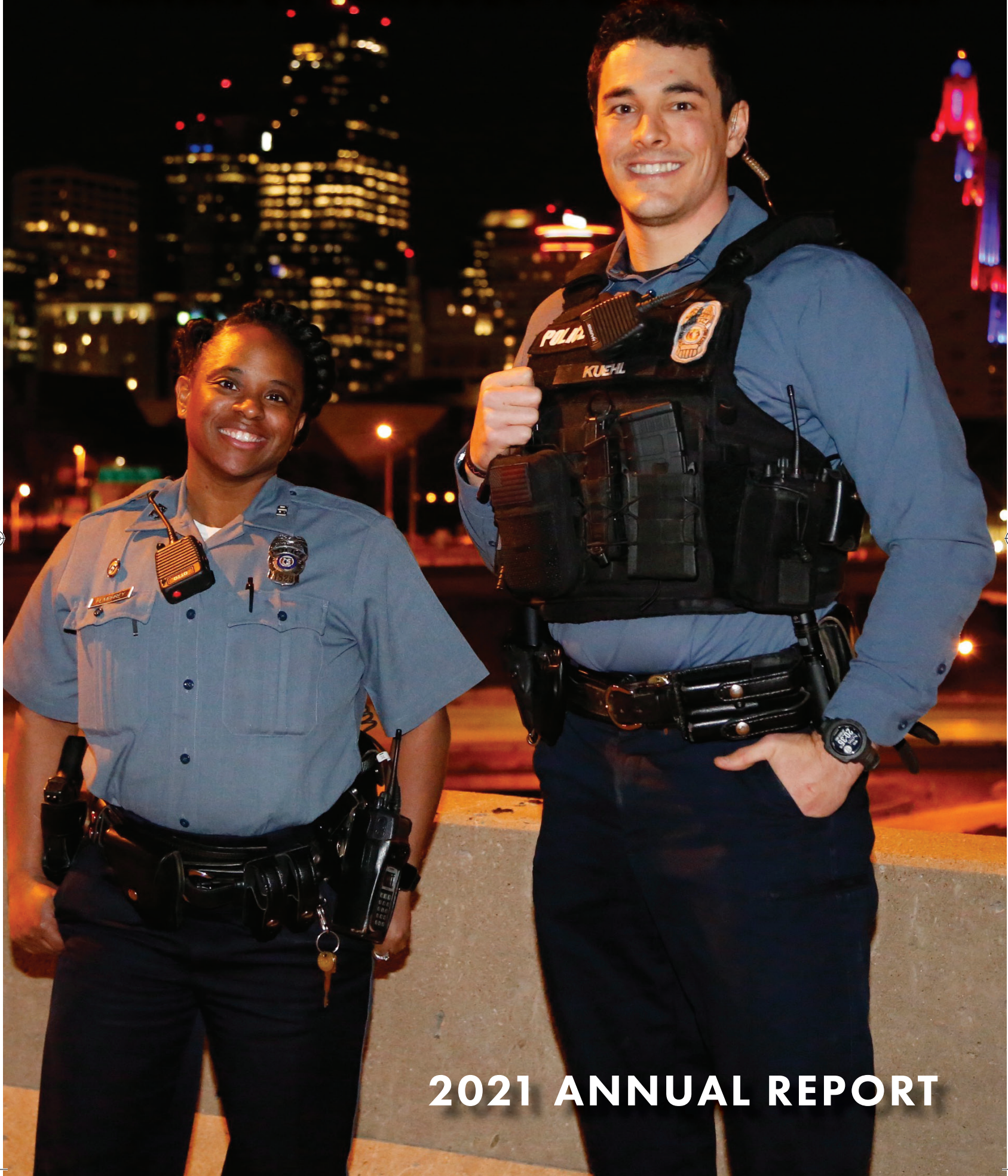


KANSAS CITY MISSOURI POLICE DEPARTMENT



2021 ANNUAL REPORT



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Population:
508,090

Source: 2020 Census.



Land Area:
319 Square Miles

Provided by the city of Kansas City





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Park Lands:
12,242 Acres



Roadways:
6,000 Miles



MISSION AND VISION STATEMENT



The **mission** of the Kansas City Missouri Police Department is to **protect and serve** with **professionalism, honor, and integrity.**

The **vision** of the KCPD is to make Kansas City and the metropolitan area the **safest community** in the nation as a result of the efforts of the Kansas City Missouri Police Department and its many partners.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



Board of Police Commissioners,

The year 2021 displayed the resiliency of the women and men who make up the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department. As you'll see in this report, members of all ranks and duties rallied to make Kansas City safer following a historic year highlighted by a pandemic and civil unrest calling for police reform. Their determination to serve their city produced results worth commending and honoring.

Kansas City was an exception in 2021. Across the United States, violent crimes rose again from 2020's record-breaking year. Homicides climbed in most major cities, on average up 5%. Here in Kansas City, KCPD worked tirelessly with a resolve to protect our community. Kansas City experienced a 12% decline in homicides. Additionally, non-fatal shootings in Kansas City sharply declined in 2021 by an astounding 21%. Through effort and community partnership, we were fortunate to make great improvements safeguarding our city. I cannot thank our department members enough for their dedication during these challenging times. I am grateful for their courage and resourcefulness.

An example of KCPD's community partnerships delivered a monumental step forward. Body-worn cameras (BWC) finally arrived for all patrol officers thanks to the gracious donations of the Kansas City Police Foundation and The DeBruce Foundation. After years of requesting the cameras in the budget process, these nonprofits stepped in to pay for the BWCs that fulfilled a major need. About 900 cameras, costing approximately \$4 million, are now in use and appreciated by officers and residents alike.

For the first time in 18 months, KCPD welcomed a new wave of potential police officers. The 173rd Entrant Officer Class began in the fall, learning lessons and skills needed to serve amongst Kansas City's finest. This group of diverse recruits, who stepped up during national calls for police reform, signaled to our city that the bravery and benevolence needed to protect our community will forever be etched into KCPD's core.

The year 2021 was my last full year as Chief of Police. I am proud to share it was a safer year in Kansas City, filled with the hope that even better days are ahead. That, I am certain. Our most valuable asset remains the men and women of this department who sacrifice each day to serve and protect Kansas City. I am forever proud of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department and am grateful for the opportunity to have led Kansas City's finest.

Richard C. Smith
Chief of Police

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS



About the Commissioners

According to Missouri Statute, the Board of Police Commissioners has the responsibility of providing police service to citizens of Kansas City, Missouri.

With the exception of a period from 1933 to 1939, the Police Department has been controlled by a Board of Police Commissioners since its 1874 inception.

Board members are appointed by the Governor of Missouri and must be Kansas City residents.

Commissioners serve four-year terms.

The fifth member of the Board is the Mayor of Kansas City, by virtue of elected office.

The Secretary/Attorney is appointed by the Board.

President Mark Tolbert
Appointed November 2, 2017



Vice President Cathy Dean
Appointed December 3, 2019



Treasurer Don Wagner
Appointed November 2, 2017



Member Dawn Cramer
Appointed August 26, 2021



Mayor Quinton Lucas
Sworn in August 1, 2019



Secretary / Attorney David Kenner
Appointed August 12, 2010

POLICE CHAPLAINS



Leonard LaGuardia (SPD)
John Miles (EPD)
Richard Rocha (SCPD)
William Gorman (MPD)
William Fox (NPD)
Shane Stamm (SCPD)
Andres Moreno (EPD)
Herman Gantt (EPD)
Sean McCaffery (SPD)
Susan McCann (CPD)
Doug Alpert (MPD)
John Jones (CPD)
Brenda Smith (EPD)
Todd Fleury (SPD)

Lead Chaplain Lenny LaGuardia: "It is with appreciation and support that I acknowledge the commitment, sacrifice, and service of all KCPD and their families."

The Chaplains in 2021

The Kansas City Missouri Police Chaplains play an important role within the department by offering spiritual support to department members and their families. They also lead department members in prayer prior to all major department events and ceremonies.

In 2021, they worked to increase relationships with both officers and the community.

As KCPD representatives, they participated in **99** ride-alongs and/or roll calls, counseled **22** department members, attended **6** funerals, did **2** hospital visits, attended **51** community events, and were involved in **142** other functions.

They hosted a Day of Prayer event in front of Headquarters to participate in the National Day of Prayer, provided a Blue Family Fall Festival to honor all department members and their families, provided their first community engagement event bringing KCPD and the Community together for a KC Chiefs Football Tailgate party celebrating National Faith and Blue Weekend, provided Holiday cookies for all department members having to work on Christmas Day, and mailed thank you letters and small gifts to department members to show appreciation for their service.

ORGANIZATIONAL BREAKDOWN

1,692 members



Professional Development & Research Bureau
4% of department members
Deputy Chief Michael Wood

