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165 St. Louis Police Officers Who Made The Ultimate Sacrifice Remembered At 31st Annual Memorial Breakfast

St. Louis, Mo. – On Thursday, May 4, 2017, the Metropolitan Police Department, City of St. Louis and the St. Louis Police Foundation will host the 31st Annual Memorial Breakfast. The Memorial Breakfast honors the 165 St. Louis Police Officers killed in the line of duty from 1863 to 2011. The Memorial Breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m. in the Grand Ballroom at the America's Center.

Mayor Lyda Krewson will serve as the keynote speaker. Lyda Krewson won a historical election in April to become the first woman to serve as mayor of St. Louis. Prior to the election, Krewson established herself as a leader in city government serving as 28th Ward Alderwoman beginning in 1997. Throughout her tenure as an elected official, Krewson has worked closely with neighbors to resolve neighborhood problems, reduce crime, consider development proposals and always to balance the interests of residents and businesses.

Acting Police Commissioner Lt. Colonel Lawrence M. O'Toole will also address attendees. Mike Bush of KSDK Channel 5 will serve as Master of Ceremonies. More than 1,100 invited guests will attend and pay tribute to those officers who made the ultimate sacrifice.

The Memorial Breakfast is presented by Rex and Jeanne Sinquefield through the St. Louis Police Foundation, a 501c3 organization that provides private support to the Metropolitan Police Department.

Who: Metropolitan Police Department & St. Louis Police Foundation
What: 31st Annual Memorial Breakfast
When: May 4, 2017 at 7:30 a.m.
Where: Grand Ballroom of the America's Center, 701 Convention Plaza

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