

Kansas City Missouri Police Department  
**ANNUAL REPORT**



**2019**

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**Population: 501,022** **Park Lands: 12,293** Acres **Roadways: 5,282** Miles **Land Area: 319** Square Miles



*To the citizens of Kansas City*

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.



Board of Police Commissioners,

I am honored to present the 2019 Annual Report for the Kansas City Missouri Police Department. It showcases the Department's advances and accomplishments in 2019, as well as the day-to-day dedication that make KCPD one of the best major-city police departments in America.

That daily dedication was borne out in places like the Communications Unit, where members worked diligently to increase staffing to handle the more than 1 million calls that came in during 2019 (Page 14). The Crime Lab had an exceptionally productive year, including an almost 10% increase in hits in the national DNA database, many of which helped solve homicide cases (p. 13). The continued work of Traffic Enforcement Officers helped further reduce fatal crashes in Kansas City from the peak in 2017 (Page 34).

KCPD implemented new technology in 2019 that helped us do everything from improve record-keeping to predict where violent crime might occur to identify harmful narcotics without even opening their packaging (Pages. 15-18).

Last year, we focused on youth initiatives in the Annual Report. This year, we wanted to highlight how the investment in social service workers and additional Community Interaction Officers that began in 2018 continued to pay dividends in 2019. They spearheaded countless community outreach events (Pages 19-22) and prevented crime in very innovative ways.

You may notice that our crime statistics (Page 32) look different than in prior annual reports. KCPD switched from Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) to the much more detailed National Incident-Based Reporting (NIBRS) in 2019 in conjunction with a change to a new criminal records management system (see Page 17) and in anticipation of a required switch to exclusive NIBRS reporting to the State of Missouri in 2020. NIBRS provides much more detail than UCR, which is why crime data in this report is presented differently than in years past. Since the crime is categorized differently, that unfortunately makes it very difficult to compare year-over-year data. We will be able to do apples-to-apples comparisons in years going forward. Reporting NIBRS data, however, has increased transparency and gives us a more accurate picture of crime in Kansas City.

I hope you enjoy learning about all of KCPD's 2019 advances and accomplishments in this report.



Richard C. Smith  
Chief of Police



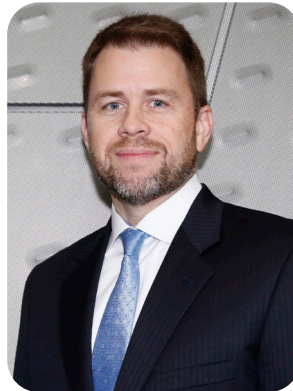
## FROM THE CHIEF



# Board of Police Commissioners

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

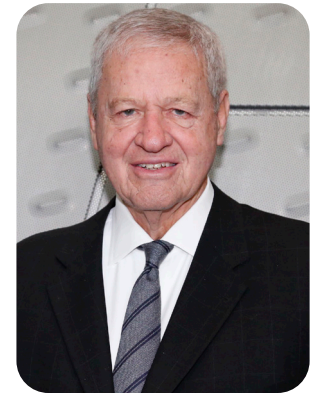
- *With the exception of a period from 1933 to 1939, the Police Department has been controlled by a Board of Police Commissioners since its 1874 inception.*
- *Board members are appointed by the Governor of Missouri and must be Kansas City residents.*
- *Commissioners serve four-year terms.*
- *The fifth member of the Board is the Mayor of Kansas City, by virtue of elected office.*
- *The Secretary/Attorney is appointed by the Board.*



**Nathan Garrett**  
President  
Appointed  
**July 28, 2017**



**Cathy Dean**  
Vice President  
Appointed  
**December 3, 2019**



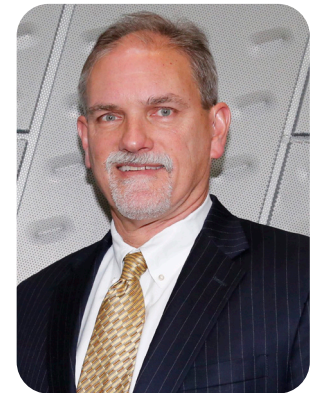
**Don Wagner**  
Treasurer  
Appointed  
**November 2, 2017**



**Mark Tolbert**  
Member  
Appointed  
**November 2, 2017**



**Quinton Lucas**  
Mayor  
Sworn in  
**August 1, 2019**



**David Kenner**  
Secretary/Attorney  
Appointed  
**August 12, 2010**



# Police Chaplains

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 2019, they worked to increase relationships with both officers and the community. They volunteered for a total of **1,253 hours** and did 415 ride-alongs and/or roll call visits. They hosted an appreciation day at every patrol station and served a Christmas dinner at each station, in partnership with the nonprofit organization, Taking it to the Streets.

The chaplains assisted with community outreach events and death notifications.

