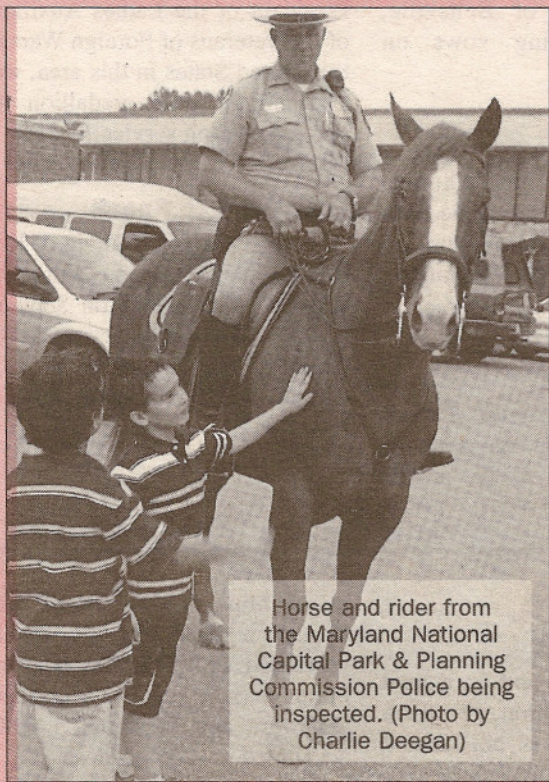


# National Night Out Celebrated in Beltsville



Horse and rider from the Maryland National Capital Park & Planning Commission Police being inspected. (Photo by Charlie Deegan)

On Tuesday, August 7, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. residents and family groups met on the grounds of the Beltsville Library and the adjacent park to celebrate the 24<sup>th</sup> annual National Police Night Out. Everyone shared the delicious picnic food prepared and served by community volunteers. Once again, very special thanks are owed to Beltsville residents John & Felicia Anna for financing National Night Out in Beltsville. They have done this for 14 straight years. John & Felicia Anna own and manage Adirondack Tree Experts in Beltsville.

Prince George's County Chief of Police, Melvin C. High, greeted the crowd and introduced Major Gary Cunningham, Commander of District IV, headquartered in Beltsville.

The Police helicopter was a great attraction, as usual. As it came in and hovered over its projected landing spot, groups of kids and adults waited for their chance to move in and get a closer look. A beautiful horse ridden by an officer from the Maryland National Capital Park & Planning Commission Police was another highlight of the event.

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