

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Ministry of Public Security formed its Occupational Health and Safety Committee on the 19th February, 2016 with responsibility for examining and highlighting occupational health and safety hazards around the workplace so that corrective action can be taken in a timely manner.

Occupational Health and Safety Month is celebrated around the world every April and Occupational Health and Safety Day celebrated on the 28th April. The Theme for 2017 was *Optimize the Collection and use of Occupational Safety and Health Data.*

Staff at the Ministry took part in the Annual Health Walk on the 2nd April, 2017 which was sponsored by the Ministry of Social Protection. There were also 2 half days seminars conducted by the Guyana Fire Service under the caption *Types of Fire and their methods of extinction*; and the Guyana Red Cross under the caption *First Aid as a first response to casualty.*