## Chaplains:

Kevin Hardy

Dennis Dewey

John Miles

Richard Rocha

Stan Archie

Joshua Pasziewicz

William Gorman

William Fox

Shane Stamm

Leonard LaGuardia

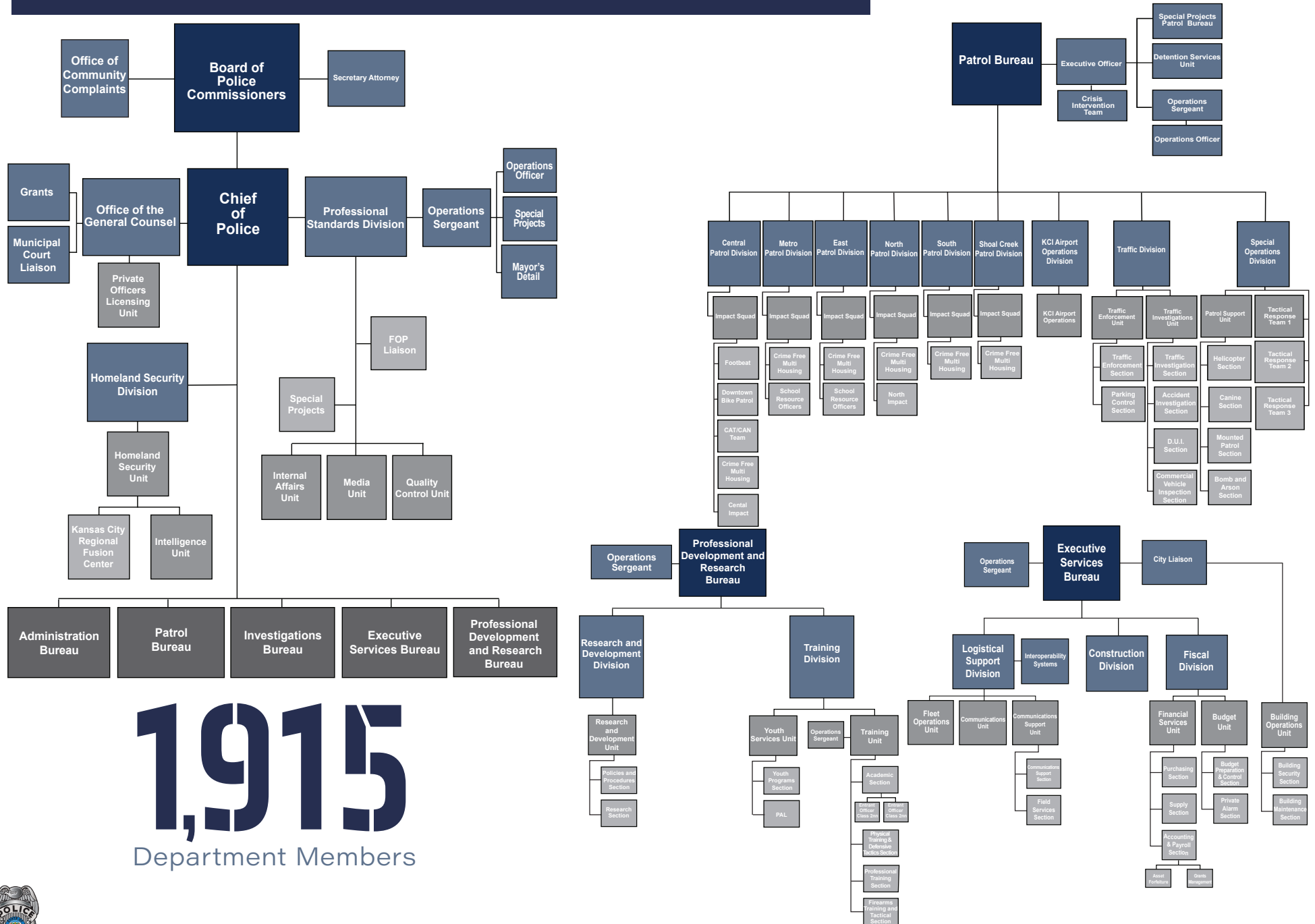
Andres Moreno

Herman Gantt

Sean McCaffery

Susan McCann

# Organizational Structure



1,915  
Department Members







# Executive Staff: Bureau Breakdown



## Chief's Office

Overseen by the Board of Police Commissioners

### Oversees:

- Office of the General Counsel
- Homeland Security Division
- Professional Standards Division

## The Bureaus

### Executive Services



Deputy Chief  
**Mark Francisco**

- Administers the department's financial processes and its supporting elements
- Manages and maintains:
  - Department facilities
  - City-wide radio system
  - Department vehicles
  - 911 Call Center

### Investigations



Deputy Chief  
**Roger Lewis**

- Investigates crime
- Conducts narcotics enforcement
- Oversees the Law Enforcement Resource Center
- Investigates property crimes

# Breakdown

Chief's Office

3.6%

Executive Services

11.1%

Investigations

16.3%

Patrol

50.5%

Administration

12.2%

Professional Development and Research

6.3%

## Patrol



Deputy Chief  
**Karl Oakman**

- Largest Bureau
- Responds to 911 calls for service
- Takes crime reports
- Provides tactical support
- Enforces traffic laws
- Emphasizes a focus on community engagement and strategic targeted enforcement toward those who cause the greatest threat to our community

## Administration



Deputy Chief  
**Sharon Laningham**

- Provides administrative support to the entire Department through information technology and record-keeping functions
- Oversees the Kansas City Regional Crime Laboratory
- Manages the Human Resources Division

## Professional Development & Research



Deputy Chief  
**Robert Kuehl**

- Provides Departmental and regional recruit training and continuing education
- Researches and analyzes emerging trends in policing and policy development
- Mentors youth through organized sports activities and educational programs

# 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.



Memorial Service





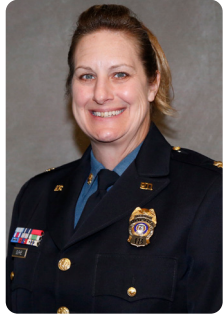
Major  
**Derek McCollum**  
Central  
Patrol Division



Major  
**Keith Kirchhoff**  
Metro  
Patrol Division



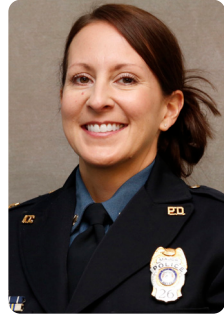
Major  
**Doug Niemeier**  
East  
Patrol Division



Major  
**Helen Burke**  
North  
Patrol Division



Major  
**Daniel Gates**  
South  
Patrol Division



Major  
**Stacey Graves**  
Shoal Creek  
Patrol Division

## City-Wide

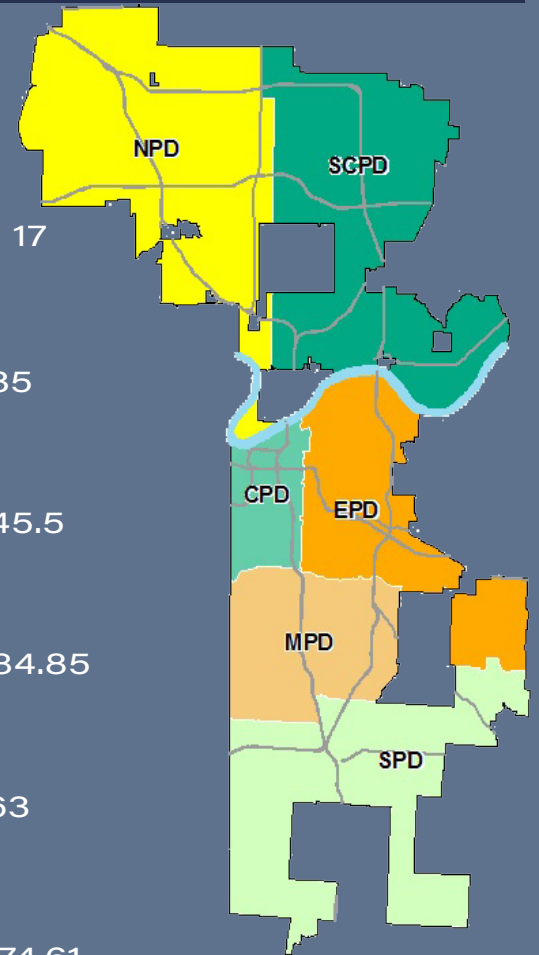


Major  
**Shawn Wadle**  
Special  
Operations Division



Major  
**Charles Huth**  
Traffic  
Division

# Patrol Districts



**CPD**  
Square Miles: 17

**MPD**  
Square Miles: 35

**EPD**  
Square Miles: 45.5

**NPD**  
Square Miles: 84.85

**SPD**  
Square Miles: 63

**SCPD**  
Square Miles: 74.61

Square Miles: **319**

Population: **501,022**

Source: City Planning & Development Department



# Highlights

## Officers Get New Uniform Option

Officers got a new option for more comfortable uniforms while out on patrol.

