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## **Police Board To Hold Meetings in the Community**

Residents Strongly Encouraged to Attend and Discuss Issues

The St. Louis Board of Police Commissioners will again take its regular monthly open board meetings to the community during the summer months, beginning Wednesday, June 20, 2007, at Word of Life Lutheran School Gymnasium, 6535 Eichelberger at 7:00 p.m.

Board President Colonel Chris Goodson is excited about being in the community and wants residents to be involved in their police department. "This Board is committed to being transparent with the community and wants every resident of St. Louis to know that they have a voice and it is being heard." stated Colonel Goodson.

The Board also plans to hold its July and August monthly meetings in the community as well. The dates and locations of those two meetings have not been determined at this time.

By holding the meetings during evening hours the Board hopes this will give residents who normally can not attend the open board meetings at Police Headquarters a chance to see how the Board works and learn more about the Department. Open board meetings are normally held the third Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. at Police Headquarters, 1200 Clark Avenue.

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