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METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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40 Recruits to Graduate from the St. Louis Police Academy

The Metropolitan Police Department, City of St. Louis (“the department”) will hold a graduation ceremony for 40 new police officers on Thursday, January 6, 2011, at Harris-Stowe State University located at 3026 Laclede Ave. at 7 p.m.

Recruit Class 2010-02 entered the St. Louis Police Academy in June of 2010. After 28 weeks of rigorous physical training and classroom instruction, the recruits will become full-fledged police officers upon taking an oath at graduation.

The recruits will receive their badges at the graduation ceremony and will begin their assignments as police officers in the days that follow. Once the recruits are sworn-in as officers, the department will have 1,391 commissioned police officers. There are 36 additional recruits who remain on the rolls at the St. Louis Police Academy. They will graduate in May of 2011.

Who: Metropolitan Police Department
What: St. Louis Police Academy Graduation
When: January 6, 2011 at 7 p.m.
Where: Harris Stowe State University, 3026 Laclede

Media welcome to attend, there are no photography restrictions.

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