They were able to ditch the polyester/wool-blend, dry-clean only pants for tactical ones that moved, breathed and were a machine-washable poly/cotton blend. The shirts followed suit with side panels to help heat escape during the summer and embroidery in exchange for the collar brass and nametag.

Chief Richard Smith said it was the fulfillment of a promise.

"When I was going through the process to become chief, the No. 1 issue people here approached me about was with the uniform and wanting it fixed," Chief Smith said. "It's been the same for 30 years. It wasn't about the colors; it was the fabrics. We needed something breathable and much lighter."

Officers were allowed to purchase the new uniforms beginning May 22 as an optional Class B uniform. The Department continued to provide the traditional uniform at no cost.

Captain Lonnie Price chaired the Uniform Committee during the testing of new uniforms and had long pushed for a change. Nearly 20 officers tested three different uniform types and evaluated them on comfort, durability, ease of care, public response and more.

"People wanted this for a long time," Captain Price said. "I just wanted people working out in the field to have the option to have something practical and comfortable."

## Crime Lab's DNA Hits Increase

The national DNA database (CODIS: Combined DNA Index System) is a powerful tool that can potentially link multiple crimes to each other or to a person. These links, typically referred to as CODIS hits, have steadily increased over the years.

**There were 475 CODIS hits in 2018 and 520 in 2019, an increase of 9.5%.**

Furthermore, CODIS hits involving homicide investigations **increased by 126%;** 68 in 2019 as compared to 30 in

2018. Many factors have contributed to these successes.

The DNA Section continued to hire, train and retain quality, dedicated staff who are productive. Productivity is enhanced by grant funds for staff and equipment and also by efficiencies built into DNA Section processes. Increases in productivity have primarily contributed to more CODIS hits. Other factors that have contributed to hit increases include: national growth of the DNA database, improvements in database software and new technical software to help analyze DNA mixtures.

CODIS hits are expected to increase year after year as long as all the contributing factors remain in place.





## Communications Unit

The Communications Unit is the heartbeat of the department. They are the direct link between the community and our officers. They are responsible for all the calls coming into 911 and the non-emergency line. 2019 was a very busy year, as the unit handled **over 1 million calls** collectively. These men and women worked extremely hard to keep the community and officers safe, often in intense situations.



Thankfully, Major Haley, Commander of the Communications Unit, saw the chance to bring in fun and team-building to the Unit. He, along with Supervisor Rhonda Taylor, planned the first-ever Family Night. The night offered Communications members the opportunity to show their families where they work and to meet their coworkers and supervisors, eat great food and enjoy entertainment provided by members of the department. The night was a huge success! Since the event, the Unit has hosted three Ice Cream Extravanzas, one for each shift so everyone could participate.

The Communications Unit is always looking to expand their team in an effort to support the influx of calls and to keep the wait-time to a minimum. Supervisor Tamara Bazzle said the best applicant is someone who communicates well, can

make smart decisions under pressure, shows initiative and exercises good judgment.

**17 members were hired in 2019.**

It takes a willingness to learn and a positive attitude to work in Communications. No one knows that better than sisters Dawn and Jamie Deterding, who both **celebrated 25 years** of working in Communications this year. They are a testament to the hard work and dedication that so many in the Communications Unit embody.

If you are interested in joining their team, visit [careers.kcpd.org](https://careers.kcpd.org).

# Technology

## New E-Citation Mobile System

KCPD Information Services personnel began working with Thin Blue Line (TBL Systems, Inc.) in March to design and implement their E-Citation mobile ticketing solution. The Department was looking for a replacement solution that had options to increase mobility and functionality.

With a tight schedule for a project of this size, TBL worked diligently to deploy their product to KCPD. The Department and TBL worked together creating an intuitive, responsive and intelligent ticketing system in six short months. In September, KCPD went live with TBL E-Citation on iPhones deployed to Parking Control and the Traffic Division. TBL also designed a portal version to be used by Patrol and Investigations personnel. The Information Services Division held training blocks for all members using the system and was available as needed.

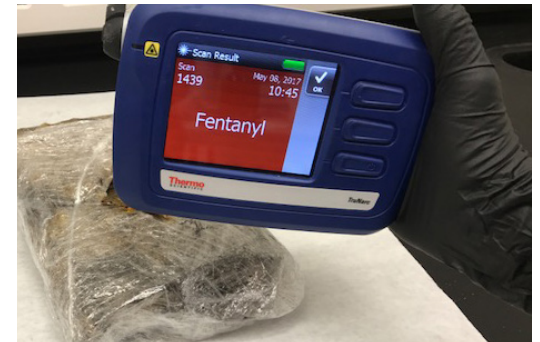
## Drug-testing Device Improves Safety

A piece of technology that protects officers from deadly drugs and speeds up the prosecution of narcotics cases became widely available at the Department, thanks to the Police Foundation of Kansas City.

There now is a TruNarc device at every patrol division station, as well as the original two that were assigned to the Drug Enforcement Unit. TruNarc is a handheld narcotics analyzer that uses spectroscopy to identify drugs through their packaging. (Spectroscopy is the study of the absorption and emission of light and other radiation by matter.)

Safety was another huge reason for the implementation of TruNarc. Fentanyl and carfentanil can be deadly with very little exposure. Just 5-7 grains of salt's worth of pure fentanyl is deadly. Documented cases of law enforcement fentanyl exposure have required officers to be administered the counter-drug Narcan to survive.

"This is specifically for white rock, powder and crystal substances," Forensic Specialist Michelle Nordyke said.



