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VOLUNTEER with the HAMDEN YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU and the HAMDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT for our FALL PROJECT 365 EVENTS !

National Night Out (NNO) was developed as a crime prevention program that emphasizes building a partnership between the police and the community. Project 365 was launched to help communities identify specific projects they could address year-round. Hamden Youth Services Bureau has collaborated with the Hamden Police Department for their 2nd Annual PROJECT 365 “Clean and Safe Neighborhoods”.

This year we will continue to focus on cleaning up “problem areas” and emphasizing beautification. We will remove illegal trash and graffiti. A year-long clean-up campaign can help reduce or eliminate existing problems and help beautify the areas that were once considered problem areas.

Last year 2015-2016 Fall and Spring Project 365, had 581 volunteers completing 2,324 hours of service!!! This was truly a team effort including Southern Connecticut State University, Yale University, Quinnipiac University, Hamden Youth Center, HYSB Volunteers and Volunteer Coordinator, Hamden Police Cadets, Hamden Public Works, the Clean and Green Commission and the Hamden Police Department.

We are looking for businesses, clubs and anyone 12yrs and older, who would like to volunteer and participate in these Fall events. If interested, please call *Hamden Youth Services* Volunteer Coordinator, Patunia Medy @ (203) 777-2610 ext. 1124 or e-mail her - PMedy@Hamden.com.