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**METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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**Highway to be Named for Fallen Officer Julius K. Moore**  
*Third District Officer died in an on-duty vehicle accident in 2009*

A dedication ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, August 25 in Kiener Plaza to commemorate a portion of Interstate 55 being named in honor of fallen St. Louis Police Officer Julius K. Moore. Representatives from the Metropolitan Police Department, City of St. Louis, (“the department”) as well as local and state elected officials will be on-hand as Interstate 55 from Gratiot to Pestalozzi is renamed “Julius K. Moore Memorial Highway.”

On October 15, 2009, Officer Moore died as a result of injuries sustained during an on-duty vehicle accident on October 6, 2009. He was 23 years old. Officer Moore was in his patrol vehicle with his lights and siren on, responding to a call to assist his fellow Third District Officers in their efforts to capture burglary suspects who had fled on foot. While en route to the call at approximately 12:57 p.m., Officer Moore’s patrol vehicle collided with a tractor trailer that was attempting to make a right turn. The collision pushed Officer Moore’s patrol vehicle into both a traffic light and a brick wall before the vehicle came to a stop. He was taken to Saint Louis University Hospital where he was listed in critical condition. He remained in the Intensive Care Unit until October 15 when he was pronounced dead at 6:10 p.m.

Officer Moore joined the department in April of 2007 as a Civilian Recruit in Training and was commissioned as a police officer on December 6, 2007. Officer Moore spent his entire commissioned career assigned to the Third District as a patrolman. He is survived by his wife, their three children, his parents, a sister and many other family members in addition to his police family.

**Who: Metropolitan Police Department and Local/State Officials**  
**What: Julius K. Moore Memorial Highway Dedication Ceremony**  
**When: Saturday, August 25 at 10 a.m.**  
**Where: Kiener Plaza in downtown St. Louis**

Reporters and Photographers are welcome to attend.

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