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Third District Awards Luncheon to Benefit Police Explorers
Third District Police Partnership to Sponsor the Event

Officers from the Metropolitan Police Department's Third District will be honored during an Officer of the Year luncheon sponsored by the Third District Police Partnership (3D). The event will be held on February 26, 2010 from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Millennium Hotel, 200 S. 4th Street.

Among other awards, the district will honor the overall Officer of the Year as well as those officers selected as Officer of the Month in 2009.

A portion of the proceeds from the luncheon will go to the St. Louis Police Explorers, a program that educates young adults on the purpose, mission and objectives of law enforcement agencies. The Explorers program strives for participants to become better citizens and community members while promoting high standards of scholarship, character development and physical fitness.

"This event is all about supporting the outstanding work the officers in the Third District do everyday. We also have the opportunity to raise money for a great program in the Police Explorers," said 3D Board President Lee Sanguinette.

KMOX-AM radio personality Debbie Monterey will serve as the event's emcee and Lt. Darla Gray, director of the Police Explorers will be the keynote speaker.

Tickets for the event are \$25 with private tables still available. Those interested in purchasing tickets can contact the Third District Community Outreach Officer at 444-0169 for more information.

Who: Third District Officers and Third District Police Partnership
What: Officer of the Year Luncheon to benefit The Police Explorers
When: Friday, February 26, 2010, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Where: Millennium Hotel, 200 S. 4th Street

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