



Taking a Stand Against Crime: Commissioner Hernandez with Deputy Inspector Thomas Pelkington and Community Council President Donna Pagano-Cohen and several community leaders, including New York State Senator John Sabini and New York City Council Member Helen Sears.

National Night Out Against Crime

On Tuesday, August 7th, Commissioner Neil Hernandez attended two events commemorating National Night Out Against Crime on behalf of Mayor Mike Bloomberg.

At Hoffman Park in Elmhurst, Queens, the Commissioner presented the NYPD's 110th Precinct Commanding Officer, Deputy Inspector, Thomas Pelkington and Community Council President Donna Pagano Cohen with a Mayoral Proclamation.

Later that evening, at MacDonald Park in Forest Hills, Queens, the Commissioner presented a Proclamation to the 112th Precinct Commanding Officer, Captain, Richard Napolitano and Community Council President Heidi Chain. President Chain presented the Commissioner with a Certificate of Participation, which he accepted on behalf of DJJ's dedicated staff who work to protect public safety while redirecting detained youth towards more positive choices.

Andre Mullings, Executive Assistant to the Commissioner noted, "The events were an opportunity to recognize the collaborative relationship between the police and the community, which has contributed to making our neighborhoods safer."

"National Night Out Against Crime provides an opportunity for all New Yorkers to recognize the enormous contributions and sacrifices made by those who dedicate their lives to protecting each and every one of us, as well as providing an opportunity to take a definitive stand against crime and violence in our communities," Director of Public Affairs Scott Trent said.