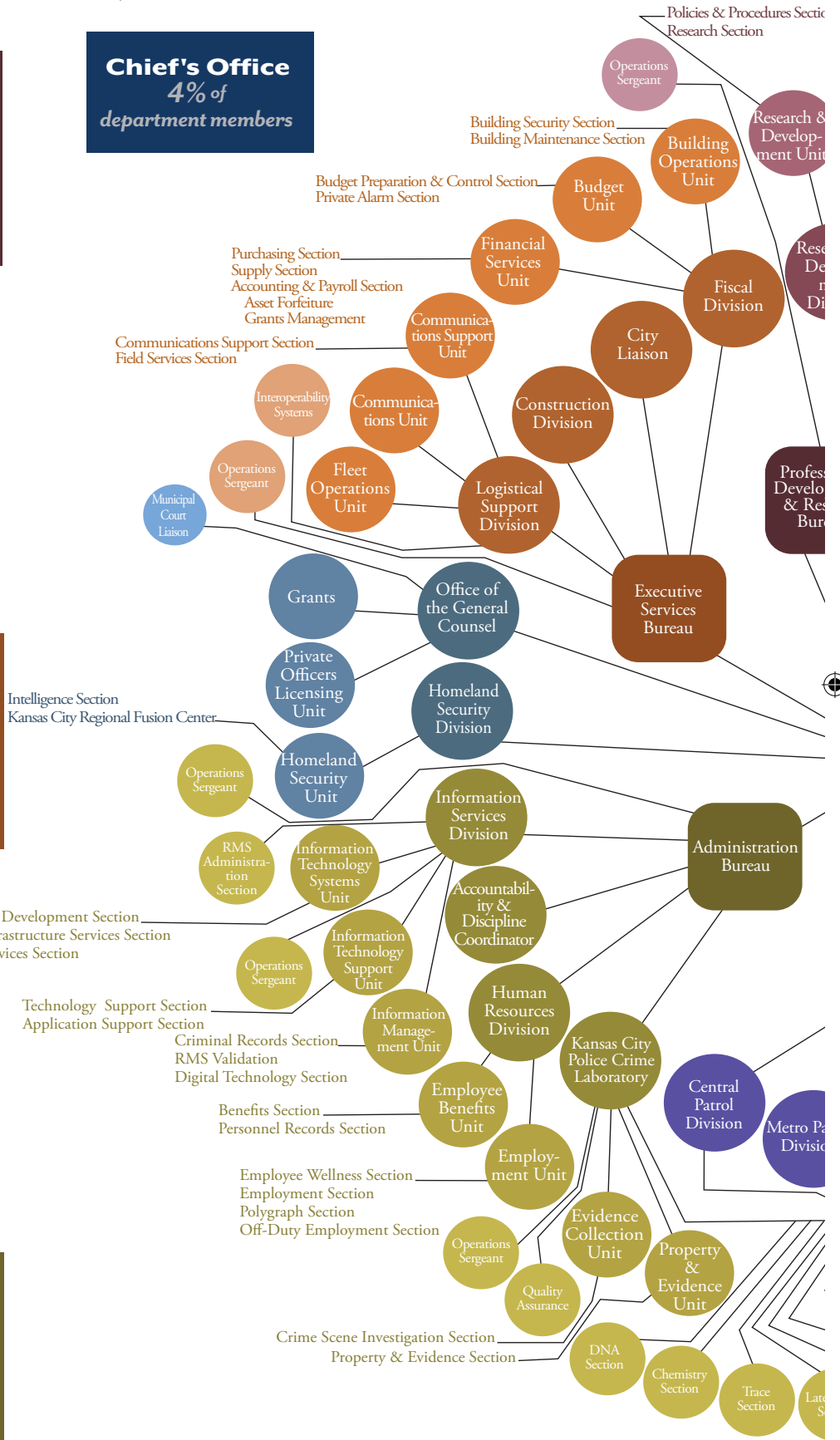
Chief's Office
4% of department members

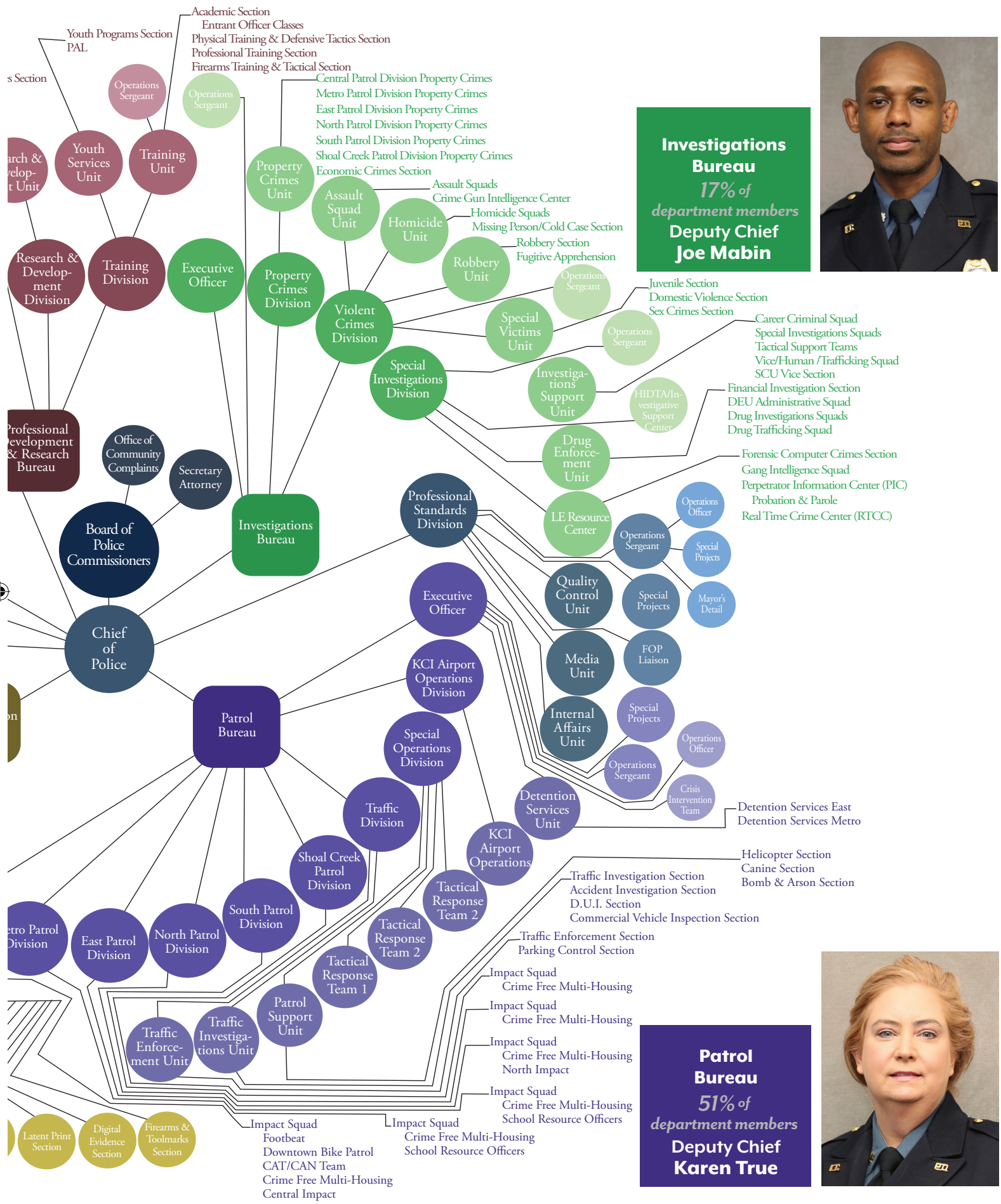


Executive Services Bureau
12% of department members
Deputy Chief Doug Niemeier



Administration Bureau
12% of department members
Deputy Chief Michael Hicks





POLICE FACILITIES

Police Headquarters

1125 Locust St.

Central Patrol Division

1200 E. Linwood Blvd.

East Patrol Division

2640 Prospect Ave.

Metro Patrol Division

7601 Prospect Ave.

North Patrol Division

11000 N.W. Prairie View Rd.

Shoal Creek Patrol Division

6801 N.E. Pleasant Valley Rd.

South Patrol Division

9701 Marion Park Dr.

Century Towers

635 Woodland Ave.

Communication Center

1111 Locust St.

Communications Support

5304 Municipal Ave.

Fleet Operations

5215 E. 27th St.

Helicopter Unit

4601 Eastern Ave.

HQ Annex/Human Resources

901 Charlotte Ave.

Kansas City Police Crime Lab

2645 Brooklyn Ave.

Outdoor Pistol Range

6900 Coal Mine Rd.

Police Athletic League

1801 White Ave.

Regional Police Academy

6885 N.E. Pleasant Valley Rd.

Service Station

1245 Prospect Ave.

Westside CAN Center

2130 Jefferson St.



Police Helicopter Unit

The Kansas Missouri Police Department's Helicopter Unit flew **1,150** hours, and responded to **1,194** calls.



In 2021 they accomplished:

- 712** First on scene
- 40.1** Mutual Aid hours flown
- 121** Fleeing suspects located
- 124** Stolen autos located
- 650** Disturbance calls responded to
- 45** Vehicle pursuits
- 39** Foot pursuits
- 1,768** Area searches
- 198** Significant events leading to the arrest/apprehension of violent offenders and locating missing/lost parties

PATROL



Major

Scott Simons

Central Patrol Division

Square Miles: **15.4**

Sworn members: **153**

Non-Sworn members: **9**



Major

Paul Luster

Metro Patrol Division

Square Miles: **35**

Sworn members: **126**

Non-Sworn members: **7**



Major

Kari Thompson

East Patrol Division

Square Miles: **45.4**

Sworn members: **134**

Non-Sworn members: **6**



Major

Joel Lovelady

North Patrol Division

Square Miles: **85.7**

Sworn members: **81**

Non-Sworn members: **5**



Major

Darren Ivey

South Patrol Division

Square Miles: **62.5**

Sworn members: **87**

Non-Sworn members: **7**



Major

Gregory Dull

Shoal Creek

Patrol Division

Square Miles: **74.6**

Sworn members: **72**

Non-Sworn members: **6**



Major

Donald Sight

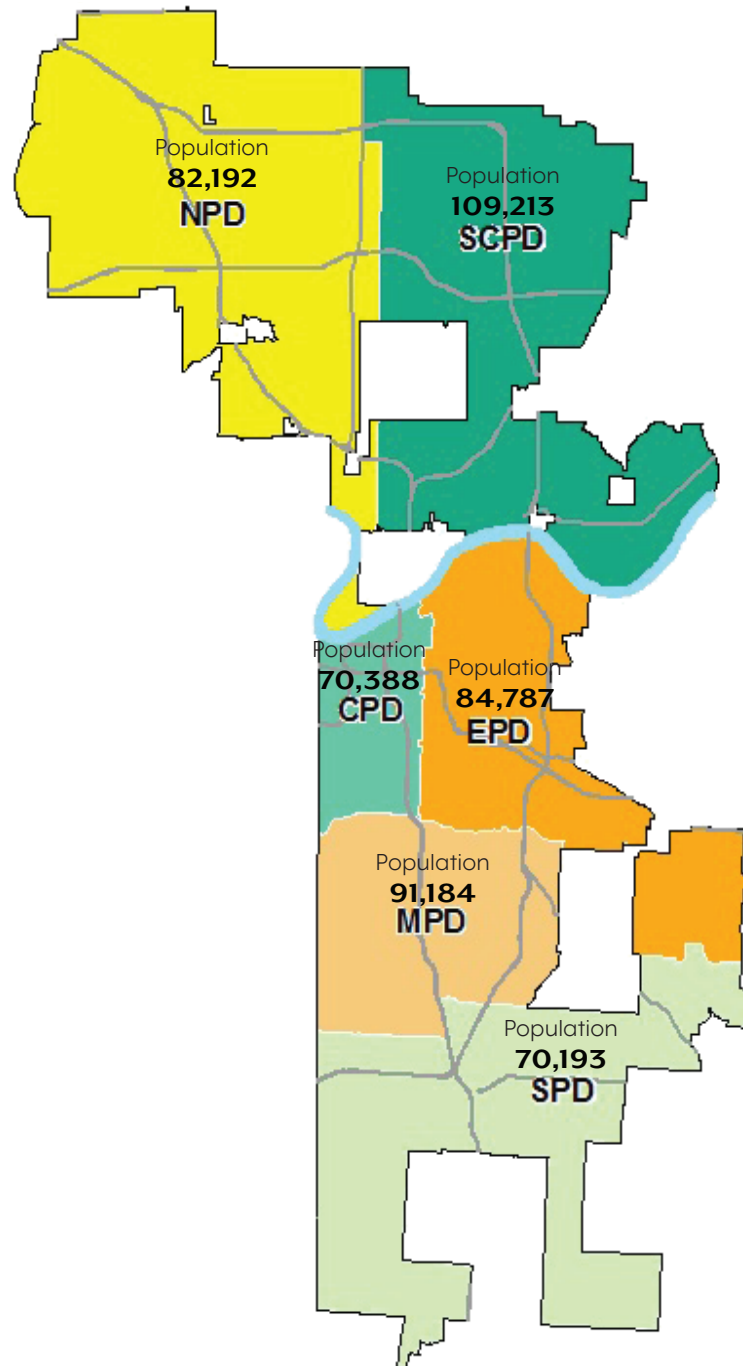
KCI Operations

Division

Square Miles: **16.7**

Sworn members: **8**

Non-Sworn members: **0**



CITY-WIDE



Major

Scott Caron

Traffic Division

Sworn members: **71**

Non-Sworn members: **9**



Major

Ryan Mills

Special Operations

Division

Sworn members: **73**

Non-Sworn members: **1**



JANUARY

Presidential Inauguration



Almost 50 KCPD officers received a rare, but highly distinguished assignment that is etched forever into American tradition- the presidential inauguration.

A total of **48** officers traveled to Washington D.C. in January at the request of the Washington Metropolitan Police Department and other federal partners.

The officers worked along the Inauguration Day parade route, similar to previous assignments at other large-scale events. To do so, they were temporarily deputized by the U.S. Marshal's Service.

In the fall prior to the election, KCPD was asked to assist. Officers submitted their interest in participating prior to knowing the winner of the election.



Officers who assisted said they were honored to represent Kansas City and will always remember the experience.





