



PUBLIC INFORMATION DIVISION
1200 Clark Ave.
St. Louis, Missouri 63103
(314) 444-5603

NEWS RELEASE

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Service, Integrity, Leadership, and Fair Treatment to All

January 29, 2013

Department Presents Badges to Recently Promoted Officer

Colonel Dotson to be Sworn in as Police Chief

The Metropolitan Police Department will present badges to 17 officers on Thursday, January 31, 2013, at Harris-Stowe State University located at 3026 Laclede Avenue, beginning at 7 p.m. The badge ceremony will honor the officers for their recent promotions. Colonel D. Samuel Dotson III will also be sworn in at this ceremony. Col. Dotson was promoted to Chief of Police on January 1, 2013.

The Metropolitan Police Department's Board of Police Commissioners announced the promotions on January 16, 2013. Lt. Colonel Alfred Adkins was promoted to Assistant Chief of Police. Captains Michael Caruso, Rochelle D. Jones, Gerald Leyshock, Ronnie Robinson and Joseph Spiess were promoted to the rank of Major. Lieutenant Michael Deeba was promoted to the rank of Captain and Sergeants Anthony Aubuchon and Robert Boney were promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. The following officers were promoted to the rank of Sergeant: Antonio Abel, Christy Allen, Michael Binz, Rodney Hickman, Raymond Jackson, Steven Schwerb, Clifford Sommer and John Winter.

The ceremony is open to the public and media.

Who: Metropolitan Police Department
What: Badge Ceremony Honoring Recent Promotions
Where: Harris Stowe State University
Main Auditorium
3026 Laclede Avenue
When: Thursday, January 31, 2013 at 7 p.m.

###