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**METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Service, Integrity, Leadership, and Fair Treatment to All

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**Department Announces 2010 Employees of the Year**  
Civilian Brad Mallet & Officer Lucas Roethlisberger Receive Honors

The Metropolitan Police Department, City of St. Louis (“the department”) is pleased to announce that employees have selected department clerk Brad Mallet as the 2010 Overall Civilian Employee of the Year and 8<sup>th</sup> District Police Officer Lucas Roethlisberger as the 2010 Overall Police Officer of the Year. They will be among more than 40 employees and citizens honored at a department Awards Ceremony on July 14 at 7 p.m. at Harris-Stowe State University, 3026 Laclede Avenue.

Civilian Brad Mallet, a 15 year department employee, is a clerk at the North Patrol Area Station. Noted for the professionalism and respect he shows during the process of booking prisoners, his co-workers also selected Brad because he consistently goes out of his way to assist new police officers with the litany of paperwork they must complete on a daily basis. He is an example of how vital civilian employees are to the overall success of the police department.

Police Officer Lucas Roethlisberger was among the leaders in the 8<sup>th</sup> District in arrests and self-initiated activity from January to October of 2010. In October of 2010, Officer Roethlisberger was shot in the line of duty. Officer Roethlisberger, shot in the neck and arm, was quickly rushed to an area hospital with life-threatening injuries. To the amazement of many, he not only survived but has made significant strides in his recovery. While his fellow officers selected him as Officer of the Year for his outstanding work, the determination he continues to exhibit during his recovery is impressive. A suspect charged in the shooting of Officer Roethlisberger is awaiting trial.

“Brad and Officer Roethlisberger exemplify this department’s core values of service, integrity, leadership and fair treatment to all and I’m honored to work alongside them,” said Chief Isom, who personally congratulated both men during a meeting in his office this afternoon.

Further information about additional award recipients will be released as the July 14 Awards Ceremony nears.

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