FEBRUARY

Back the Blue Award



Officer Blaine Kennedy received the Back the Blue Award from Missouri Attorney General Eric Schmitt on Feb 4. The award recognizes law enforcement across the state for incredible bravery and courage in the line of duty or extraordinary service to the community.

On June 3, 2020, Officer Kennedy contacted a man consuming drugs and making suicidal threats in downtown Kansas City. While waiting for an ambulance, the suspect continually tried to walk away from Officer Kennedy. To prevent him from walking away before the ambulance could arrive, Officer Kennedy placed his hand on the suspect's shoulder, at which time the suspect drew a kitchen knife and stabbed Officer Kennedy in the chest above his protective vest. Officer Kennedy then drew his gun. Upon seeing that, the suspect dropped his knife and started to run away.

Despite sustaining a critical injury, Officer Kennedy, still bleeding, continued to pursue the suspect, apprehending him after a pursuit. He was able to get the suspect to lay prone, holding him at gunpoint until backing officers could arrive. During that time, Officer Kennedy was on his hands and knees, feeling as though he was losing consciousness.

"I was mostly just thinking about how to stop this guy from hurting anyone else," Kennedy said. "It was a tough day. Given everything that occurred, I'm still able to do my job in the way I was trained to do it and continue to be a proud member of this police department."

"Missouri's law enforcement officers put their lives on the line every single day for the safety and sanctity of the communities they've sworn to protect," Schmitt said. "Law enforcement officers leave for work every single day not knowing if they'll make it back to their families at night."

Officer Kennedy was off-duty for almost three months recovering from his injuries.

The Attorney General's Back the Blue Award recognizes law enforcement across the state for incredible bravery and courage in the line of duty or extraordinary service to the community.

Meeting, Retiring, and Learning

Getting to know the community he serves

Newly assigned Community Interaction Officer Edwin Gordillo began visiting businesses in East Patrol Division. Gordillo met with business owners to learn more about them and to strengthen community relations.



Canine Bennett retires

One of the first retirements of 2021 belonged to a four-legged department member. K-9 Bennett retired after more than **8** years of sniffing out drugs.

In his career, Bennett found nearly **85 pounds** of meth, **32 pounds** of cocaine, **1.4 pounds** of heroin, **1.1 gallons** of PCP and more than **\$436,000** in cash.

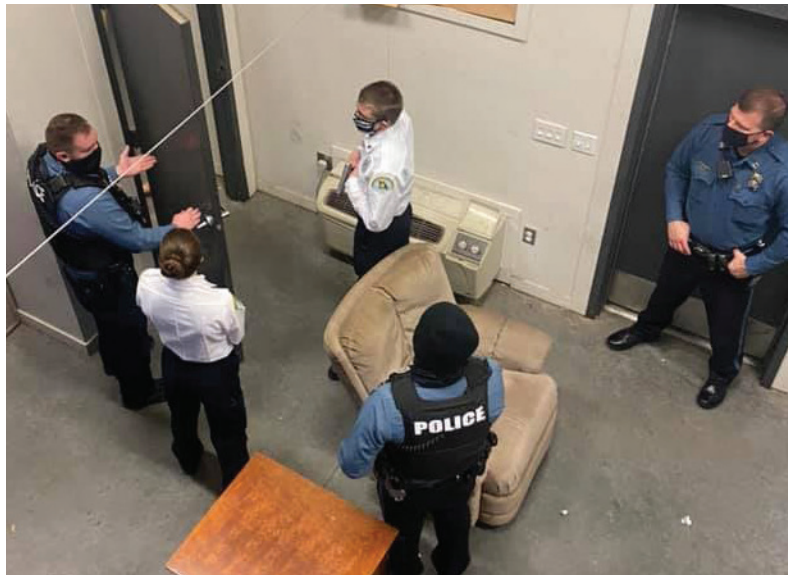
Bennett is spending a happy retirement with his detective handler.

KCPD Explorers receive training in law enforcement

Members of KCPD Explorer Post 8600 received training in building searches at the police academy.

The program is open to those ages 14-20 with an interest in a law enforcement career.

For more information on the program, visit www.kcpd.org/get-involved/explorers-program/



MARCH

Above and Beyond

Recognition

Iowa law enforcement officials recognized two KCPD officers in March because their tenacity, on a somewhat mundane call, helped solve a homicide in Ames, Iowa.



Officers Derek Haskell and Cory Anderson

In February, witnesses saw a man put a trash bag into a drainpipe. When Officers Derek Haskell and Cory Anderson arrived, they looked at the contents of the bag and found evidence of a possible violent crime, as well as someone's personal effects.

They were able to trace the belongings to a woman in Ames, Iowa, and asked Ames police to check her welfare. Ames officers located the woman, 37-year-old Ranea Bell, dead, the victim of an apparent homicide.

A discarded trash bag isn't a high-priority call, but the

officers who responded took extensive time interviewing the witnesses who saw the man put it there. None of the personal effects in the bag had the victim's name or address. The officers worked diligently to connect them to the victim.

Representatives from the Ames Police Department and Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation traveled to Kansas City to present certificates, coins, and patches to the officers for going above and beyond. The pair also received a special challenge coin from KCPD.



Partnership

At East Patrol Division, KCPD partnered with Hy-Vee and the Harvesters Food Network, and gave out more than **500** ham dinners. Cars lined up around the block prior to the free drive-through event beginning.

In total, KCPD served meals to more than **1,500** families in March alone with the help of community partners.

The food giveaways took place at the Police Athletic League (PAL) Center, East Patrol Division, and the Regional Police Academy.

Reuniting

More than a year and a half later, police return an irreplaceable item

In August of 2019, a stolen SUV contained paperwork that belonged to an Overland Park father. When Detective Johnathon Dawdy spoke with the father, he learned the ashes of the man's infant son were stolen in a burglary with the paperwork.

Detective Dawdy promised he would do all he could to find the ashes. In February of 2020, Dawdy met with a suspect, in a separate case, who he believed might have information about the ashes. The suspect denied it. Then more than full year later in 2021, the suspect admitted to Dawdy that she, indeed, had the ashes. Understanding the urgency at hand, he quickly arranged for officers to secure the urn.

After the father received the ashes, he thanked Dawdy and said that getting the ashes back was the most important thing in his life.



A stolen puppy is back with its rightful owner after a stand-off

When a burglar took items from a home in the Marlborough neighborhood, he also stole its most valuable possession- Piglet, the 13-week-old pit bull puppy. Officer Brielle Johnson, a dog owner herself, took the initial report.

When the puppy's owner provided Johnson with a possible lead, Johnson researched the suspect and paid him a visit. The suspect, however, refused to come out and having information he was possibly armed, a stand-off ensued with tactical officers and negotiators.

Eventually, the man came out peacefully, but he admitted to selling Piglet for \$200. The suspect provided the name of the buyer who, as it turns out, didn't know the dog was stolen. The buyer returned Piglet to the original owner, but Johnson and detectives pooled their money to reimburse her.

Patrol Officers outfitted with Body Worn Cameras

After many years of requesting them, body-worn cameras (BWC) finally arrived for all patrol officers.

About **900** cameras total, at a cost of about **\$4 million**, were rolled out to patrol officers including Traffic Enforcement, Tactical Response, and specialized units like Canine and Bike Patrol.

Previously in Phase 1, through January of 2021, the department only had 340 cameras which were being used by Shoal Creek, North, and Central Patrol Division officers. Phase 2 delivered the remaining BWCs to East, Metro, and South Patrol Divisions.

“This is a win-win for everyone,” Chief Rick Smith said. “The community wanted this, and our officers wanted this.”

After including them in the department's budget request to the City for many years, a private citizen stepped up to fund the purchase of body-worn cameras amid civil unrest on the Plaza in the summer of 2020. The cameras were one of the community's requests. The DeBruce Foundation, in cooperation with the Kansas City Police Foundation, donated the funds to purchase them for patrol officers.

KCPD then convened a working group of community stakeholders to identify the best technology and draft the best possible policy, which addressed everything from video retention periods to privacy concerns. This group included prosecutors at the local, state, and federal levels, elected officials, and community members. Police also consulted departments nationwide for best practices.

Good Deeds

Central Patrol officers rallied around a single mother and her 10-year-old daughter after they were robbed at gunpoint.

The mom had been struggling financially and what little spending money she had was taken in the robbery. Meanwhile, the daughter's birthday was just days away.



On his time off, Officer Joseph Guinn went to Costco for a truckload of groceries and a **\$150** Aldi gift card. His supervisor, Sergeant Stephanie Chandler, purchased a bike and a new purse, as well as toys. Guinn, his sector, and the CPD social service worker delivered all of these items. The social worker also checked for what extra support the family needed. The daughter's eyes lit up when she saw the bike (hers had been stolen in a previous incident).



Taking time for a picture

When Officers Janna Rumney, Haley Balachowski, and Kristin Barch responded to a call for service at Primitivo Garcia Elementary School, several of the girls at the school were excited to see all female police officers and asked for a picture with them.



Showing they care

Police encountered a child who needed to be taken into custody by the Children's Division. He was hungry, so officers treated him to a McDonald's breakfast. He didn't have any shoes, either, so the East Patrol social service worker hooked the boy up with tiny kicks from the clothes closet he maintained.



Stopping to help

East Patrol officers stopped at QuikTrip and got to chatting with this man. He was on his way to a funeral and couldn't remember how to tie a tie, so one of the officers gave him a refresher.



MAY

Memorial Service



KCPD honored its 119 officers killed in the line of duty with a memorial service.

The service took place at the new Law Enforcement Memorial Garden behind Shoal Creek Patrol Division. The ceremony included an honor guard, a 21-gun salute, the KCPD Color Guard, bagpipers and a flyover with a police helicopter.

Tracy Meyers-Keeling, daughter of fallen KCPD Officer Thomas R. Meyers, spoke about the loss of her father. Several other surviving family members of fallen officers were in attendance.

Officer Malcolm Whitelaw read the names of all 119 KCPD officers killed in the line of duty – the first in 1881 and the last in 2001. There were 119 flags on display at the ceremony representing each one of these officers. For 119 hours preceding the service, dispatchers read one officer's name per hour over the police radio system.



Out in the Community



Metro Patrol Division

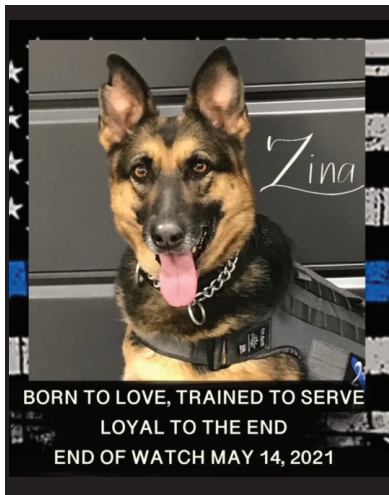
Metro Patrol Division Officers ran into some young Kansas Citians and got caught empty-handed without baseball cards to share! They promised to return with baseball cards and added a few other goodies for the boys and their little sister.

South Patrol Division

With spring in the air, Officer Mary McCall joined D.A.R.E., our Youth Services Unit, and other officers interacting with the community at various events, including at Sycamore Park.



Retired K-9 Zina passes



Zina, of the Interdiction Unit, was 9 and in her career, she recovered:

Marijuana	11,096.8 pounds
THC Oil	1,978.3 pounds
Methamphetamine	718 pounds
Ecstasy	1,571 tablets
Heroin	200.5 pounds
Cocaine	881 pounds
Cash	\$6,495,999 dollars

She was a very good, sweet girl and is deeply missed by her human detective partner, with whom she lived upon retirement, just like she did when she was working.



