerson Gardens, 1590 E. 114th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90059

Similar CSP Resource Fairs will be held in coming weeks at other participating sites.

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LAPD will implement the CSP policing model that relies on long-term assignment of police personnel to the program sites to develop relationship-based policing by working with a variety of community stakeholders.

The Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with LAPD will cater to the existing needs in various public housing sites around the City of Los Angeles, to increase "community livability" to help promote the safety, security, and welfare of residents of the sites, as well as the surrounding communities.

Each LAPD Community Partnership team will enforce local, state and federal laws, develop a robust Safe Passage program to secure routes to and from school, parks and recreational facilities in the community, develop partnerships with key stakeholders including the Mayor's Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD) office, community service providers, advocates, the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) Police, and independent intervention agencies.

The partnership will allow LAPD and HACLA to jointly determine needs for coordination, data gathering, evaluation, facilitation and strategic support. The partnership will allow for a joint assessment of each community's safety needs, community assets, resources and violence, with a site-specific operational plan for each of the Program sites.

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