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**City Street Renamed to Honor Fallen Officer**  
*Department to Hold Dedication Ceremony*

A street in the City of St. Louis will soon bear the name of a fallen St. Louis Police Officer. Margaretta Avenue from Geraldine to Union, which is located next to the North Patrol Division, will be dedicated in memory of Police Officer Norvelle T. Brown, who was assigned to the division until his untimely death. The Metropolitan Police Department will hold a dedication ceremony in his honor **today**, Monday, April 7, 2008, beginning at 11:00 a.m., at the North Patrol Division, 4014 N. Union.

Officer Norvelle T. Brown was killed on August 15, 2007, when he was shot while on routine patrol in the 1600 block of Semple Avenue. A 15-year old suspect was arrested and charged in his death. Officer Brown was 22-years old at the time of his death and had been a member of the Metropolitan Police Department for one year.

At the request of Officer Brown's family, 22<sup>nd</sup> Ward Alderman Jeffrey Boyd sponsored Board Bill 498 which officially designates Margaretta Avenue as "Officer Norvelle T. Brown Avenue."

**Who: Metropolitan Police Department**  
**What: Norvelle T. Brown Street Dedication**  
**When: Monday, April 7, 2008, 11:00 a.m.**  
**Where: North Patrol Division, 4014 North Union**  
**(at Margaretta Ave.)**

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