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Metropolitan Police Team With the City in Wells-Goodfellow Career Fair *Fair is a Component of a Program that Aims to Reduce Violence in the Neighborhood*

The Metropolitan Police Department is partnering with the City of St. Louis to sponsor Career Fair Project R.E.N.E.W. in the Wells-Goodfellow Neighborhood, on Saturday, October 4, 2008, beginning at 11:00AM. The Department along with local, state and federal agencies, area businesses and educational institutions will offer job training, employment referrals and community assistance to residents.

Participants in the fair includes Laclede Gas, Nu Way Truck Driving School, K-Mart, Walgreens, Ranken Technical College St. Louis Community College at Forest Park, Pepsi, United States Army, Air Force, Coast Guard, Navy, Marines, National Guard, Metropolitan Police Department, St. Louis Fire Department, Target, Schuncks, Imo's Pizza, First Student, Ameren UE and the Urban League among others.

Project R.E.N.E.W., is a program started in Wells-Goodfellow nearly four months ago to help **R**ejuvenate and **E**mpower the **N**Eighbors of **W**ells-Goodfellow to end violence in their neighborhood. The goal of Project R.E.N.E.W. is to reach out to the residents of Wells-Goodfellow through one-on-one interaction, job fairs and educational opportunities. Project R.E.N.E.W. aims to restore Wells-Goodfellow and rid the neighborhood of criminal activity by empowering the people who call the neighborhood home.

Who: The Metropolitan Police Department & City of St. Louis
What: Career Fair
When: Saturday, October 4, 2008, 11:00AM -3:00PM
Where: Pierre Laclede Elementary School
5821 Kennerly

