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**Police Board To Hold Meetings in the Community**  
*Residents Strongly Encouraged to Attend and Discuss Issues*

The St. Louis Board of Police Commissioners will hold its July open board meeting at Harris Stowe State University, 3026 Laclede Avenue, Wednesday July 18, 2007, at 7:00 p.m.

Board President Colonel Chris Goodson is excited about being in the community and wants residents to be involved in their police department. “This Board is committed to being transparent with the community and wants every resident of St. Louis to know that they have a voice and it is being heard.” stated Colonel Goodson.

The Board will hold its August meeting on Wednesday, August 15, 2007 at The Pageant, 6161 Delmar, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

By holding the meetings during evening hours the Board hopes this will give residents who normally can not attend the open board meetings at Police Headquarters a chance to see how the Board works and learn more about the Department. Open board meetings are normally held the third Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. at Police Headquarters, 1200 Clark Avenue.

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