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Chief Receives Endorsement from Aldermanic Board

Chief Praised for his Leadership and Dedication to St. Louis

The St. Louis Board of Aldermen recognized Colonel Joseph J. Mokwa, Chief of Police, for his strong and courageous leadership of the Metropolitan Police Department at its regular session on Friday, September 21, 2007.

The resolution states that Chief Mokwa's leadership, dedication, courage and his willingness to make the tough and sometimes thankless decisions in overseeing the police department should be recognized publicly. The resolution was sponsored by the Honorable Stephen M. Gregali, 14th Ward Alderman. "I feel that it is very important that the Board show its appreciation to Chief Mokwa," stated Gregali. "He has not only worked tirelessly for the citizens of St. Louis, but for the men and women who protect our city."

Chief Mokwa was pleased with the recognition from the Board of Alderman and vowed to continue striving for a safer community. "Every member of this Department has worked very hard to reduce crime and better relationships with the community," added the Chief. "This accolade is to be shared with every man and woman in the police department."

Attached is a copy of Resolution Number 166 honoring Chief Mokwa.

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