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**St. Louis Board of Police Commissioners  
To Hold Neighborhood Forums**

The St. Louis Board of Police Commissioners will hold three neighborhood forums to allow citizens the opportunity to provide input for the selection of the City of St. Louis' next police chief. The forums are scheduled for Wednesday, November 7 at Harris Stowe State University, 3026 Laclede Avenue at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, November 8 at Grbic Banquet Center, 4071 Keokuk at 6:30 p.m., and Tuesday, November 13 at Omega Center, 3900 Goodfellow at 6:30 p.m. Each forum will last 90 minutes.

The goal of the neighborhood forums is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the qualities they believe the next leader of the police department should possess. "The Board is committed to being transparent and wants to hear the voice of those citizens in the community we serve," stated Colonel Richard Gray, President of the Board of Police Commissioners. "I am confident the feedback we receive from citizens will play an integral role in the selection of the next police chief."

Members of the St. Louis Board of Police Commissioners and other Department representatives will be in attendance at the forums.

The community is encouraged to attend these neighborhood forums as this is a chance to provide input for the selection of the City's next police chief.

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