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Police Board To Take Part in Town Hall Forum
Forum Aimed at Opening Communication Lines

Members of the St. Louis Board of Police Commissioners will join Missouri State Representative Connie L. Johnson (District 61), the Area F Neighborhood Council and the Northside Neighborhood Action Association at a Public Police Forum on Saturday, February 10, 2007, at the Northwest Accelerated Middle School Auditorium, 5140 Riverview Blvd., from 10:30 a.m. until Noon.

The goal of the forum is to encourage open dialog between the Police Board and the residents of St. Louis. "This Board is committed to being open and accessible to the community that we serve," stated Colonel Chris Goodson, President of the Board of Police Commissioners. "I am looking forward to constructive dialogue with members of our community about the issues facing this Department and most importantly our top priority of reducing crime." In the coming months, it is the goal of the Police Board to take part in several more community forums throughout the city.

Also attending the meeting are Police Chief Joseph J. Mokwa, Major Alfred Adkins, Commander of the North Patrol Division, and Captain Daniel Isom, Commander of the Sixth District.

The community is encouraged to attend this special forum and express their concerns and needs to the Police Department. For more information call the Public Information Division at 314-444-5603 or Representative Connie Johnson at 573-751-7605.

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