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METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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November 20, 2009

**Department Teams with Big Brothers Big Sisters For
2nd Annual "Big For a Day" benefiting St. Louis Children**

Officers from the Metropolitan Police Department, City of St. Louis ("the department") will mentor children on Saturday, November 21 at the department's South Patrol Division. There are currently 15 department officers who serve as a Big Brother or Big Sister to a local child. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Missouri is sponsoring this event in hopes that additional department employees will volunteer to serve as a permanent Big Brother or Big Sister.

Each child ("Little") will be paired with an officer ("Big") for the day and will participate in a variety of activities during the day including a tour of South Patrol and demonstrations by police canines and the Bomb & Arson robot.

At the conclusion of the day, the families of those in attendance will also receive a food basket for the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday.

There will be sound opportunities with Lieutenant Colonel Alfred Adkins who is the department's Big Brothers Big Sisters liaison, as well as sound opportunities with participating officers serving as "Bigs" and their "Littles" for the day.

WHO: Metropolitan Police Department and Big Brother Big Sisters

WHAT: "Big For a Day"

WHEN: Saturday, November 21, 2009 at 10 a.m.

**WHERE: South Patrol Division
3157 Sublette
St. Louis, Mo 63139**

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