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Elementary Students Visit Recruits at St. Louis Police Academy *Visit Gives Students Opportunity to see Recruits in their Learning Environment*

On Tuesday, March 26, 2013, at 12 p.m., the Metropolitan Police Department, City of St. Louis (“the department”) will welcome more than 300 St. Louis Public School District students, participating in the “Books and Badges” program, as they visit the St. Louis Police Academy. The visiting students all attend Mullanphy ILC, Sherman and Woerner Elementary Schools.

“Books and Badges” is an innovative tutoring program that provides a unique learning experience for the children and police recruits involved. When police recruits begin the St. Louis Police Academy, they work with elementary students from the St. Louis Public School District on reading and writing for one hour per week. The goal of “Books and Badges” is not only to improve the reading and language art skills of elementary school students, but also to promote and improve the image of police in the community by presenting police officers as positive role models.

Who: Metropolitan Police Department
What: Elementary School Students Visit St. Louis Police Academy
When: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 from 12p.m. to 3:00p.m.
Where: St. Louis Police Academy
315 South Tucker

Reporters and Photographers are welcome to attend.

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