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METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**Metropolitan Police to Sell Steering Wheel Clubs,
Give Away Gun Locks**

The First District of the Metropolitan Police Department, City of St. Louis will be selling steering wheel car clubs and giving away free gun locks on Saturday, May 11, 2013, from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the Schnucks located in the Loughborough Commons shopping center.

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. The gun locks are free of charge and available to all citizens.

Auto theft is often a crime of opportunity for thieves. 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. Officers will also provide gunlocks to promote gun safety to citizen gun owners in order to reduce firearm related accidents.

The event is open to everyone, regardless of residence.

Who: Metropolitan Police Department
What: Car Club Sale and Gun Lock Give-Away (CASH ONLY)
When: Saturday, May 11, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Where: Loughborough Commons Schnucks
1020 Loughborough Ave.

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