### TruNarc can identify 250 different types of drugs, cutting agents and precursors.

"It's awesome," Nordyke said. "The laser shoots right through the packaging. You don't have to open a package, and there's no usage of the substance for testing."

Captain Daniel Graves said the investment in the TruNarc devices has made a real difference.

"We are arresting numerous subjects daily where the TruNarc is being utilized," he wrote. "The device is making our officers safer, expediting cases and saving us thousands of dollars in regard to other test kits, manpower, lab expenses and most importantly risk."



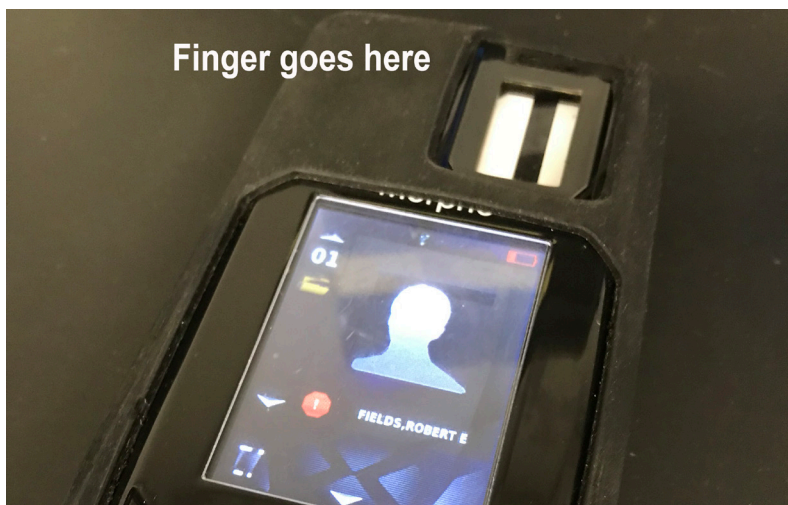
# Mobile Fingerprint Devices Make Quick IDs

The Morpho ID Mobile Fingerprint Identification Device is a handheld device capable of digitally scanning up to **5 sets of fingerprints** at a time, and

it will soon be available department-wide. The device is very user-friendly and gives step-by-step instructions on its small screen, even giving a green check mark when the fingerprint is done scanning. After the fingerprints have been scanned, a mini USB cord plugs the device into a computer with the device's software.

Fingerprints are searched through two databases, the Missouri Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) and Risk, an FBI database. Within 10 seconds, fingerprints located in a database can come back as a strong possible match, which gives the name, birthdate, sex and photo if available.

The Missouri Chiefs and Sheriffs Association gave KCPD 50 more mobile fingerprint ID devices to use, primarily for field officers.



New ways to connect with the **CITIZENS** we serve

## KCPD Transitions to a New Records Management System

In March 18, 2019, KCPD went live with a new records management system, Niche RMS, after using a previous application for over a decade. The transition leading up to the deployment took several years of research, business analysis, process mapping, configuration and training. The new system offered flexibility in configuration, greater accountability and transparency and reduced overall cost of ownership.

The Information Services Division spent months preparing training to be deployed to patrol, investigations and records personnel. They worked tirelessly to develop training manuals, leading hands-on training, making tutorial videos, and imbedding user tips in the program. Department members had concerns over the transition from a well-known system to Niche RMS, as nearly every facet of current processes was impacted. Due to the training preparations and availability of subject matter experts, department members became accustomed to the new system and learned the functionality and flexibility Niche RMS offered. Development continued as processes are fine-tuned and users created new ways to use the system.

## A New Website

The new [kcpd.org](http://kcpd.org) launched March 19. It is now separate from the City web site and easily adapts to fit on all mobile devices. It featured easy access to the most popular pages and services, **breaking news**, **crime statistics**, as well as **unsolved homicide cases** and the **large cash reward for tips** through the TIPS Hotline, 816-474-TIPS.

## Risk Terrain Modeling

Kansas City Police worked with a group of criminal justice scholars to implement an objective modeling program that determines where crime is most likely to occur.

Working with Rutgers University, KCPD implemented Risk Terrain Modeling department-wide in April.

“RTM is a crime prevention and reduction tool looking not at where crime has occurred but features of the environment that will cause crime,” Captain Jonas Baughman said.

RTM focuses on places, not people. It also does not take into account historical crime data, which makes it different from previous hot spot policing efforts. RTM overlays a number of criteria to show police where a crime problem could occur, allowing police to take preventive measures in that area. The criteria were developed through Rutgers’ research. They include liquor and convenience stores, vacant properties, properties with code violations, parks, bus stops and many more. Many of those are completely innocuous on their own.

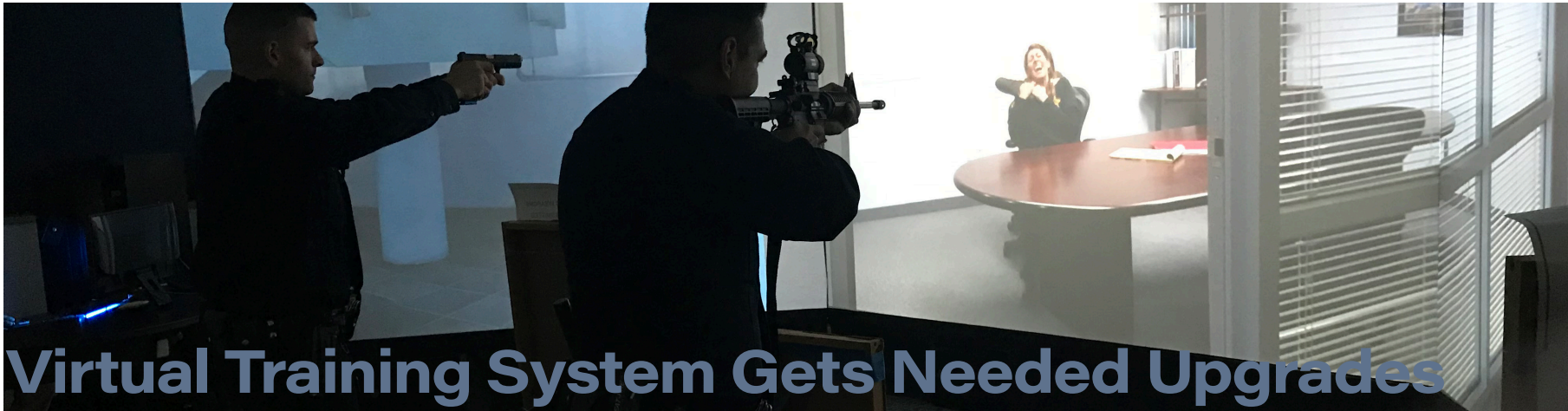
“If all ingredients are in same general vicinity, crime increases dramatically,” Captain Baughman said.

