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FULL SLATE OF DPSCS EVENTS IN HONOR OF NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK, APRIL 18-24

Towson, MD (April 12, 2010) –The Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS) takes victims' rights very seriously, and annually plans a full schedule of events centered around services to victims. Below are the major events planned this year in honor of National Crime Victims' Rights Week, April 18-24.

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

Hagerstown 9 a.m.

Maryland Correctional Training Center

Minister Madeline Herrington, a DPSCS employee whose mother was murdered, leads a Victims' Memorial Service with 300 inmates present (no inmate interviews permitted)

11 a.m-2:30 p.m. Pre-release MCTC inmates participate in Field Day outdoor activities, paying \$5 each, with all proceeds to benefit Remembering the True Victims group.

MONDAY, APRIL 19

Sykesville 9:30 a.m.

Annual DPSCS department-wide kickoff event and open house

Public Safety Education and Training Center, 6852 4th St.

Features victims, guest speakers, DPSCS Secretary Gary Maynard, planting in the Maryland Crime Victims' Remembrance Garden, overview of various DPSCS victims' programs and services

Hagerstown 12:30 p.m.

Maryland Correctional Training Center

Victim speaker Peter O'Neal, Emmy-winning Channel 2 news videographer whose mother was murdered, speaks to 150-200 inmates

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TUESDAY, APRIL 20

Easton Parole and Probation field office, 301 Bay St. Suite 302
Division of Parole and Probation Open House and Tour
10-noon

Hagerstown
Maryland Correctional Training Center
Robin Woolford, DPSCS employee who was shot and left for dead, tells his story to inmates
12:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

Frederick Parole and Probation field office, 100 W. Patrick St.
Division of Parole and Probation Open House and Tour
10-noon

Hagerstown
Maryland Correctional Training Center hosts victims Jan Withers and Lisa Spicknall, who will tell their stories to more than 200 inmates
1 p.m. at main facility
6:30 p.m. at pre-release center

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

Baltimore Central Booking and Intake Center, Madison and Fallsway
Division of Pretrial Detention and Services Annual Victims' Rights Week Ceremony featuring a DPDS officer who lost her brother and will speak about the services her family received
9 a.m.

Westover, Somerset County
Eastern Correctional Institution
Steve Kelly, attorney and victim advocate whose sister was murdered, speaks to inmates
9.a.m.

Silver Spring
Parole and Probation field office, 8552 Second Avenue, hold first open house and tour
10-noon

Hagerstown
Maryland Correctional Training Center
Pat Lupson, founder of Remembering the True Victims, whose daughter and grandchildren were killed, speaks to inmates and accepts their check from an inmate fundraiser
Main facility 9 a.m. and at pre-release center 12:30 p.m.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 23

Baltimore

Parole and Probation field office at 3027 E. Madison St. holds open house and tour
10 a.m.-noon

Hagerstown

Maryland Correctional Training Center

Guest speaker Peggy Ann Bradnick, who was kidnapped as a teenager, speaks to inmates
9 a.m.

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and the detainees and offenders under its supervision.

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