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METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Department Presents Badges to Recently Promoted Officers

4 Lieutenants and 15 Sergeants will receive new badges

The Metropolitan Police Department (“the department”) will present badges to 19 officers on Tuesday, July 9, 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. Chief Sam Dotson will be presenting the badges to the recently promoted officers. Colonel Erwin Switzer and Mayor Francis Slay will also address the officers.

The Metropolitan Police Department’s Board of Police Commissioners announced the promotions on June 19, 2013. Sergeants Edward Benoist, Eric Larson, Cheryl Orange and Clifford States were promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. The following officers were promoted to the rank of Sergeant: Sheresa Absher, Robert Brennan, Curtis Burgdorf, Kelly Fisher, Patrick Haug, Justin Johnson, Brian King, Robert Lammert, Kurtis McCoy, Joseph Niemira, Robert Seeber, Nikole Shrum, Matthew Simpson, Drew Werninger and Thomas Zipf.

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: Tuesday, July 9, 2013 at 7 p.m.

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