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St. Louis Police Officers to be Honored at Awards Ceremony
Civilian Employees and St. Louis Citizens Also Among Honorees

The Metropolitan Police Department will recognize more than 80 individuals for their outstanding efforts at the Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, December 16, 2008, at Harris-Stowe State University, 3026 Laclede Avenue at 7 p.m. Individuals will be presented with Meritorious Service Citations, the Chief's Letter of Commendation and Officer and Civilian of the Year awards.

Five officers will be awarded the Meritorious Service Citation, an award given to officers who distinguish themselves with outstanding performance in the face of personal danger. Among these honorees are Police Officers Daniel Fox, Jennifer Story and Walter White who earlier this year received the community's highest award, the Medal of Valor. In March of this year, an armed suspect in a stolen vehicle fired shots at all three officers. That suspect was eventually apprehended and charged.

The Chief's Letter of Commendation will also be presented to 67 individuals for valuable service. The actions that led to each award will be detailed at the ceremony.

An Officer of the Year will be honored from each of the nine police districts. Officer Norvelle Brown, who was shot and killed in the line of duty in August 2007, will be honored posthumously as the 7th District's Officer of the Year. The 2007 Overall Officer of the Year and Civilian of the Year will also be announced at the ceremony.

Who: Metropolitan Police Department

What: Awards Ceremony

When: Tuesday, December 16, 2008 at 7 p.m.

Where: Harris-Stowe State University Auditorium, 3026 Laclede Ave.

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(Reporters/Photographers are Encouraged to Attend)