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Alderman Kenneth Ortman to Announce Funding for Camera Installation

St. Louis, Mo. – Ninth Ward Alderman Kenneth Ortman will announce funding for a new security camera program in the City of St. Louis. As part of the program, 20 pan tilt zoom cameras and 16 License Plate Recognition cameras will be installed. All cameras will be tied into the Metropolitan Police Department's Real Time Crime Center, which is staffed by detectives 24-7. The installation of the cameras will occur within the next month.

The security camera program was initiated with 9th ward capital funds totaling nearly \$437,000. The St. Louis Board of Public Service, Mayor's Office and the Street Department were instrumental in launching the program.

A press conference will be held to discuss the security camera project. Police Chief Sam Dotson, Traffic Commissioner Deanna Venker and Alderman Kenneth Ortman will talk about the initiative. Various representatives from the 9th Ward and the Benton Park, Benton Park West, Marine Villa, Mount Pleasant, Soulard and Gravois Park neighborhoods will also be in attendance.

Who: Alderman Kenneth Ortman, Chief Sam Dotson
What: Press Conference Announcing new Camera Program
When: Friday, April 7, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.
Where: Real Time Crime Center
Police Headquarters, 1915 Olive

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