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## Celebrating Safe Summer Nights and ACOP 25-Year Anniversary

The St. Paul PHA and the St. Paul Police Department (SPPD) hosted a “Safe Summer Nights” event at McDonough Homes on July 30, 2015 and celebrated the 25-year anniversary of ACOP (A Community Outreach Program). ACOP is a community policing partnership program involving the City of St. Paul, the SPPD, the PHA and public housing residents. The PHA-SPPD partnership also facilitates the Officer in Residence (OIR) program in PHA hi-rises and the PHA’s use of off-duty officers to provide additional policing services as needed at PHA properties.

Over 30 community providers participated in the McDonough event providing food and fun activities for residents and neighbors. PHA Executive Director Jon Gutzmann and Assistant Police Chief Todd Axtell spoke briefly about the ACOP partnership and thanked the staff and officers for organizing the event.



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