Through the first half of 2019, one-third of the city’s homicides occurred within two blocks of what RTM identified as the top 1% highest-risk cells.



LATEST FROM THE KCPD

View All UPCOMING EVENTS View All



## Virtual Training System Gets Needed Upgrades

The new and improved VirTra police training simulator at the Kansas City Regional Police Academy became more realistic, more adaptable and a tad electric.

After months offline, the upgraded VirTra launched in mid-August. “It’s as close to real-life as you can get,” Sergeant Kelly Clark said.

The virtual training system presents recruits and seasoned officers with a variety of shoot/don’t shoot scenarios. The instructor can change them depending on officers’ actions.

The **new \$70,000 system** featured

many upgrades. There are no more cords attached to the simulated firearms, so officers aren’t tethered. The system also included platforms for patrol rifle scenarios. Like the previous one, it also included less-lethal options.

Perhaps one of the most noticeable changes is referred to as the “Threat Fire System.” This delivers a microburst of electricity from the simulated firearm’s holster worn at the waist whenever a user gets shot in the simulation. That short, painful jolt caused some recent entrant officers to fall down, but it’s there for a reason Sergeant Clark said. “It reinforces that you can continue to fire and operate if you’ve been injured,” he said. “It increases awareness.”

## Busted

The Kansas City Missouri Police Department invited the public to help identify suspects in felony crimes through the new “Busted” program.

Located at <https://kcpd.org/crime/busted>, this web page featured suspects who have been caught on camera committing everything from burglaries to shootings. Previously, these pictures and video had only been circulated internally at KCPD, but detectives began sharing them with the public to get as many as eyes as possible to identify suspects and

close cases. With the proliferation of security cameras, many more cases now feature video and photo as pieces of evidence.

All cases are felony-level, and therefore eligible for rewards through the TIPS Hotline. Each Busted case featured a link to the online, anonymous TIPS submission form. Tips leading to an arrest will be eligible for anonymous cash rewards. Each case was featured on the Busted page for 30 days.

“The goal is to make Kansas City safer,” said Captain Terry Freed, who came up with the Busted program.

# Our Community



## Community Interaction Officers

Community Interaction Officers – two at each of the Department’s six patrol divisions – served as the primary liaisons between police and the public. From block watch trainings to solving neighborhood problems to planning community events, CIOs were very busy in 2019.

*Statistics representing a sample of their work can be found on Page 28.*



## Badges for Basics Program Honored

The KCPD’s Badges for Basics Program won the **Excellence in Collaboration Award** at the 35th Annual Nonprofit Connect Philanthropy Awards Luncheon in May. Beginning in 2017, Badges for Basics is a partnership between KCPD and Giving the Basics, a local nonprofit whose mission is to provide personal care products for human dignity.

Personal care products are not covered by government assistance like food is. Giving the Basics Executive Director Teresa Hamilton said this can lead impoverished

people to be shunned and feel unworthy because they’re not clean. They can’t get jobs, she said, which perpetuates the problem.

Officers and commanders joined Officer Mazzara at numerous pop-up events to distribute the items in high-crime areas.

“People say, ‘Why are you here?’” Officer Vito Mazzara said. “And I tell them it’s because right now there’s violence here, and I don’t want you to be afraid to be here. I’m showing you it’s OK to be here.”

KCPD distributed nearly 30,000 personal care items through Badges for Basics in 2019.

# Residents Enjoy Coffee with a Cop

Community Interaction Officers set up dozens of “Coffee with a Cop” events around the city in 2019 to invite community members to get to know their local officers and share their questions and concerns in an informal setting. Managers and owners from Starbucks and McDonald’s to independently owned coffee shops invited KCPD members to host the events.



South Patrol Division took it a step further, partnering with 7-11 stores and Life 88.5 FM radio station on several “Slurpees with a Cop” events. 7-11 provided free Slurpees to patrons who stopped by to chat with officers, and Life 88.5 promoted and broadcasted live from the events.



Taking it to the STREETS...



## Job Fair Helps Ex-Offenders

For the third year, KCPD hosted a job fair specifically for community members who had previous criminal convictions.

The Fair Chance Job Fair took place Nov. 12 at the Rockhurst Community Center, 5401 Troost Ave. The Fair previously took place at South Patrol Division, but officers wanted to centralize it to make it accessible to more people.

“We want to help give people a fresh start,” Officer Mary McCall said.

Numerous studies have shown that stable employment reduces recidivism, but having a previous criminal conviction can create hurdles to getting a job. With more than 20 employers with immediate openings, the Fair Chance Job Fair aimed to change that.

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## Movie Nights Bring Community Together

The South Patrol Division hosted four weekend movie nights in 2019 to provide families with free entertainment and build relationships with the community. The movies were straight out of theaters and family-friendly, from “Black Panther” to “Mary Poppins Returns.” When weather permitted, the movies were screened outside. Inside, officers showed the movies in the gym in the adjacent Multi-Purpose Building.

Sponsors from City Council members to Cerner to Fox 4 News helped fund the events, which were more than just the movies. Officers arranged for super heroes to visit, interactive science displays and a pre-movie talent show. Attendees got safety information and even free gun locks. Police also provided snacks like popcorn and hot dogs, with the help of sponsors.

The events were a huge hit, drawing hundreds of people each time and building trust and relationships between the community and the department.



## Kansas City United Against Crime

For the second year, each patrol division organized large, family-friendly events on the first Saturday in October to bring the community together and provide crime prevention information. Held at non-police locations like churches and community centers, Kansas City United Against Crime (KCUAC) featured everything from balloon artists to free food to police static displays to a meet-and-greet with Kansas City Royals baseball star Salvador Perez.

The rain didn't stop residents from coming out. Once at the events, they got to meet their division commander, community interaction officers and many of the other department members who patrol where they live. KCUAC provided many fun activities for children to enjoy while their parents learned how to prevent crime in their neighborhoods.



# Social Media - Top Posts

## Facebook - Officer Shot at



**Kansas City Missouri Police Department** ✓  
August 9, 2019 · 🌐

👍 Like Page ...

