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Metropolitan Police Department's Police Athletic League (PAL) Presents "Friday Night Fights"

On Friday, March 8, 2013 at 7:00 p.m., the Metropolitan Police Department's ("the department") Police Athletic League (PAL) will present "Friday Night Fights" at Innovative Concept Academy (ICA), 1927 Cass Avenue. Special guests include St. Louis native, Devon Alexander, a professional American boxer and Bryan Hall, defensive tackle for the Baltimore Ravens, 2013 Super Bowl Champions.

There will be 15 bouts scheduled for the evening. The youths participating in the bouts range in ages 12 -18. Participants in the boxing program have been trained in the areas of basic and advanced boxing skills, physical conditioning and mental discipline.

The Police Athletic League (PAL) is a volunteer based program which operates in cooperation with the Metropolitan Police Department, City of St. Louis. PAL provides children in St. Louis with athletic, educational and cultural programs. Currently, there are more than 1500 area children ages 5-18 involved in PAL activities. There is no cost for children to participate in PAL activities. All equipment, uniforms, league fees, registration and insurance are paid by PAL.

Who: Metropolitan Police Department's Police Athletic League

What: Friday Night Fights (15 bouts)

When: Friday, March 8, 2013 at 7 p.m.

Where: Innovative Concept Academy, 1927 Cass Avenue

Reporters and Photographers are welcome to attend. There will be an opportunity for sound with members of PAL.