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**Monument to Honor Slain Officer Norvelle Brown**  
*AmerenUE and St. Louis Gateway Classic Sports Foundation Sponsor Dedication*

Chief Dan Isom and other leaders of the Metropolitan Police Department of St. Louis will join in the unveiling of a monument honoring slain Officer Norvelle Brown on Saturday, December 6, 2008 at 10 a.m. at the Wohl Recreation Center located at 1515 North Kingshighway. Ameren UE and the St. Louis Gateway Classic Sports Foundation provided the funds for the permanent monument which will include a tree and plaque.

Officer Brown was shot and killed in the line of duty in August 2007 during a routine patrol in the seventh district. He was 22 years old. Following his graduation from the Police Academy, Officer Brown worked in the seventh district, the same area where he'd grown up. He was continually impressive with his productivity, enthusiasm and attention to detail. He was very dedicated to the 7<sup>th</sup> district neighborhood he served and to the children of St. Louis. He volunteered as a coach for the Police Athletic League.

This monument will serve as a permanent reminder of Officer Brown's service to his community.

**Who: Metropolitan Police Department, AmerenUE and St. Louis  
Gateway Classic Sports Foundation Leaders.**  
**What: Norvelle Brown Commemorative Monument Unveiling**  
**When: Saturday, December 6, 2008 at 10 a.m.**  
**Where: Wohl Recreation Center, 1515 North Kingshighway**

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**Reporters and Video/Still Photographers are welcome. There will be sound opportunities with Chief Isom and other Metropolitan Police Department Leaders.**