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METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Metropolitan Police Offer Device to Protect Citizens from Auto Theft

The Seventh District of the Metropolitan Police Department, City of St. Louis will be selling Car Clubs on Saturday, June 9, 2012, from 12-4 p.m. in the parking lot of the Crown Mart located at 3700 Union.

The clubs, which normally sell for approximately \$40 retail, will be sold at the discounted rate of \$13. Clubs will be sold on a first-come first-serve basis. Buyers must have cash.

Auto theft is often a crime of opportunity for thieves. When criminals see a vehicle that appears to be an easy target, they attack. The club is a highly successful anti-theft device that has been shown to deter car theft. When attached to a vehicle's steering column, it is extremely difficult to turn the vehicle's steering wheel, therefore, preventing theft of the vehicle. The department is offering this extra layer of vehicle protection to the public this weekend.

The event is open to everyone, regardless of residence.

Who: Metropolitan Police Department
What: Car Club Sale (CASH ONLY)
When: Saturday, June 9 12-4 p.m.
Where: Crown Mart, 3700 Union at the Corner of Union & Natural Bridge

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