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NEWS RELEASE

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Department to Hold Child Safety Day Saturday

Giveaways, free food and drinks, demonstrations from the Police Helicopter, Bomb and Arson Robot and Canine Unit will highlight a Child Safety Day sponsored by the Metropolitan Police Department and the 7th District Community Partnership. The event will be held Saturday, October 8, 2011 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Pageant in the Delmar Loop.

Children will have the opportunity to learn about safety issues including internet awareness, cyber bullying and stranger danger among other things. Each child will also receive a fingerprint and identification kit which can prove to be a valuable tool for police if a child is ever reported missing. Flu shots will also be provided free of charge through the Barnes-Jewish Hospital Foundation.

Other activities will include a Safe House demonstration by the St. Louis Fire Department, bike helmet giveaways and a visit from the department's mascot Sam Safety.

WHO: Metropolitan Police Department and 7th District Community Partnership

WHAT: Child Safety Day

WHERE: The Pageant, 6161 Delmar Boulevard

WHEN: Saturday, October 8, 2011 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

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