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**New Police Board Commissioner Sworn In**  
*Board Elects New Officers*

Vincent J. Bommarito was sworn in as the newest member of the Metropolitan Police Department's Board of Police Commissioners at the open board meeting, today, Wednesday, February 21, 2007.

The Board also elected new officers. Colonel Chris Goodson remains President of the Board and Colonel JoAnn F. Morrow will continue to serve in the capacity of Vice- President of the Board. Colonel Julius K. Hunter will serve as Purchasing Member and Colonel Vincent J. Bommarito will assume the duties of Treasurer.

Colonel Bommarito, 75, is a life-long resident of St. Louis; he is the Chief Executive Officer of Tony's Restaurant, Incorporated and a partner at America's Center Catering. He is a member of the Regional Commerce and Growth Association, the Director of Downtown St. Louis Partnership and Chairman of its Beautification Committee. Colonel Bommarito has been the recipient if numerous awards including the St. Louis Business Journal Man of the Year, the Missouri Restaurant Association Restaurateur of the Year, City of Hope Award and the Martin Luther King Community Award.

Colonel Bommarito was appointed to the Board by Missouri Governor Matt Blunt. He replaces Colonel Michael J. Quinn, whose term on the Board expired, January 31, 2007.

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