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METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**5th Annual Fundraiser to Benefit the “Officer Norvelle Brown
7th District Scholarship” Fund**

The Metropolitan Police Department, City of St. Louis (“the department”) has partnered with Papa John’s Pizza for the 5th Annual Officer Norvelle Brown Scholarship Fundraiser. This weekend, the restaurant will donate a portion of its Saturday and Sunday profits to the scholarship fund. The funds raised will benefit deserving high school seniors who live within the Seventh District boundaries and who will be attending a college or university in the fall of 2012.

Officer Norvelle Brown served in the city’s Seventh District following his graduation from the St. Louis Police Academy. Officer Brown grew up in the North St. Louis neighborhood and upon graduation, asked to be assigned there in an effort to make a difference in the lives of the children who lived in the Seventh District. On August 15, 2007, Officer Brown was shot and killed in the line of duty. The “Norvelle Brown 7th District Scholarship” was established to honor Officer Brown’s memory and his commitment to the Seventh District.

Anyone interested in participating in the fundraiser can order pizza at Papa John’s locations in St. Louis, St. Charles and the Metro East area this Saturday, January 28 and Sunday, January 29. **Customers should be sure to mention the “Officer Norvelle Brown Scholarship” fundraiser when placing orders.** The restaurant will donate 20 percent of the total order when customers mention the fundraiser.

Who: The “Officer Norvelle Brown Scholarship” Fund and Papa John’s Pizza
What: Fundraiser to benefit the Officer Norvelle Brown 7th District Scholarship Fund
Where: Papa John’s locations in St. Louis, St. Charles and the Metro East area
When: Saturday, January, 28 and Sunday, January 29, 2012

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