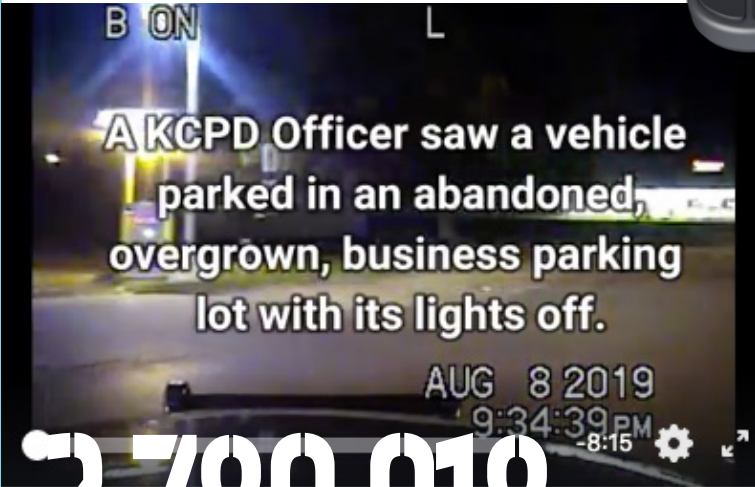
UPDATE: Three suspects have been charged in this case, each with felony assault on a law enforcement officer, unlawful use of a weapon, two counts of armed criminal action and resisting a lawful stop.

A KCPD officer is safe after suspects fired numerous shots at him during a pursuit Thursday night.

At about 9:30 p.m. Aug. 8, the Metro Patrol Division officer saw a car parked in a vacant, overgrown parking lot with no lights on. The officer surveilled the car for a few minutes and then attempted to stop it. The driver stopped briefly before taking off again. As the vehicle drove away, the occupants of the car fired numerous rounds at the officer from about 66th and Paseo to 65th and Woodland. (Starts at 1:01) He was the only occupant in the police vehicle.

The officer continued to pursue the suspect vehicle and was eventually joined by other officers. The pursuit ended at Truman and Locust, where police deployed Tactical Vehicle Intervention (also known as the PIT Maneuver) (at about 7:56). Officers took three suspects into custody without incident. They located an assault rifle and two handguns in the suspect vehicle.

The officer has been with KCPD for two years. Fortunately, he was not hurt, nor were the suspects or any innocent bystanders.



**3,789,918** people reached



## Twitter - Pigs out



**Kansas City Police** ✓  
@kcpolice

Heads Up TRAFFIC ALERT 🚨 I-670 westbound is closed @ Oak due to a cleanup of a semi spill of uhhhh..... Pig Guts. Hold your noses, and avoid the area for now.



**938,985** impressions

## You Tube - Officer Shot at

**130,512** views





# Nextdoor - Cars left running unattended song, a parody of the hit song

"Dancing with a Stranger" by Sam Smith and Normani



Public Relations Specialist Sarah Boyd, Kansas City Police Departm...

## Cars being stolen that are left running unattended

♪ Look what you helped him do

Your car's with somebody new

Oooo baby baby, you left it running unattended

It's stolen, It's stolen

You left it running unattended ♪

**40,733** impressions

More than 50% of cars stolen in the last week here have been left running with the keys in. STOP IT!

18 Dec · Subscribers of Kansas City Police Department

## Instagram - Wheel school graduation



**kcmopolice** Congratulations to these recent Basic Motorcycle Training Course Graduates. They completed 104 hours of rigorous training to be certified to ride a police motorcycle. Nearly every graduate says it is the most challenging training they have ever had. Help us give them a big congrats! 🎉

15w

**11,400** impressions



Liked by **topekapolicedepartment** and **323 others**

DECEMBER 3, 2019

## Followers



Twitter

244,073



Facebook

95,877



Instagram

4,409



Nextdoor households

110,585

*in 475 neighborhoods*



YouTube views 275,465

*(4,529 subscribers)*



#checkusout 

# Noteworthy

## January



The South KC Chamber of Commerce named the South Patrol Division as their 2019 Impact Award winner for the numerous, successful, community events they developed, from an ex-offender hiring fair to family movie nights.

## April



KCPD and the FBI partnered on their first Youth Night to introduce youth ages 12-18 to law enforcement careers and practices at East Patrol Division.

## February



Touched after hearing about a KCPD officer's suicide, the owner of Modern Man Supply Company launched a big fundraiser for the KCPD CARE Team to help department members in times of need.

## May



Chief Smith ordered that the parking lot of every patrol station be designated as an Internet exchange area during daylight hours. This provided a safe space for residents to conduct transactions that they set up online.

## March



KCPD social service workers partnered with social workers from Children's Mercy Hospital to help surviving child gunshot victims and their families overcome the trauma.

## June



The Crime Stoppers TIPS Hotline announced an increase in the reward for tips leading to an arrest in a homicide from \$10,000 to \$25,000. City government provided the additional funding.

# July



The 1100 block of Locust Street in front of Police Headquarters was honorarily renamed Thomas Speers Drive to recognize KCPD's first chief of police.

# October



KCPD and area domestic violence shelters celebrated the 10th anniversary of the Lethality Assessment Protocol – a tool police use to get high-risk domestic violence victims to safety. Officers screened 29,731 in the decade since it started.

# August



The U.S. Department of Defense coordinated with KCPD to conduct two weeks' worth of training in Kansas City, concluding with a simulated raid on a downtown building.

# November



Dozens of the community's military veterans came for a free brunch and reminiscing at an event hosted by East Patrol Division and the non-profit, Taking it to the Streets. Sam's Club provided the food.

# September



After nearly 20 years, the Department restarted its Explorers program in conjunction with the Boy Scouts of America. Youth ages 14-20 interested in law enforcement careers met biweekly to learn tactics and volunteer at department events.

# December



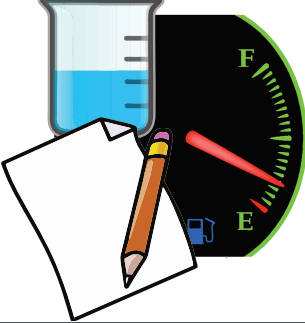




Russell Stover Chocolates delivered 1,400 packages of chocolate to KCPD just before Christmas to thank department members for their service.

# Statistically Speaking

## Budget

Fiscal Year Ending **30** April

	Personal Services	Contractual Services	Commodities	Capital Outlay	Construction
					
Actual 2018-2019	204,105,071	13,959,652	4,208,216	96,102	0
Adopted 2019-2020	208,790,673	12,543,019	4,457,326	0	0

**\$ 222,369,041**  
2018-2019 Actual

**\$ 225,791,018**  
2019-2020 Adopted

**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.

# Community Impact

The NUMBERS...

