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**NEWS RELEASE**

**METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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**Metropolitan Police Joined by County, State and Federal Law  
Enforcement to Ensure All-Star Safety**

The Metropolitan Police Department, City of St. Louis, (“the Department”) will be joined by multiple law enforcement agencies to ensure the safety of the tens of thousands of fans who will be attending Major League Baseball’s All-Star festivities.

There will be hundreds of law enforcement officials on patrol in uniform and undercover, in marked and unmarked vehicles and on foot, scooters and bicycles. The exact number of law enforcement personnel is not being disclosed for security purposes, however the Department is receiving assistance in personnel and/or equipment from: St. Louis County Police, Florissant Police, Lambert International Airport Police, Arnold Police, Sikeston Police, the Missouri State Highway Patrol, the Transportation Security Administration, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives.

As we urge all St. Louisans daily, those attending All-Star festivities are also urged to park smart—park in well-lit, populated areas; lock vehicle doors; roll windows up; conceal valuables by placing them in compartments or in the vehicle’s trunk. Parking smart helps eliminate the easy opportunities that often tempt thieves.

Event-goers are advised to remain aware of their surroundings and if choosing to consume alcohol, are urged to drink responsibly. Criminals often target those who appear to be most vulnerable, including those who might be intoxicated.

The Department encourages the public to consider that there will likely be traffic delays, due to both street closures and the volume of people. Those traveling downtown should allow extra time to arrive at your destination. Metro will also be providing additional trains. (Street closures and maps for the Red Carpet Show and 1k and 5k Fun Runs are attached. Questions about street closures should be directed to the Streets Department.)

There will be a heavy law enforcement presence in all areas hosting All-Star events. We strongly encourage anyone who sees criminal or suspicious activity to alert a nearby officer or call 911.

The Department urges all those in attendance to have a safe and enjoyable event.

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