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St. Louis Police Foundation to Host Annual Fall Sports Kickoff Luncheon

Joe Buck, Dan Dierdorf and Ozzie Smith talk sports to raise money for St. Louis police

The St. Louis Police Foundation (“the Foundation”) will celebrate its 5th year at the Annual Fall Sports Kickoff Luncheon on Tuesday, September, 4, 2012 at America’s Center. The event will feature Emmy award-winning sports broadcaster Joe Buck, and Hall of Famers Dan Dierdorf of the National Football League and Ozzie Smith of Major League Baseball, along with Chief Dan Isom of the Metropolitan Police Department, City of St. Louis (“the department”) and many of the city’s finest men and women in uniform. More than 750 people are expected to attend the event to raise money for the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department.

The Foundation partners with citizens, businesses and other charitable organizations to provide support to the department through monetary aid, services and goods. Since its formation in 2007, the Foundation has raised more than \$5 million in 5 years to support the department with new technology, equipment, and training programs.

The event begins at 11 a.m. with a Police Expo, featuring some of the technology officers use to help protect the public, including an armored vehicle and a robot used by the Bomb & Arson and Hostage Response Units. Officers assigned to the department’s Canine Unit will also have their canine partners on-hand for special demonstrations.

WHO: St. Louis Police Foundation
WHAT: Annual Fall Sports Kickoff Luncheon
WHERE: America’s Center
WHEN: Tuesday, September 4, 2012
Police Expo at 11 a.m., lunch at noon

Media welcome to attend, no ticket required. There will be a media table at the luncheon for your convenience. If you have questions about the Foundation or the luncheon, contact the Executive Director of the Foundation, Michelle Bagwell at 314-825-3455.

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