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Department Response to Verdict In Killing Of Officer Brown

The Metropolitan Police Department City of St. Louis is pleased with the verdict reached in the murder trial of Antonio Andrews, for the shooting death of Officer Norvelle Brown. This evening, a St. Louis City jury returned the verdict that the department hoped for when they found Antonio Andrews guilty of 1st Degree Murder. Though justice was served, this is a sad day on many fronts. Upon graduating from the Police Academy, Officer Brown specifically requested to work in the 7th District -- the neighborhood where he had grown up. He wanted to make a positive impact on the lives of the children that lived in that neighborhood, but his dream was cut short by the tragic incident on August 15, 2007, by the type of young person who Officer Brown aspired to help. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with the Brown family. Sentencing for Antonio Andrews is scheduled for October 9, 2009.

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