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## **METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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April 17, 2014

### **Department Awards Ceremony will Recognize Outstanding Work of Employees and Citizens**

The Metropolitan Police Department, City of St. Louis will recognize the outstanding efforts of police officers, a civilian employee and citizens for the commitment each has shown in making St. Louis a safer place. The Awards Ceremony will take place Thursday, April 17, 2014, at Harris-Stowe State University, located at 3026 Laclede Ave., and will begin at 7:00 p.m.

At the ceremony, three officers will be receiving the Distinguished Service Citation, which is the highest award given by the department. Thirteen additional officers will be honored with the Meritorious Citation and 38 officers will receive the Chief's Letter of Commendation. During the ceremony, the Officers of the Year from each police district will be recognized for their outstanding service during 2012. The 2012 Overall Officer and Overall Civilian of the Year will also be announced at the ceremony. In addition to recognizing these officers, two citizens will receive the Citizen Service Award.

**Who: Metropolitan Police Department**  
**What: Department Awards Ceremony**  
**Where: Harris-Stowe State University**  
**3026 Laclede Ave.**  
**When: Thursday, April 17, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.**

The ceremony is open to the public and media.

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