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## **METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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### **Second edition of In The Line of Duty is available for purchase**

*Book chronicles stories of the 164 fallen St. Louis Police Officers*

The second edition of In the Line of Duty: St. Louis Police Officers Who Made the Ultimate Sacrifice by Barbara Miksicek and Kristiana Carnaghi is available for purchase. The book tells the heroic stories of all 164 fallen St. Louis Police Officers killed in the line of duty.

In 1991, Barbara Miksicek, David McElreath and retired Lt. Colonel Stephen Pollihan coauthored the first edition of In the Line of Duty: St. Louis Police Officers Who Made the Ultimate Sacrifice, which recounted the stories of the 148 officers killed in the line of duty from 1861-1990. The second edition, published 23-years later, includes 16 more fallen officers. The stories of each officer's death have been updated with new information and new photographs.

The public can purchase the book at the St. Louis Police Library, 315 S. Tucker, Monday – Friday, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The cost of the book is \$40. Citizens can also find a mail-in order form at [www.slmpd.org](http://www.slmpd.org). A \$7 charge will be added for mail orders. Cash or check. Make checks payable to the City of St. Louis.

The St. Louis Police Foundation donated funding for the research and printing of 2,000 books. For more information about the St. Louis Police Foundation, visit [www.stlouispolicefoundation.org](http://www.stlouispolicefoundation.org).

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