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Elementary Students Visit Recruits at St. Louis Police Academy *Provides Students Opportunity to see Recruits in their Learning Environment*

St. Louis, Mo. - On Wednesday, April 12, at 9:00 a.m., the Metropolitan Police Department will welcome St. Louis Public School District students participating in the “Books and Badges” program to the St. Louis Police Academy. The visiting students all attend Adams Elementary and Woerner Elementary.

“Books and Badges” is an innovative tutoring program that provides a unique learning experience for the children and police recruits involved. When police recruits begin the St. Louis Police Academy, they work with elementary students from the St. Louis Public School District on reading and writing for one hour per week. The goal of “Books and Badges” is not only to improve the reading and language art skills of elementary school students, but also to promote and improve the image of police in the community by presenting police officers as positive role models.

Who: Metropolitan Police Department
What: “Books and Badges” Visit to Police Academy
When: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.
Where: St. Louis Police Academy
315 South Tucker

Reporters and photographers are welcome to attend.

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