JUNE

Call to Action



A trespassing call turned into a call to action for Sergeant Terry Grimm.

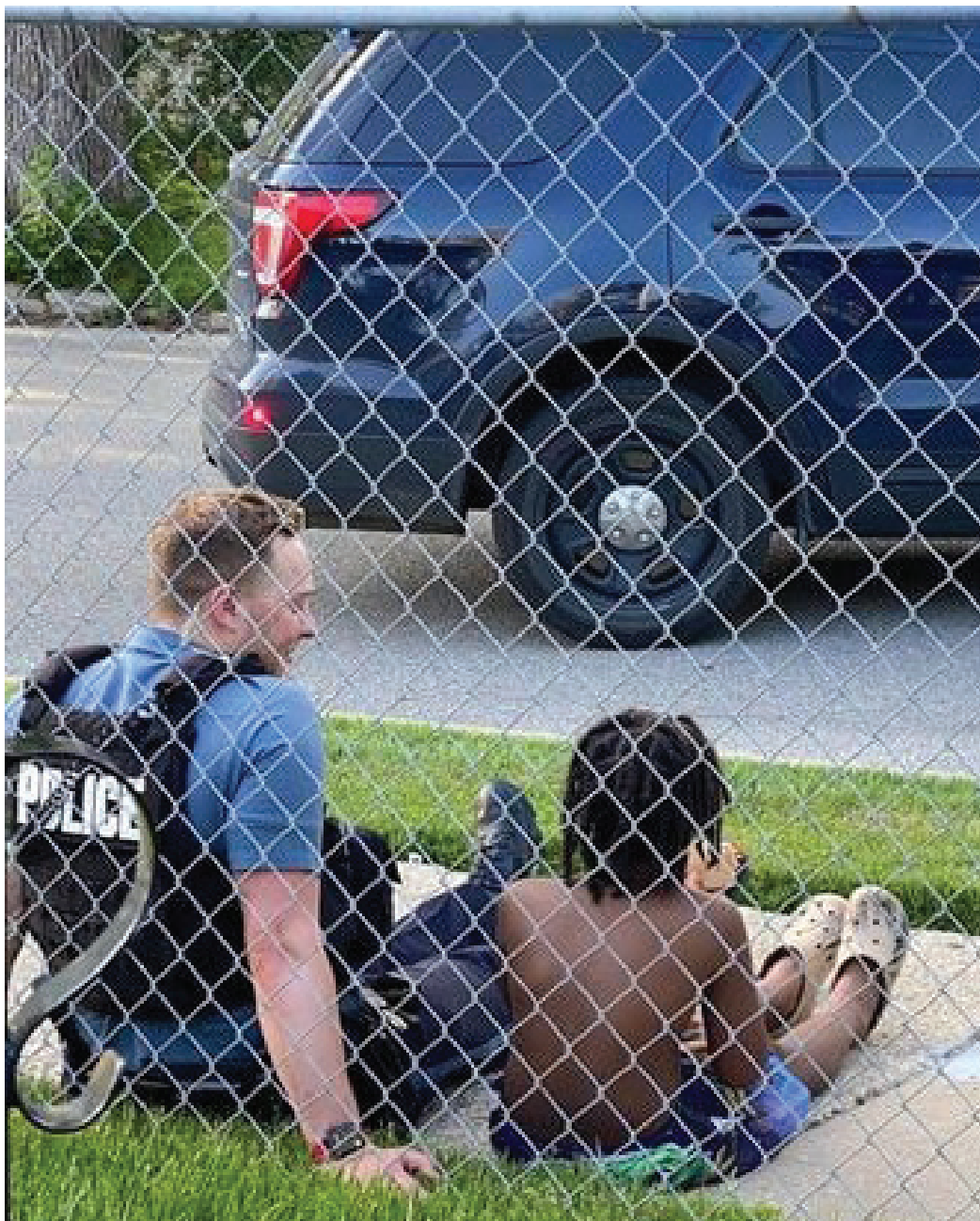
When the sergeant and his partner arrived to a call, they discovered the subject of the call was a homeless man. The man took off his shoes during a weapons search and Sergeant Grimm was taken aback by the man's feet. They were in terrible condition.

Sergeant Grimm asked for the man's shoe size and the man answered, "12." Grimm then asked where the man slept at night.

Self-professed to liking fashion, Sergeant Grimm cleaned out his closet of spare clothes and shoes. He then recruited other officers to do the same. When he was done collecting clothes, Grimm found the homeless man and gave him clothes. Grimm then drove around Kansas City giving clothes away to others in need.



Caring About Our Community



Making time

Homicides have wide-reaching impact on families, as well as police officers. There were three homicides within an hour of each other one day. At 52nd Avenue and Euclid Street, an officer came upon a young family member and sat with him. The boy ate pizza and showed the officer YouTube videos.

Helping to make it a normal day

We can't always make the hard things easier, but on the perimeter of a shooting scene Sergeant Slaughter tried to make the day as normal and fun as he could for kids in the neighborhood.





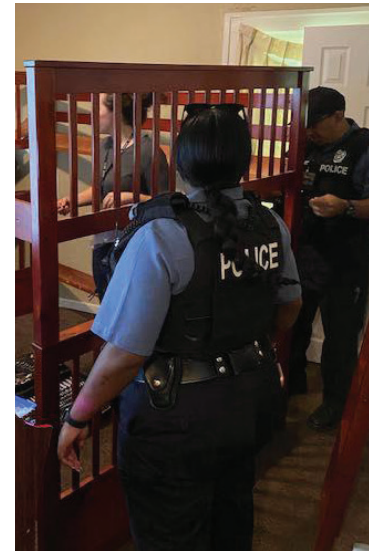
JULY

Rally for Resources

KCPD helps family hit by tragedy

When the mother of three young children was murdered, KCPD employees united to provide them with a bounty of support.

The children – ages 9, 8, and 5 – had to unexpectedly move in with their grandmother who loved her grandchildren but lacked the living essentials to care for them. Brooke McQuillar, a social service specialist at Central Patrol, worked with a pastor and the Healing Pathways organization to initiate assistance. This began a call for help that would include Central, East, and Metro Patrols.



In a short amount of time, employees were able to provide the kids new beds, blankets, comforters, and clothes.

Worlds of Fun even treated the children to a birthday party and officers were happy to attend in light of the tragedy.



Heroes Show Up in Many Ways



Officers stop to help celebrate

While all of Kansas City was celebrating the 4th of July, Tripp celebrated his own monumental event.

For three years he endured chemotherapy to beat his cancer. Tripp celebrated his last dose of chemo and he asked if some police and Kansas City Missouri Fire Department (KCFD) could come by to celebrate with him and “ring the bell.”

Tripp not only battled cancer, but he set up a donation at Children's Mercy to make hospital stays better for kids like him.

Congrats to you, Tripp, for No Mo Chemo!!!

Our hometown Hero

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City named Officer Brandon Walker a Hometown Hero. An 8-year veteran of KCPD, he dedicates his time serving at-risk youth and is a Resource Officer for the Police Athletic League (PAL).



Officers accept a birthday invite

Community Interaction Officer Bill Keeney received an email about a special needs adult by the name of David. He was having a birthday party with the help of his support staff through Missouri Coalition for Quality Care and really wanted some police officers to come by his party.

Officer Keeney made up some gift bags for David. Officers Williams and Simpson stopped by for David's party as a surprise. David and his mother Lori got a tour of the police car, and David got to talk superheroes with the officers. We were honored to be a part of David's birthday. Happy Birthday, David!





AUGUST

Thomas R. Meyer Award Recipient



Sergeant Ann Murphy received the Thomas R. Meyers Award which recognizes a law enforcement officer who exemplifies professionalism, and is a role model in our community.



ASIS of Kansas City presented the award to Sergeant Murphy. Murphy is also the executive director of Youth Rise KC, a nonprofit she founded in 2011 which encourages at-risk kids to earn their education while playing athletics, mainly soccer.



Eye Witness Identification



The KCPD implemented a new policy in regard to eyewitness identification procedures.

The policy was created to help prevent misidentifications when it comes to identifying and convicting suspects of crimes. At the direction of the department, Captain Everett Babcock spearheaded this project to make the new policy a reality. During the process, Captain Babcock consulted with the Midwest Innocence Project, which was founded in 2001 through UMKC's School of Law.

According to the Innocence Project, mistaken eyewitness identifications contributed to approximately **69%** of the more than 375 identified wrongful convictions in the United States which were overturned by post-conviction DNA

evidence. Prior to these new changes, KCPD had no policy which specifically addressed the procedures to be used during eyewitness identifications. KCPD recognized that possible changes to past procedures might be in order to ensure that the department was doing everything possible to remove the risk of mistaken identifications of suspects by victims and witnesses.

Captain Babcock reached out to the Innocence Project for information and feedback throughout the creation of the new policy. The next steps that followed was the training of all KCPD detectives on the new policy.

MIDWEST
INNOCENCE
PROJECT

UMKC
School of Law

SEPTEMBER Training

The Process Begins



For the first time since September of 2020, a class of KCPD police officer candidates began their journey to becoming officers.

The 173rd Entrant Officer Class began on September 13 with a total of **32** KCPD recruits.

When the academy training completed six months later in March of 2021, a total of **22** men and women graduated from the Regional Police Academy.

National Tactical Officers Association

Members of KCPD's TAC Squad attended the annual conference and trade show for the National Tactical Officers Association (NTOA) held at Bartle Hall. Officers received high-quality training to enhance tactics and professionalism.



We do it for Our Community



Special Olympics

We had a great time supporting Special Olympics Missouri with our Tip-A-Cop event at the Corner Café. Surrounding agencies joined us. We were thankful to all who donated to a great cause.

Three KCPD Officers graduated from the two-week D.A.R.E. certification training in Jefferson City.

Congratulations!
Kelly Stamm, Sam Miller and William Keeney.





OCTOBER

Faith & Blue

KCPD teamed up with area faith leaders to host the Faith & Blue weekend



The goal was to help build stronger relationships between police and community members, with the faith community facilitating interactions.

The weekend's events were highlighted by Faith & Blue Prayer Breakfasts, a blood drive, a crime prevention night, a food distribution, and a tailgate party.



All in a Day's Work



Metro Impact makes huge recovery

The Metro Property Crimes and Impact Squads recovered more than **\$500,000** worth of stolen property, reuniting much of it with the proper owners.

After posting pictures of recovered concert equipment to social media, KCPD learned that Warfus Powell was one of the victims. Powell had expensive concert gear stolen that he was planning to use for after-school enrichment for children.

“I want to thank KCPD for recovering the equipment I had stolen,” Powell said. “Detectives did such a great job, such a fast job in locating it... at least the children and students will still have music.”

The stolen goods came from Kansas City, North Kansas City, Mo., Blue Springs, Mo., Overland Park, Kan., and Louisville, Ky.



Trunk or Treat

Nearly **200 kids** were ALL smiles at our Trunk or Treat that brought them up close and personal with the animals at the Lakeside Nature Center of KC.

We were happy so many people shared a Halloween event with us.

Some of our staff included Sgt. Ruark and Officers Masterson, McKie, and Gooch. Carl Boyd and Janet Gordon from Crime Stoppers also participated.



Double take

We were honored to be imitated by the little ones this Halloween. Our officers especially loved meeting and treating the kids at our Trunk or Treats. Thank you to everyone who paid us a visit!

NOVEMBER

Exceptional Service Recognized

Members of TAC Squad 20 received the Gold Award for Valor from the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs Association



50th Annual Awards for Valor

On Nov. 12, Sergeants Bryan Truman, Terry Grimmert and Matthew Payne, along with Officers William Bedell, Nickolas McNallan, Spencer Wheeler, Walter Loving III, and Jared Fugate were recognized for their heroic rescue of child hostages.

On April 10th, 2021, several officers responded to a call for a shooting on Norton Avenue near 45th Street. When they arrived, officers met a woman at the front door who had been shot in the stomach by her children's father.

The woman told officers she went to her children's bedroom that morning where the children and suspect were sleeping. After repeated attempts to open the door, the suspect fired gunshots at her, striking her once.

The woman told officers the suspect now had her two children upstairs, barricaded in a bedroom, armed with a 9 millimeter handgun. TAC teams responded for what was now an Operation 100 involving an armed violent shooting suspect who had taken two children hostage.

The TAC 20 Squad made entry and under great stress, Sergeant Bryan Truman communicated to Sergeant Matthew Payne to fire less-lethal baton rounds into the upstairs windows to provide a distraction.

Members from TAC 20 spotted a barricaded door where they believed the hostages were located. Officer Nickolas McNallan attempted to breach the bedroom door with a battering ram. As he was doing so, the suspect began firing shots through the door and wall at officers. TAC 20 Squad members grabbed Officer McNallan, pulling him out of the way of gunfire. Sergeant Truman, Officer McNallan, and Officer Jared Fugate were pinned on the stairs and continued to retreat down while rounds were penetrating the wall above their heads.

Meanwhile, Officer William Bedell, Sergeant Terry Grimmert, Officer Walter Loving III, and Officer Spencer Wheeler bunkered in an adjacent bedroom.

For 11 minutes, the suspect sporadically shot at officers through the bedroom door, walls, and window.

While the suspect was distracted by gas being deployed, the officers instructed the children to leave the bedroom. Sergeant Truman saw a child struggling to breathe, picked her up, and quickly took her outside. Officer Fugate simultaneously took the other child to safety.

Using a ladder, Officer Bedell, Sergeant Grimmert, Officer Loving III, and Officer Wheeler escaped through a window and regrouped with the rest of their TAC Squad despite being under fire.

The suspect continued to shoot at random for almost two hours after the initial shot. Sergeant Payne deployed a can of gas inside the suspect's bedroom and the suspect jumped onto the roof with his firearm in hand. He laid the firearm in a gutter and was taken into custody.

Without hesitation, these officers entered a residence during active gunfire to save children from a violent suspect. Once inside, they continued to receive gunfire and were able to rescue the children without harm.

Chief's Coins

A choice made the difference

As a kid in Tulsa, Okla., Dion Rentie was heading down the wrong path. His older brother brought guns to school, and his single mother worked multiple jobs. He was admittedly unstructured until a fateful day when Rentie, 12, played catch in the street.

Police officers, who were driving by, stopped to play catch with him.

"It honestly saved my life," said Rentie who received the Chief's Coin for his dedication to kids who take part in the Police Athletic League of Kansas City (PAL).

In Tulsa, Rentie took part in a PAL-like program that gave Rentie and his friends a safe haven in the form of basketball courts and football fields.

"It was safe because you didn't have to worry about gunshots, getting into fights, or stealing," Rentie said. "It was an escape and it changed my perception of the police. They cared for us."

It's the same devotion Rentie gave PAL kids in Kansas City changing the lives of young people who needed their own safe place.



After publicly sharing his story of the challenges he faced as a kid and his work today helping kids, Sergeant Dion Rentie received the Chief's Coin.



For her actions, Sergeant King received the Chief's Coin in November which recognizes exemplary efforts.

Recognized for bravery

Sergeant Bobbie King was working off-duty at Alta Vista High School on October 27 when there was a report of a suspicious party in the parking lot.

King investigated and discovered a woman sitting in the passenger seat of a Honda CRV. "I knew the person that owned that vehicle, and it wasn't her," King said. "So I knew something was about to happen, but I didn't know what."

Upon contact, the woman ran into a nearby gas station and King pursued.

As King attempted to take the woman into custody, a struggle ensued. During the struggle, the suspect bit King's right index finger causing nerve damage and multiple punctures. With the help of a Good Samaritan, King was able to get the woman into handcuffs.

At the time King chased and captured the suspect, she did not know that the woman was suspected of various violent crimes earlier in the day, including murder.

"I'm thankful no one else was injured," King said. "I'm glad I encountered her, and no one else did."



DECEMBER

Celebrating the Holiday Seasons with Lights

Highlighting a month of giving and sharing joy, KCPD brought the first-ever Night Lights to Children's Mercy Hospital.

KCPD officers, along with area first responders, paraded around the hospital the night of Dec. 14 to bring extra holiday joy to the children and staff. Scores of police cars, fire trucks, and motorcycles took part in the celebration.



The idea originated with KCPD K-9 Officer Scott Nelson, who grew up in upstate New York. There, a similar event takes place at the Golisano Children's Hospital.

"I wanted to bring it here to make it a part of Kansas City," Nelson said. "For all the kids inside, we show them our support."



In the Spirit of the Season



Shopping for those in need

When one of KCPD's social workers learned of a family in need of food, Officer Stubbs and Officer Allen grocery shopped for them. They are snack experts, according to co-workers.

Did you know KCPD was the first department in the country with social workers on staff?

Blue Christmas

At KCPD's Blue Christmas, KCPD handed out **500** toys and **300** turkeys to Kansas City families at East Patrol Division on Dec. 18.

Officers and volunteers treated families to toys, the turkeys and sides, Starbucks coffee, and donuts.

"This is the season for giving," said Community Interaction Officer Patrick Byrd. "We want to be a blessing for the families who might still feel the impacts of COVID and unemployment. We just want to do our part to help".



KCPD thanked Harvesters Community Food Network for supplying the food and Starbucks for donating the coffee. KCPD also thanked Michael Bergen's Hands to Heart for the toys the nonprofit provided.



School visit

We're always grateful when our officers visit kids to share the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program. Officers Keeney & Miller visited Ms. Cherrito's class at Rising Hill Elementary, teaching students how to avoid drugs and violence.

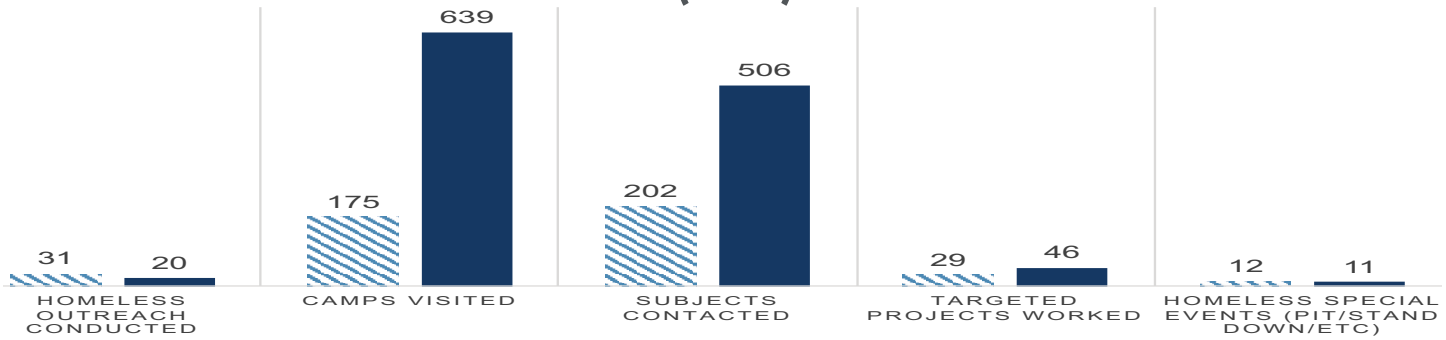
If your school wants our officers to teach D.A.R.E. lessons, contact Sergeant Kathy Coots at:

816-413-3620 or
Katharine.Coots@kcpd.org.

STATS

COMMUNITY IMPACT

Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)



Homeless Contact Totals: 2020 - 449 2021 - 1,222 2020 2021

KCPD CIT - Trained:

533 Department Wide **372** Patrol Bureau

Mental Health Awareness - Trained:

99% Patrol Bureau Wide

Community Interaction Officers (CIO's)

CIT:	16
City / State Referrals:	51
Community Meetings / Events:	774
Criminal Activity:	190
Mediation:	18
Traffic Complaint:	4
Training / Speaking Engagements:	75
Special Projects:	269

Social Service Workers

Total Yearly Referrals: - 1,919

By Division:	SCPD	CPD	MPD	SPD
	608	238	253	188
	307			
	325			

Police Athletic League (PAL)

9,940 daily contacts with PAL youth

Served over **11,000** meals to PAL youth

Gave away over **800** family size box meals, produce and milk to families in the community

Child Life Specialist had over **6,000** interventions with PAL youth to assist with self-regulation, coping and resiliency tools

Gave away **350** backpacks complete with all school supplies to PAL youth

Explorers

25 participants
14-20 target age group
2 meetings per month

Youth Programs Officers

Taught **106** classes in Jackson County and reached **1,966** students:
66 Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) classes reaching **1,190** students.
40 Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) classes

Followers & Subscribers



Nextdoor
143,205
 members



YouTube
7.22K subscribers
247.4K views



Twitter
347.3K
 followers



Facebook
132K
 followers



Instagram
8.5K
 followers



BUDGET

Actual/Adopted Comparison

Fiscal Year Ending April 30



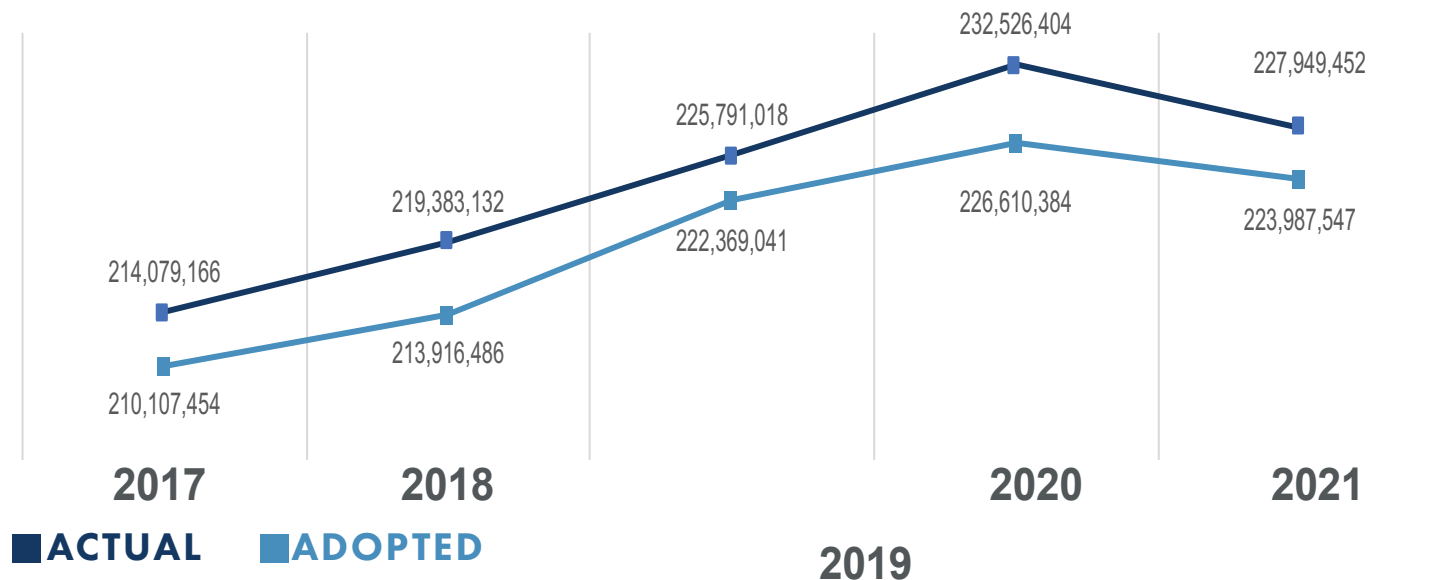
Personal Services – Salaries, benefits and pension contributions

Contractual Services – All services for which the department contracts with an outside vendor, including: utilities, workers' compensation, software licenses, certain facility and equipment repairs, claims settlement, etc.

Commodities – Interchangeable materials bought or sold frequently, including: fuel, vehicle and helicopter parts, uniforms, office supplies, minor police equipment, Crime Lab supplies, etc.

Capital Outlay – Durable equipment including: vehicles, police equipment, radios and communication equipment, software, computers, etc.

5 Year Comparison



STATS

SWORN PERSONNEL

Job Classification & Salary Range

Total	Job Classification	Annual Minimum	Annual Maximum
1	Chief of Police	\$ 80,211	\$189,726
5	Lieutenant Colonel	N/A	\$133,860
16	Major	\$116,964	\$122,124
46	Captain	\$102,492	\$111,384
224	Sergeant	\$ 88,524	\$ 97,608
3	Master Detective	N/A	\$ 84,300
7	Master Police Officer	N/A	\$ 84,300
221	Detective	\$ 50,244	\$ 80,280
636	Police Officer	\$ 50,244	\$ 80,280
0	Probationary Police Officer	N/A	\$ 47,844
26	Police Officer Candidate*	N/A	\$ 45,564



Breakdown

Males 1,011
Females 174

Ethnic Minorities 216

Police Officer Candidates are not sworn members until they graduate from the Regional Training Academy.



Average Age of Officer 41

Length of Service for Sworn Members by Rank

Years of Service	Probationary Police Officer	Police Officer	Detective/ Investigator	Master Patrol Officer	Master Detective	Sergeant	Captain	Major	Deputy Chief	Chief	TOTALS	% per service group
< 1		6									6	0.52%
1 to 2		134									134	11.56%
3 to 4		114	1								115	9.92%
5 to 9		115	49			5					169	14.58%
10 to 14		84	40			32	1				157	13.55%
15 to 19		82	52			73	16	1			224	19.33%
20 to 24		81	54	4	2	67	16	6	1		231	19.93%
25 to 29		14	23	2	1	35	12	6	3		96	8.28%
30 plus		6	2	1		12	1	3	1	1	27	2.33%
TOTALS	0	636	221	7	3	224	46	16	5	1	1,159	100.00%

Hiring Process for Sworn

Background Checks Completed: 106 Hired: 38 Police Officer Candidates Lateral Transfers: 6 Lateral Police Officers

STATS CALLS

Call Center Breakdown

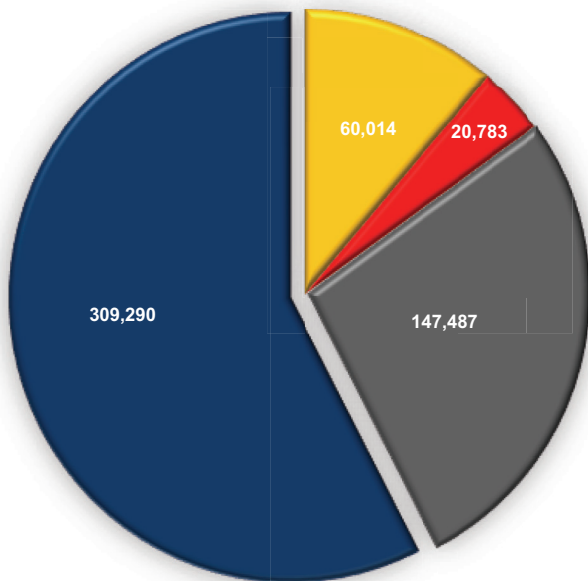
911 Calls	537,574
Administrative	460,863
Total Calls	998,437

Alternatively Handled Calls

911 EMS Calls	60,014
911 Fire Calls	20,783
911 Mis dials & Cellphone Hangups	147,487
3-1-1 CALLS	3,059
Prank	588
Information	104,291
Clerk	9,705
Transfer	42,165
CITN	633
Suspended/Revoked Alarms	6,707
Referral	15,746

Total Alternatively Handled Calls 411,178

911 Calls by Types



■ 911 EMS Calls ■ 911 Fire Calls ■ 911 Mis dials & Cellph Hangups ■ 911 Police

911 Calls by Source

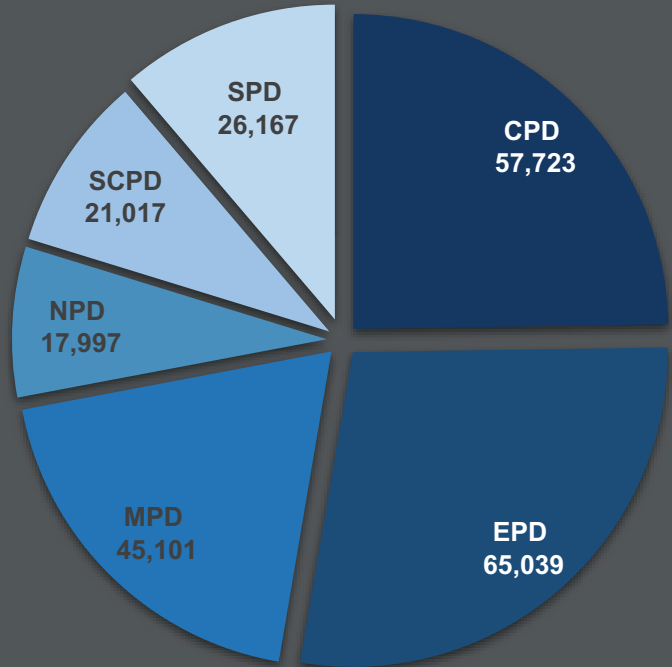
Wireline
27,771
5.2%

Wireless
470,540
87.5%

Text
6,332
1.2%

VOIP
32,931
6.1%

Calls for Service by Division



Average Response Times by Division

Patrol Division	Priority 1	Priority 2
Central	6:00	7:26
East	6:56	8:46
Metro	7:31	9:14
North	8:35	10:47
Shoal Creek	9:16	11:26
South	9:15	10:58
City-Wide	7:16	09:06

CRIME OVERVIEW

Kansas City Police Department - MOKPD0000 - NIBRS Agency Crime Overview - 2021

This report is valid as of March 16, 2022 and is subject to change

Group A Offenses

	Offenses (*)		Arrests (**)	
	Reported	Cleared	Adult	Juvenile
Crimes Against Persons				
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	156	75	73	7
Negligent Manslaughter	1	1	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	15	4	3	0
Rape	248	51	24	1
Sodomy	178	31	16	0
Sexual Assault With An Object	1	1	0	0
Fondling	89	13	7	2
Incest	5	1	0	0
Statutory Rape	44	7	4	0
Aggravated Assault	5,657	1,303	832	46
Simple Assault	6,876	2,364	1,888	87
Intimidation	1,049	157	101	11
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	2	0	0	0
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0	0
Crimes Against Property				
Arson	154	15	12	0
Bribery	0	0	0	0
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	2,797	173	170	4
Counterfeiting/Forgery	287	17	19	0
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	5,010	672	531	11
Embezzlement	141	33	29	3
Extortion/Blackmail	6	0	0	0
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	441	37	32	0
Credit Card/Automated Teller Machine Fraud	468	5	3	0
Impersonation	10	2	0	0
Welfare Fraud	7	0	0	0
Wire Fraud	270	1	1	0
Identity Theft	372	5	4	0
Hacking/Computer Invasion	13	0	0	0
Robbery	1,213	184	184	42
Pocket-picking	36	0	0	0
Purse-snatching	20	4	3	0
Shoplifting	2,260	782	769	3
Theft From Building	1,444	57	47	0
Theft From Coin Operated Machine or Device	9	2	2	0
Theft From Motor Vehicle	4,876	46	48	1
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	3,185	7	7	0
All Other Larceny	2,318	117	117	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	4,653	180	186	12
Stolen Property Offenses	263	189	236	9
Crimes Against Society				
Drug/Narcotic Violations	894	734	687	7
Drug Equipment Violations	257	222	50	0
Betting/Wagering	0	0	0	0
Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling	0	0	0	0
Gambling Equipment Violations	0	0	0	0
Sports Tampering	0	0	0	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	2	0	0	0
Prostitution	39	18	18	0
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	6	3	3	0
Purchasing Prostitution	10	5	5	0
Weapon Law Violations	360	254	220	6
Animal Cruelty	6	3	4	0
Total Group A Offenses	46,148	7,775	6,335	253

Offense Overview

Offense Total	46,148
Number Cleared	7,775
Percent Cleared	16.85%
Group A Crimes per 100,000 Population	9,241.9

Arrest Overview

Total Arrests	10,015
Adult Arrests	9,732
Juvenile Arrests	283
Unknown Age	0
Arrests per 100,000 population	2005.7
Average number offenses/incident	1.12

2020 Population Estimate: 499,335



Group B Arrests

Offense	Adult	Juvenile
Bad Checks	0	0
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	487	8
Driving Under the Influence	1,062	1
Drunkenness	1	0
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	54	1
Liquor Law Violations	17	0
Peeping Tom	0	0
Trespass of Real Property	1,347	12
All Other Offenses	429	8
Total Group B	3,397	30

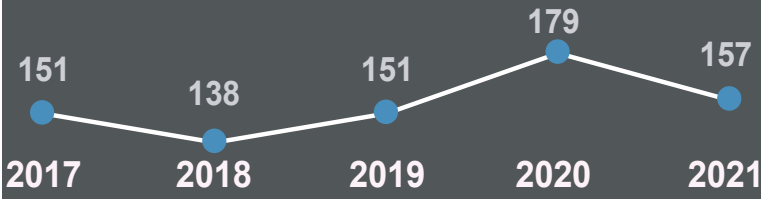
(*) Offenses are counted using the FBI Units of Count for Crime

(**) The 'Arrests' column shows arrests made during the selected period, regardless of incident date. Arrest counts may be higher than incident counts.

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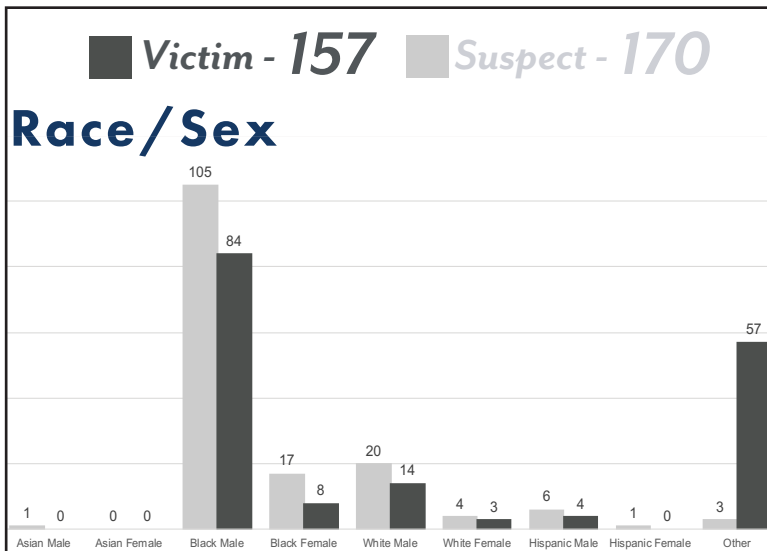
HOMICIDE BREAKDOWN

5 Year Comparison

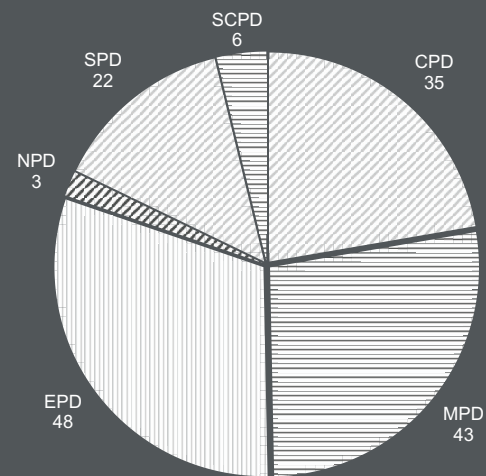


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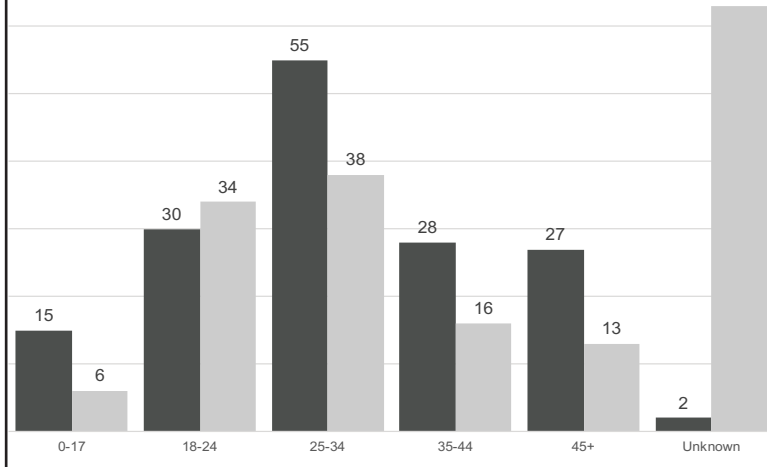
At Prosecutor's Office	25
2021 Homicides	157
2021 Homicides Cleared	75
2021 Homicides Solved But Not Cleared	17
2021 Homicides Cleared + Homicides Solved	92
Prior Years Homicides Cleared	31
Prior & Current Year Homicides Cleared in Current Year	106
UCR / NIBRS Clearance	68%



Homicides by Division



Age



5 Year Comparison

	CPD	MPD	EPD	NPD	SPD	SCPD
2021	35	43	48	3	22	6
2020	27	42	79	2	22	7
2019	24	48	64	3	8	4
2018	29	33	53	2	16	5
2017	21	52	56	4	15	3

Contributing Factors

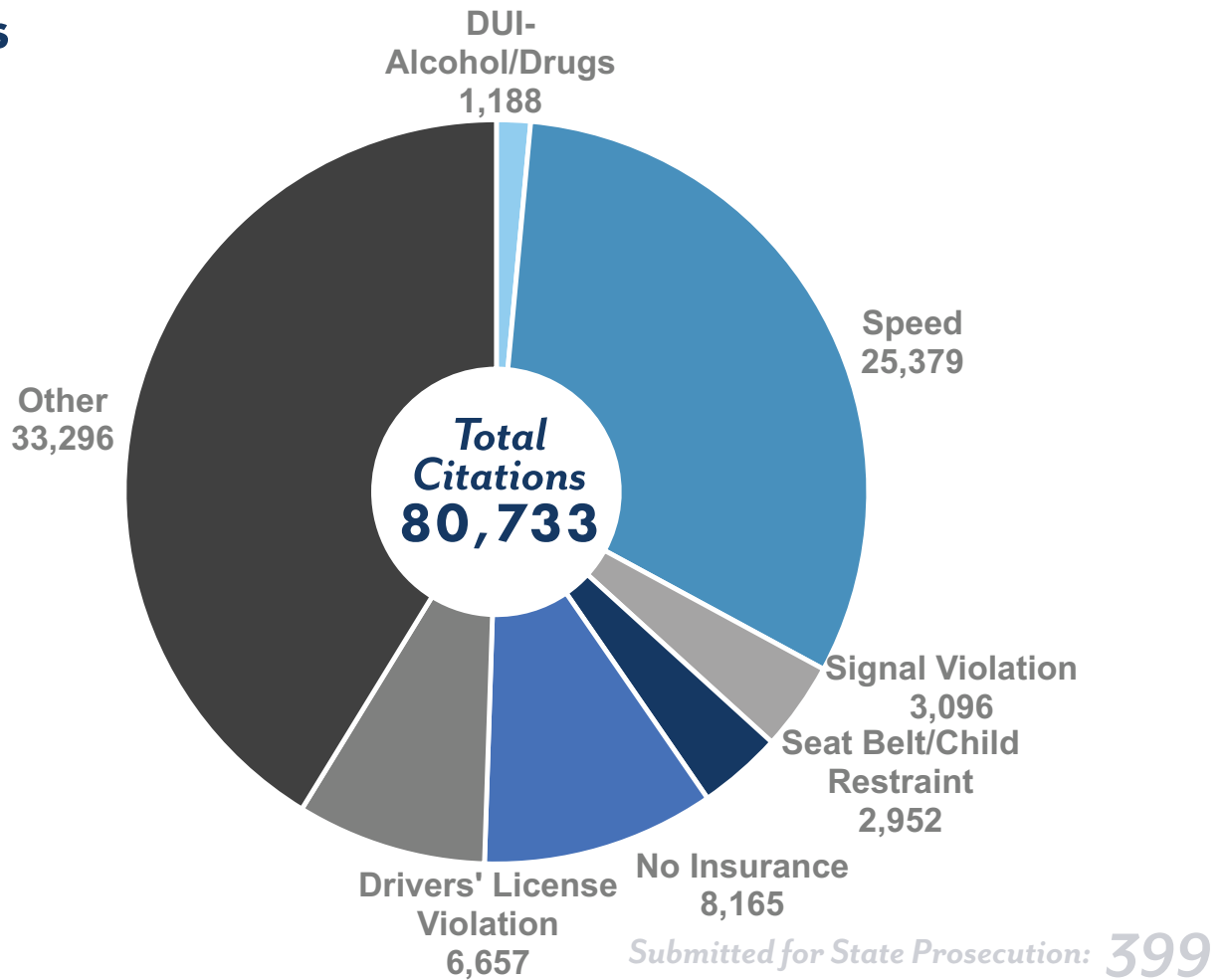
Argument	34	Robbery	6
Carelessness	2	Other	5
Defense	6	Other Drugs	5
Domestic Violence	13	Unknown	92
Retaliation	2		

Means of Attack

Blunt Force by Hands or Feet	3	Firearm-Unknown Type	53
Blunt Force Trauma by Object	1	Knife	10
Fire	3	Strangulation	1
Firearm-Handgun	85	Other	4
Firearm-Shotgun	1	Unknown	1
Firearm-Rifle	9		

TRAFFIC

Citations



Fatalities

Type

Driver	42
Passenger	9
Pedestrian	17
Motorcyclist	17
Bicyclist	0

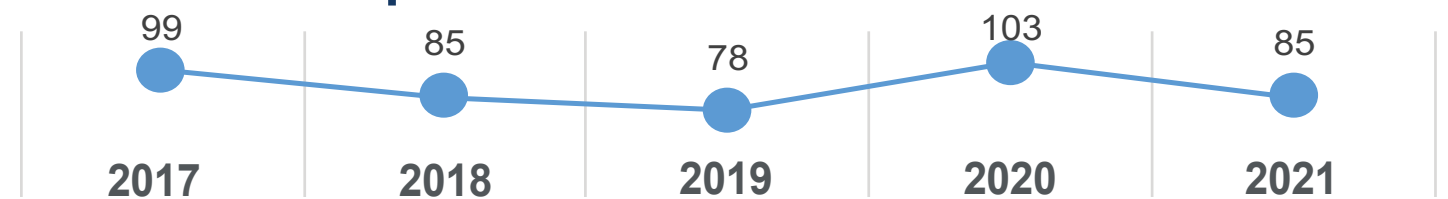
Victims

Race		Age	
White	49	0-9	0
Black	35	10-19	1
Asian	1	20-29	21
		30-39	16
		40-49	17
Gender		50-59	17
Male	62	60-69	10
Female	23	70-79	0
		80+	3

Total



Five Year Comparison



AWARD RECIPIENTS



Officer Blaine Kennedy



Officer Noah Stigall



Officer Alex Saragusa

Distinguished Service Medal



Purple Heart

Officer Blaine Kennedy



Certificate of Commendation

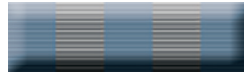
Sergeant Jason Cramblit
 Sergeant Christopher DeFreece
 Sergeant Billy Dotson
 Sergeant Janice Heins
 Sergeant Cory LeMoine
 Sergeant Mark Slater
 Detective Hobart Price
 Detective Daniel Thomas
 Officer Joseph Chabot
 Officer Douglas Davidson
 Officer Matthew Francois
 Officer Ruben Gonzales
 Officer Jeffrey Herman
 Officer Jordan Infranca
 Officer Darin Lutz
 Officer Luke Robison
 Officer Brandon Sherman (2)
 Officer Brandon Sherman
 Officer Nicholas Simons
 Officer Votaw
 Officer Ian Weintraub
 Officer Jeremy White
 Officer Erik Winter



Meritorious Service Award

Major Joel Lovelady
 Captain Joshua Heinen
 Captain William Hewitt
 Sergeant Edward Lamport
 Sergeant Derek Rothert
 Sergeant Grant Ruark
 Retired. Master Detective Timothy Mountz
 Detective Daniel Thomas
 Officer Scott Brulja
 Officer Samuel Leslie
 Officer Antony Perez
 Officer Bradley Rains
 Officer Michael Sartain
 Officer Kenneth Secaida
 Retired Officer Rita Olson-Stawicki

Officer Giuseppe "Joe" Trombino
 Officer Daniel Watson
 Wellness Specialist Robert Blehm
 Computer Service Analyst Jeffrey Dillbeck
 Administrative Assistant Angela McCune
 Retired Supervisor Mike Russell
 Inventory Specialist Eric Robinson
 Administrative Assistant II Kyle Wadlow
 Retired Civilian Deborah Yelverton



Special Unit Citation

Accident Investigation Section
 and Traffic Investigation Section
 Sergeant Jeffrey Cowdrey
 Sergeant William Mahoney
 Sergeant Deborah Randol
 Detective Gary Burgess
 Detective Anthony Contreras
 Detective Lawrence Pollard
 Detective Kevin Richardson
 Detective Chad Rives
 Detective Sutton Smith
 Detective Kevin White
 Master Patrol Officer Walter Johnson
 Retired Officer Jeremy Buske
 Officer Marc Catron
 Officer Matthew Housh
 Officer Karl Janning
 Officer Aaron Kohrs
 Officer Jamie Lamb
 Officer Matt Phelps
 Officer Tyler White
 Communications Unit
 Supervisor Candice Thomas
 Communications Specialists
 Marla Bloch
 Nadirah Burns
 Shaquly Earle
 Taylor Fitzgerald
 Lauren James
 Charlene Mancuso
 Tiffany Sanders-Mossige
 Ambreen Villanova
 Communications Service Specialist
 Megan Byers
 East Patrol Division Watch IIIA
 310 Sector
 Sergeant Justin Palmer
 Officer Nathan Anderson

Officer James Brownsberger
 Officer Daniel Hernandez Feyt
 Officer Carlos Mena
 Officer Jamison Raines
 Sergeant Corey Carlisle
 Officer Douglas Davidson
 Officer Shawn Davis
 Officer Jordan Infranca
 Officer Ryan Kaighen
 Officer Nathan Magers
 Officer Jeremy White



Life-Saving Award

Sergeant Justin Pinkerton
 Sergeant Christopher Toigo
 Detective Thomas Hammond
 Detective Danielle Kincaid
 Detective Jacquelynn Mutschler
 Detective Jeremy Sheer
 Officer Cory Anderson
 Officer Marc Canovi
 Officer Jeremy Chick
 Officer Audrey Crosby
 Officer Alexander Cruz
 Officer Matthew DeLoux
 Officer Mark Diviak
 Officer Kegan Gemmell
 Officer Alayna Gonzalez
 Officer Devin Hales
 Officer Nathan Harper (2)
 Officer Dylan Jehnzen
 Officer Christopher Martin
 Officer Austin Moats
 Officer Cole Modeer
 Officer Janna Rumney
 Officer Michael Schneider
 Officer Sean Sullivan
 Officer Lucas Tarwater
 Officer Robert Treese
 Officer Kirby Urbanek
 Officer Dillon Viet
 Officer Malcolm Whitelaw
 Former Officer Kelsey Wingate



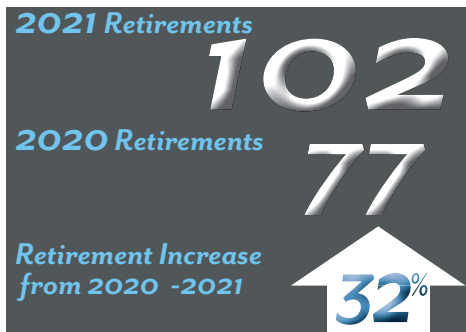
Crisis Intervention Team Award

Teurika Humphrey

RETIREMENTS

Average Years of Service **28**

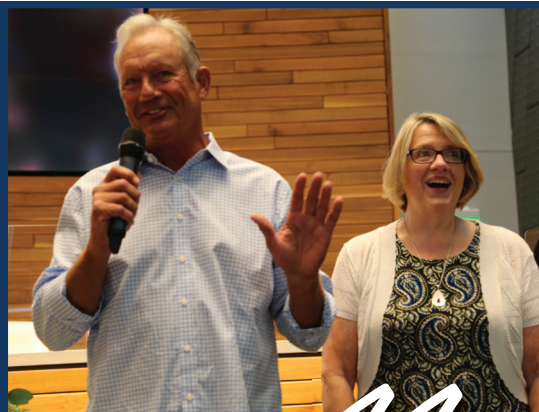
Computer Services Charles M. Russell	45	Deputy Chief Karl A Oakman	28	Master Officer Bryan A. Quinn	25
Administrative Assistant Mary J. Binder	44	Major Helen M. Burke	28	Officer Brian M. Hayes	25
Administrative Assistant Elizabeth M. Faron	44	Major Darren E. Ivey	28	Officer Richard J. King	25
Security Guard Alan W. Pierce	44	Captain Timothy E. Riepe	28	Officer Brian K. Leslie	25
Forensic Specialist IV Barbara A. Banks	42	Sergeant Eric S. Dillenkoffer	28	Officer Luke T. Little	25
Clerical Asst Jeanette M. Hernandez	42	Sergeant Ronald Hunter Jr.	28	Officer John S. Lozano	25
Human Resources Specialist III Rosalind O. Lee	41	Sergeant Christopher T. Majors	28	Officer Molly L. Mast	25
Fiscal Administrative II Michael E. Flavin	40	Sergeant Robert R. Rickett	28	Officer Charles A. Prichard	25
Sergeant Granvel E. Greenwell	35	Sergeant Richard D. Sharp	28	Officer Brian M. Ruch	25
Captain Timothy B. Gaughan	34	Detective Kevin P. Boehm	28	Officer Kimberlee A. Shaw-Ellis	25
Captain Donald E. Jantzen Jr.	34	Detective Patrick J. McKenzie	28	Officer Rhonda K. Schulte	25
Sergeant Jeffrey J. Duer	34	Detective Darrin D. Walton	28	Officer Toby M. Sicks	25
Major Louis S. Perez	33	Officer Joseph E. Alexander Jr.	28	Officer Darin V. Snapp	25
Detective Douglas A. Roberts	33	Officer William S. Finn	28	Officer Holly L. Sticken	25
Officer John P. Trainor	33	Officer Seandra Nix	28	Officer John D. Wilson	24
Administrative Assistant Jacqueline A. Burns	33	Sergeant Cleve R. Blakely	27	Officer Thomas J. Prout	24
Sergeant Phillip K. Smith	32	Sergeant Roger W. Hill	27	Officer Dale E. Secor	23
Detective Eduardo D. Velasquez	32	Sergeant Joseph M. Weidler	27	Administrative Assistant Arthea A. Reno	22
Major Bradley W. Deichler	31	Officer Donald S. Angle	27	Captain James A. Schulte	21
Sergeant Kurtis C. Schmidt	31	Officer Kevin P. Growney	27	Officer Kenneth E. Simbro Jr.	21
Officer Joseph M. Caponetto	31	Officer James D. Mullins IV	27	Officer Willie L. West	21
Officer David C. Denney	31	Forensic Specialist IV Larry B. Washington	27	Sergeant Steven S. Griswold (Medical)	18
Officer Steven B. Kendall	31	Sergeant Richard W. Anthony Jr.	26	Officer Steven D. Peek	18
Officer Michael S. Throckmorton	31	Sergeant Owen J. Farris	26	Officer Michael R. Delaney (Medical)	16
Major Gregory A. Dull	30	Sergeant Kenneth M. Frederick	26	Administrative Assistant Mary E. White-Williams	15
Officer Mitchell S. Atwood	30	Sergeant Jason T. Rusley	26	Administrative Assistant Ramona White	14
Detective Ray A. Staley	30	Detective David J. Dykhouse	26	Sergeant. Melanie A. Madonia (Medical)	13
Major James W. Thomas	30	Master Officer Michael R. Eickmann	26	Detective Michael J. Saunders (Non Duty Related)	13
Fleet Operations Technician James M. Caldwell	30	Officer Duncan J. Carter	26		
Communication Specialist III Vivian G. Young	30	Officer Roderick E. Gee	26		
Deputy Chief Mark G. Francisco	29	Officer Darrell R. Govero	26		
Major Charles D. Huth	29	Officer Gregory E. Gormont	26		
Sergeant John N. Blomquist	29	Captain Sondra L. Zink-Groves	25		
Master Officer Erich V. Hellerich	29	Captain Thad D. Seever	25		
Officer Kimberlee Jo Rice	29	Sergeant James D. Green	25		
Administrative Assistant Theresa R. Brooks	29	Sergeant Kevin G. Murray	25		
Administrative Assistant Marnia A. McMillon	29	Detective Franklin E. Reaves III	25		



Liz had a packed house full of co-workers, former Chiefs of Police, friends and family for her send off and one very special surprise.

Major Scott Caron who was the "emcee" for her retirement mentioned that Liz was on the department when the Kansas City Royals went to the World Series the first time in 1985. He asked Liz who her favorite player was and she put both of her hands on her heart and said, "George Brett." Little did she know, Major Caron was about to call up #5 himself to surprise her.

Liz is such a kind, sweet, generous, selfless person and we are beyond thankful she dedicated 44 years to KCPD. It was mentioned multiple times during her retirement ceremony that "you can't say one bad thing about Liz," and that is 100% a fact.



Liz Faron retires after **44 years**

Final ROLL CALL

Martin Hynes	1881	Carl J. Bickett	1921	James H. Owens	1947
Fred Houghton	1882	James N. Brink	1921	Floyd N. Montgomery	1948
Patrick Jones	1882	Gerald L. Fackert	1921	Charles W. Neaves	1948
John Martin	1882	Richard P. McDonald	1922	Charles H. Perrine	1948
Richard Fleming	1897	Hershal M. Wyatt	1923	Sandy W. Washington	1948
John E. Jacobson	1897	William C. Zinn	1923	William S. Wells	1948
Joseph Zannella	1901	Willard L. Ferguson	1923	Robert Edmunds	1949
Frank McNamara	1902	Wright D. Bryant	1923	Clyde W. Harrison	1951
Alexander R. McKinney	1903	Thomas J. Wilson	1923	Mike N. Pearson	1954
Stephen O. Flanagan	1903	Dennis Whalen	1924	William Kenner	1955
Joseph P. Keenan	1903	Barney Jasper	1924	Richard V. Reeves	1957
Frank C. McGinnis	1904	George E. Lawson	1924	Herbert E. Bybee	1960
William P. Mulvihill	1905	Emmet C. Barnes	1924	Kieffer C. Burris	1960
John Dwyer	1906	Jack P. Wilcox	1924	Bennie A. Hudson	1960
Albert O. Dolbow	1908	Albert Cummings	1925	Arthur J. Marti	1961
Michael P. Mullane	1908	John V. Kincaid	1926	Richard L. Chatburn	1962
Joseph Raimo	1911	John W. Leiter	1926	Hugh L. Butler	1968
Homer L. Darling	1911	James H. Smith	1928	George E. Lanigan	1968
Robert L. Marshall	1912	Ralph Hinds	1929	Marion R. Bowman	1968
Bernard C. McKernan	1913	George R. Johnson	1929	Larry D. Oliver	1968
Homer Riggle	1913	Charles H. Dingman Jr.	1929	David C. Woodson	1968
Andrew Lynch	1913	Oliver P. Carpenter	1932	Ronald D. Yoakum	1968
William F. Koger	1913	Richard E. Fitzgerald	1933	James W. Glenn	1969
Samuel H. Holmes	1914	Leroy Van Meter	1933	John E. Dacy	1969
William J. Hauserman	1915	William J. Grooms	1933	Richard D. Bird	1969
Glen Marshall	1916	Frank E. Hermanson	1933	Robert W. Evans	1971
William A. Spangler	1916	Morris Bigus	1933	Russell D. Mestdagh	1975
John F. Houlehan	1916	Eric C. Bjorkback	1933	Charles C. Massey Jr.	1975
Harry J. Keating	1918	John Ruffolo	1934	Warren G. Jackman	1976
Harris W. West	1917	William E. Wood	1934	Douglas A. Perry	1978
Arthur M. Dorsett	1917	Grant V. Schroder	1934	John J. O'Sullivan	1978
Michael Y. Sayeg	1918	Frank P. Franano	1935	David J. Inlow	1980
Frank Mansfield	1918	Frank Stevens	1936	Phillip A. Miller	1983
Isaac Fenno	1919	William T. Cavanaugh	1936	Robert M. Watts	1990
Fredrick F. Tierney	1919	Lawrence K. Morrison	1937	James M. Leach	1992
Ula A. MacMahan	1920	Thomas McAuliffe	1937	Stephen A. Faulkner	1992
William H. Scobee	1920	Henry S. Shipe	1938	Jack S. Shepley	1992
Frank S. Archer	1920	Ralph R. Miller	1941	Thomas Meyers	1998
James H. Horn	1920	Arthur J. Morris	1942	Craig W. Schultz	2001
Willard C. Bayne	1921	Melvon L. Huff	1945		

Non-Duty Deaths of Active Members

Officer Andrew J. Lawrence: Appointed December 16, 2012. He was assigned to South Patrol Watch II A. He died February 2, 2021 and was 40 years old.

Officer John M, Lopez: Appointed December 19, 1999. He was assigned to NPD Watch II A. He died June 7, 2021 and was 47 years old.



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