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**12TH ANNUAL RESIDENT OUTREACH SERVICES AWARDS  
CEREMONY**

**CHA to recognize outstanding work by residents helping combat crime in their  
communities**

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And the winner is...

In an "Academy Awards"-style ceremony, 14 individuals and groups of CHA residents will be honored for their tireless commitment to their neighbors and helping to improve the conditions of their communities as part of their involvement in CHA's Resident Outreach (formerly Tenant Patrol) program.

The event will be held on Saturday, September 28th in the Grand Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 151 East Wacker Drive, from 12:30pm until 2:30pm. The atmosphere will be charged because the winners won't know they've won until the spotlight shines down on them and they hear their names called.

Tenant Patrol has been a crucial part of the overall decrease in crime at CHA developments. It has conducted over 43,000 building walk-downs since its inception and has also been instrumental in registering 50,000 residents to vote.

"If residents are to have a better quality of life, we need them to help make that happen," said CHA CEO Terry Peterson. "Many have answered that call and we want them to know we appreciate them."

Ten residents established Tenant Patrol in 1989 to encourage other CHA residents to become actively involved in improving the overall safety of their communities. Now, in addition to reporting illegal activities and hazardous situations, they walk children to school and conduct well-being checks for senior residents. But the goal is the same: to get residents actively involved and invested in their own well-being.

"We were concerned about our buildings," said Ida Henderson, one of the original tenant patrollers. "We had no idea it would catch on like this."

Currently, over 1,100 residents volunteer in the Tenant Patrol program. Most will be in attendance at the awards ceremony.

There are three nominees for each of the thirteen categories, including

Outstanding Individual Performance, Most Hours Worked, and Most Courageous. Each winner will receive the “Randy,” a beautiful etched crystal and fused glass award named for the late Artensa Randolph, the long-time, well-respected Local Advisory Council president of CHA’s Washington Park development.

One additional “Randy” will be given to CHA’s oldest tenant patroller - a 100-year-old man who still helps with well-being checks and security duty.