

RESOLUTION NUMBER 264

**St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department and the Missouri Department of Corrections
Board of Probation and Parole**

WHEREAS, we come now to recognize and acknowledge the work of the Saint Louis Metropolitan Police Department and the Missouri Department of Corrections Board of Probation and Parole. In June 2007, the two aforementioned agencies created a partnership in an effort to address the escalating crime rates in the Wells-Goodfellow/Kingsway West Neighborhoods. From this collaboration a unique partnership, known as the Saint Louis Police Partnership Project, was developed and brought the SLMPD and the MBPP together in an effort to reduce crime by combining their strategies and resources to achieve the mutual goal of improved public safety; and

WHEREAS, the program pairs a Police Officer and Probation and Parole Officer to jointly provide intensive supervision and guidance to high risk/high need individuals; and

WHEREAS, the project began with approximately fifteen high risk/high need clients and has grown to carrying 40-50 at any one time and existing in the 7th District neighborhoods of Wells-Goodfellow, Kingsway West, Hamilton Heights and West End Neighborhoods. Since its inception, over 200 clients have participated in the project with a success rate illustrated by a significant reduction in new arrests and a lower than average recidivism rate. These neighborhoods were identified as having some of the highest crime rates in the city. Since the inception of the project, crime rates, new arrests, active substance abuse and unemployment have reduced significantly in the represented clients. Also, enrollment in vocational and educational programs has experienced a strong increase by these same clients; and

WHEREAS, responsible for this programs success are the men and women of these great organizations. Yet, of the many who have contributed special recognition goes to Chief Daniel Isom, Captain James Moran, Captain Doyle Dotson, Captain Joseph Spiess, Officer Dawain Wallace and Officer Andre Jackson of the SLMPD and Regional Administrator Nancy McCarthy, Unit Supervisors Anthony Davis, Cora Haynes, Valorie Sparks and Probation and Parole Officers Lisa Johnson and Rebecca Michels of the MBPP. These officers have dedicated their time to the success of every client represented by this program and their lives to the success of our great city; and

WHEREAS, it is for these efforts that we the members of the St. Louis Board of Aldermen would like to recognize the Saint Louis Metropolitan Police Department and its Seventh District as well as the Missouri Department of Corrections Board of Probation and Parole. We would like to commend them for taking the initiative and innovative approach to reducing crime, enhancing public safety and improving the quality of life for the represented clients and the Wells-Goodfellow, Kingsway West, Hamilton Heights and West End Neighborhoods.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the Saint Louis Metropolitan Police Department and its Seventh District as well as the Missouri Department of Corrections Board of Probation and Parole for their successful program and we wish them continued success and accomplishment and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 13th day of December, 2010 by:

Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26th Ward
Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward

Adopted this the 13th day of December, 2010 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen