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**NEWS RELEASE**

**METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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**Metropolitan Police Offer Device to Protect Citizens from Auto Theft**

The Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Districts of the Metropolitan Police Department, City of St. Louis ("the department") will be selling Car Clubs on Saturday, March 30, 2013, from 9 a.m.- 1 p.m. at the Phillips Gas Station located on the corner of Union and Natural Bridge, 700 Union.

The clubs, which normally sell for approximately \$40 retail, will be sold at the discounted rate of \$13. Clubs will be sold on a first-come first-serve basis. Buyers must have cash.

Auto theft is often a crime of opportunity for thieves. When they see a vehicle that appears to be an easy target, they attack. The club is a highly successful anti-theft device that's been shown to deter car theft. When attached to a vehicle's steering column, it is extremely difficult to turn the vehicle's steering wheel, therefore, preventing theft of the vehicle. The department is offering this extra layer of vehicle protection to the public this weekend.

The event is open to everyone, regardless of residence.

**Who: Metropolitan Police Department**  
**What: Car Club Sale (CASH ONLY)**  
**When: Saturday, March 30 9 a.m.-1 p.m.**  
**Where: Phillips Gas Station**  
**700 Union**

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