



Media Alert

St. Louis Police Foundation Forms to Support Officer and Community Safety *Inaugural Kickoff Lunch Set for September 4th, 2007 with Joe Buck and Dan Dierdorf*

What: A News Conference will be held to announce the formation of the St. Louis Police Foundation. Information will be shared about a surprise windfall grant of \$162,500 that has enabled the foundation to form. Plans will also be shared regarding the Foundation's Inaugural Fundraiser - an NFL Kickoff Lunch with national sports broadcasters Joe Buck and Dan Dierdorf on September, 4th at America's Center.

Colonel Chris Goodson, President of the St. Louis Board of Police Commissioners, Douglas A. Albrecht, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Centric Group, Mayor Francis Slay and Colonel Joseph Mokwa will be on hand to make the announcement and answer questions.

When: **Tuesday, July 17, 2007 11:00A.M.**

Where: Metropolitan Police Department Headquarters, 6th Floor Boardroom, 1200 Clark Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63103

Why: Modeled after other successful police foundations in New York, Atlanta and Chicago, the mission of the St. Louis Police Foundation is to serve as a conduit for the business and private sectors to support the St. Louis Police Department through monetary aid, services and goods, to provide the highest level of police service to the St. Louis community.

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