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**METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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**Metropolitan Police Department Unveils Redesigned Web site  
E-Filing of Internal Affairs Complaints, Neighborhood Section & Expanded  
Crime Statistics Among Changes**

The Metropolitan Police Department-City of St. Louis (“the department”) recently unveiled a redesign of its Web site [www.slmpr.org](http://www.slmpr.org). The improved site features increased and updated content and reflects more than six months of planning and analysis. The current site contains more than 70 pages of information, a considerable upgrade from the former site’s 22 pages.

Suggestions the department received from both citizens and department employees were taken into consideration when the site was designed. The Web site provides users with a comprehensive overview of the department including information on individual divisions and the nine police districts.

The “About Us” section offers a look into the department’s storied 200-year history, and a dedication to those who have given their lives in the line of duty. The department’s leadership and structure are also explained in the pages dedicated to the Police Commissioners, Police Chief, and Deputy Chiefs. The Frequently Asked Questions page provides quick answers to questions citizens pose on a daily basis.

Those visiting the “In Your Neighborhood” section will see perhaps the most significant change to the site. The section will allow St. Louisans to find information about their police District Captain and find information about neighborhood meetings and events. The District pages highlight the outstanding work officers do on a daily basis to protect those who live, work and visit St. Louis.

Information about many of the individual divisions inside the department can be found in the “Inside SLMPD” section. Those who require police reports following an accident can find information by visiting the Records Division’s page. There is also information on everything from Fraud prevention to Juvenile laws. For the first time in the history of slmpd.org, citizens will be able to file a complaint with Internal Affairs online. There is also a special section where citizens can find information on how to

compliment an officer as well. Real letters received from citizens who have complimented an officer are featured in the section.

The “Crime Information” section contains current crime statistics that examine crime by city neighborhood and in a new addition to the site, there are also crime statistics that examine crime by police District as well as political ward. A comprehensive list of crime prevention tips is also provided as a service to citizens and visitors.

Our “Media Relations” section contains recent press releases, Annual Reports to the Community and information on obtaining records under Missouri’s Open Records Request Law.

Community outreach programs for children are also highlighted and information is included that details how citizens can involve their children in the programs. There is also an expanded Careers section that includes detailed information about civilian and commissioned careers including a document that will walk potential applicants step by step through the process of becoming a Metropolitan Police Department police officer.

The department urges citizens to become familiar with the new site and the many resources it offers. It is the hope of the department that the Web Site allows us to continue to strengthen our bond with the community we serve in our continuing efforts to offer the highest possible level of police service.

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