## Community Interaction Officers

	2018	2019
CIT:	14	16
City/State Referrals :	67	80
Meetings /Events:	826	993
Criminal Activity:	126	142
Mediations:	35	14
Traffic Complaints:	21	7
Training/Speaking Events:	109	181
Special Projects:	379	391

## Hiring Process for Sworn & Non-Sworn

### Background Checks Completed

Internal Affairs	179
Human Resources	70
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>249</b>
<b>TOTAL Hired</b>	<b>201</b>

## Homicide by Division

	CPD	MPD	EPD	NPD	SPD	SCPD
2019	23	48	64	3	7	3
2018	29	33	53	2	16	5
2017	21	52	56	4	15	3
2016	19	44	50	3	12	3
2015	19	29	47	4	11	1

## Average Response Times by Division

Patrol Division	Priority 1	Priority 2
Central	6:24	8:04
East	8:05	10:08
Metro	8:06	10:23
North	9:25	11:21
South	10:14	12:14
Shoal Creek	9:34	12:00
City-wide	8:13	10:36



# Sworn Personnel

## Job Classification and Salary Range

Total	Job Classification	Annual Minimum	Annual Maximum
1	Chief of Police	\$80,211	\$189,768
3	Lieutenant Colonel	N/A	\$127,476
22	Major	\$107,712	\$116,304
47	Captain	\$94,692	\$106,080
244	Sergeant	\$81,792	\$92,952
4	Master Detective	N/A	\$80,280
15	Master Police Officer	N/A	\$80,280
250	Detective	\$45,564	\$76,452
682	Police Officer	\$45,564	\$76,452
28	Probationary Police Officer	N/A	\$43,404
*67	Police Officer Candidate	N/A	\$37,560

1,363

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

## Length of Service for Sworn Members by Rank

Years of Service	Probationary Police Officer	Police Officer	Detective/ Investigator	Master Police Officer	Master Detective	Sergeant	Captain	Major	Deputy Chief	Chief	Totals	Percent
> 1	28	67									95	7.33%
1 to 2		119	1								120	9.26%
3 to 4		36	2								38	2.93%
5 to 9		137	51			5					193	14.89%
10 to 14		116	47			41	3				207	15.97%
15 to 19		79	67			74	12				232	17.90%
20 to 24		97	60	8	3	74	23	5			270	20.83%
25 to 29		27	19	6	1	43	7	13	2		118	9.10%
30 plus		4	3	1		7	2	4	1	1	23	1.77%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,296</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Average Age of an Officer

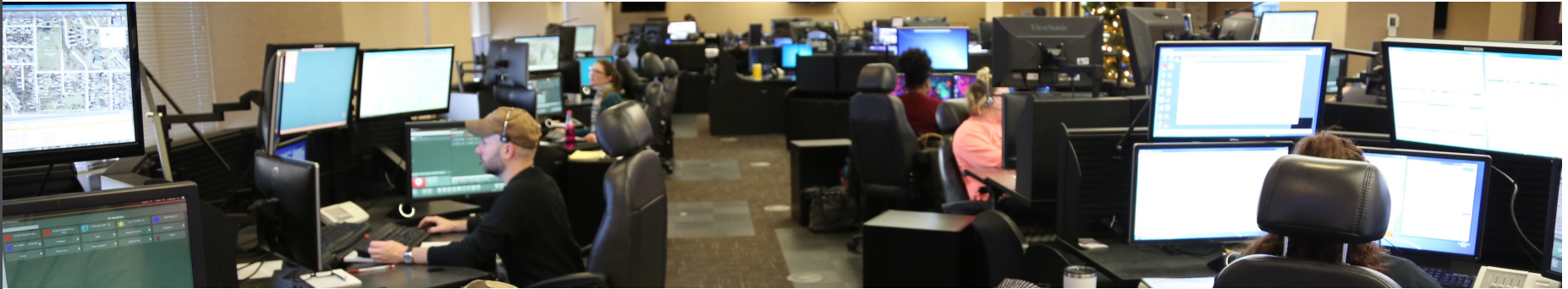
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Average Years of Service

14.8



# Call Center



Call Breakdown





Calls  
 911: **547,788**  
 Administrative: **467,157**  
**Call Center Total:**  
**1,014,945**

Alternatively Handled Calls

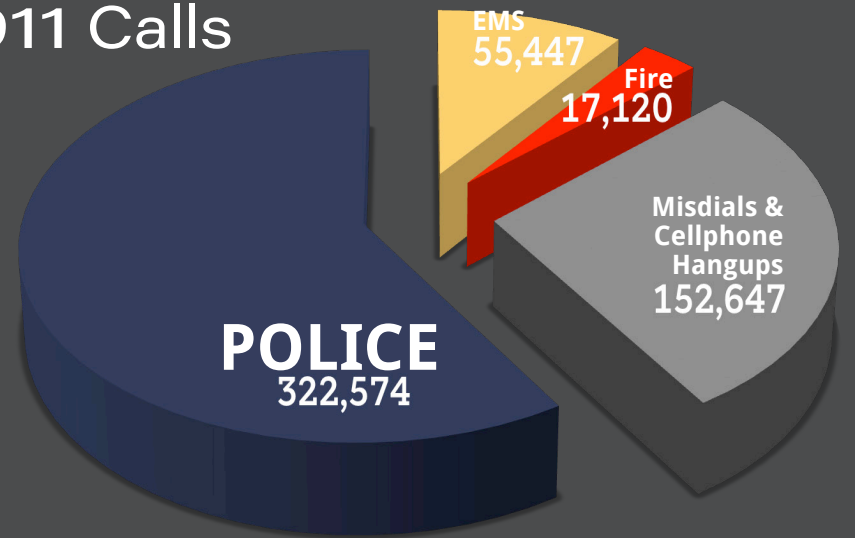
911: EMS, Fire, and Misdiags & Cellphone Hangups	225,214
3-1-1 Calls	3,344
PRANK	1,506
INFORMATION	110,967
CLERK	5,395
TRANSFER	50,925
CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM NOTIFICATION	696
SUSPENDED/REV ALARMS	6,930
REFERRAL	17,548

**422,525**

911 Breakdown

 Wireline 42,892 <b>7.8%</b>	 Wireless 467,112 <b>85.3%</b>
 Text 7,179 <b>1.3%</b>	 VOIP 30,605 <b>5.6%</b>

911 Calls





# Crime Overview

The NUMBERS...

