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Seventh District to Hold Child Safety Day October 10

A visit from Fredbird—the official mascot for the St. Louis Cardinals, free food and drinks, bike helmet giveaways and demonstrations from the Police Helicopter and Bomb & Arson robot will highlight a Child Safety Day sponsored by the 7th District of the Metropolitan Police Department, City of St. Louis (“the department”) and the 7th District Community Partnership. The event will be held Saturday, October 10, 2009 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Pageant in the Delmar Loop.

Through presentations, games and handouts, parents and children will have the opportunity to learn about child safety issues such as internet safety, cyber bullying and stranger danger among other topics. Each child will also receive a fingerprint and identification kit. If ever a child is missing, these kits can be invaluable tools to police in their efforts to locate the child quickly.

Other activities will include a visit from search and rescue dogs, a Safe House demonstration by the St. Louis Fire Department and a grand prize drawing where one lucky child will receive a bicycle donated by Big Shark Bicycle Company.

The Seventh District encompasses all or parts of the following neighborhoods: Academy, Central West End, DeBaliviere Place, Hamilton Heights, Kingsway West, Skinker-DeBaliviere, Visitation Park and West End. Child Safety Day is one of several police-initiated community outreach efforts in the District.

WHO: Seventh District Police Officers and Seventh District
Community Partnership
WHAT: Child Safety Day
WHERE: The Pageant, 6161 Delmar Boulevard
WHEN: Saturday, October 10, 2009 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Reporters and photographers are welcome. There will be sound
opportunities available.**

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