



PUBLIC INFORMATION DIVISION  
1200 Clark Ave.  
St. Louis, Missouri 63103  
(314) 444-5603

**NEWS RELEASE**

**METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Service, Integrity, Leadership, and Fair Treatment to All

June 10, 2011

**Metropolitan Police Offer Device to Protect Citizens from Auto Theft**

The Fifth District of the Metropolitan Police Department, City of St. Louis will be selling Car Clubs on Saturday, June 11, 2011, from 12-4 p.m. in the parking lot of the Mobil Gas Station located at North Grand and Natural Bridge.

The clubs, which normally sell for approximately \$40 retail, will be sold at the discounted rate of \$13. Clubs will be sold on a first-come first-serve basis. Buyers must have cash.

Auto theft is often a crime of opportunity for thieves. When they see a vehicle that appears to be an easy target, they attack. The club is a highly successful anti-theft device that's been shown to deter car theft. When attached to a vehicle's steering column, it is extremely difficult to turn the vehicle's steering wheel, therefore, preventing theft of the vehicle. The department is offering this extra layer of vehicle protection to the public this weekend.

The event is open to everyone, regardless of residence.

**Who: Metropolitan Police Department**  
**What: Car Club Sale (CASH ONLY)**  
**When: Saturday, June 11 12-4 p.m.**  
**Where: Parking Lot of Mobil at North Grand and Natural Bridge**

#