Group A Offenses	Offenses (*)		Arrests(**)		Group B Arrests Offense	Adult	Juvenile
	Reported	Cleared	Adult	Juvenile			
<b>Crimes Against Persons</b>							
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	150	68	59	8	Bad Checks	1	0
DV Homicide/Suicide	2	2	0	0	Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	5	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	28	14	5	0	Disorderly Conduct	401	23
Rape	209	53	13	5	Driving Under the Influence	547	1
Sodomy	147	37	16	2	Drunkenness	2	0
Fondling	103	20	11	4	Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	57	1
Statutory Rape	34	7	3	1	Liquor Law Violations	36	1
Aggravated Assault	5,225	1,222	720	50	Trespass of Real Property	1,113	6
Simple Assault	6,829	2,715	2,264	128	All Other Offenses	634	15
Intimidation	1,015	233	130	13			
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	4	1	1	0			
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	1	0	0	0			
<b>Crimes Against Property</b>							
Arson	160	13	11	0			
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	3,064	208	183	26			
Counterfeiting/Forgery	433	22	20	0			
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	4,319	610	457	13			
Embezzlement	205	71	56	3			
Extortion/Blackmail	3	0	0	0			
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	609	61	52	0			
Credit Card/Automated Teller Machine Fraud	469	3	2	0			
Impersonation	10	2	1	0			
Welfare Fraud	6	0	0	0			
Wire Fraud	173	1	1	0			
Identity Theft	494	2	2	0			
Hacking/Computer Invasion	15	1	0	0			
Robbery	1,440	221	180	34			
Pocket-picking	48	2	1	0			
Purse-snatching	37	5	2	1			
Shoplifting	2,514	968	762	42			
Theft From Building	1,867	91	63	1			
Theft From Coin Operated Machine or Device	19	1	1	0			
Theft From Motor Vehicle	3,855	42	27	3			
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	1,852	7	5	0			
All Other Larceny	2,184	95	298	22			
Motor Vehicle Theft	3,807	218	224	21			
Stolen Property Offenses	303	170	222	13			
<b>Crimes Against Society</b>							
Drug/Narcotic Violations	1,120	654	551	44			
Drug Equipment Violations	487	299	89	0			
Pornography/Obscene Material	8	3	0	0			
Prostitution	80	66	55	0			
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	12	10	17	0			
Purchasing Prostitution	35	29	26	0			
Weapon Law Violations	352	243	241	1			
Animal Cruelty	7	2	3	0			

**Group A Offense Overview**

Group A Offense Total 43,732  
 Number Cleared 8,490  
 Percent Cleared-9.41%

Crimes per 100,000 population - 8,868.5  
 Average Number Offenses / Incident - 1.12

**Arrest Overview**

Group A  
 Adult Arrests 6,774  
 Juvenile Arrests 435

Group B  
 Adult Arrests 2,796  
 Juvenile Arrests 47

Total 10,052  
 Adult Arrests 9,570  
 Juvenile Arrests 482

Arrests per 100,000 population - 2,038.5  
 (2018 Population Estimate 493,115)

KCPD switched from Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) to National Incident-Based Reporting (NIBRS) in 2019 in conjunction with a change to a new criminal records management system (see p. 17) and in anticipation of a switch to exclusive NIBRS reporting to the State of Missouri in 2020. NIBRS provides much more detail than UCR, which is why data is presented differently than in years past.

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

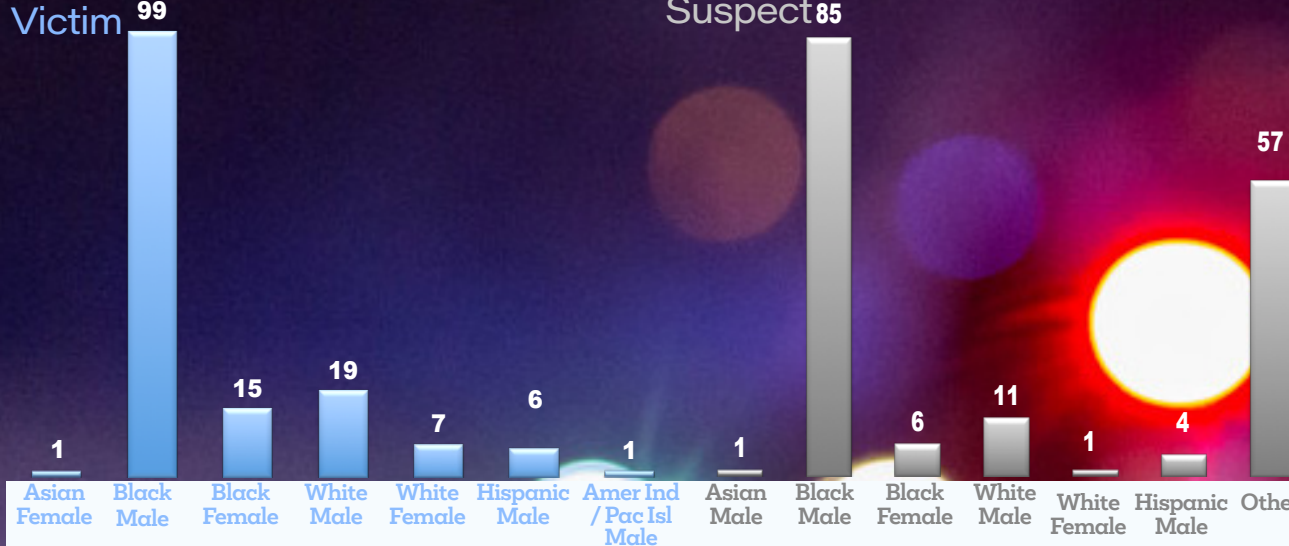
(\*\*) The 'Arrests' column shows arrests made for incidents during the selected period, regardless of date. Arrests counts for the same period may change over time.

# Homicide Breakdown

## Status Snap Shot

At Prosecutor's Office	10	
2019 Homicides	148	
2019 Homicides Cleared	63	43% Cleared
2019 Homicides Solved But Not Cleared	23	
2019 Homicides Cleared + Homicides Solved	86	
Prior Years Homicides Cleared	19	
Prior & Current Year Homicides Cleared in Current Year	82	
UCR / NIBRS Clearance		55% Cleared

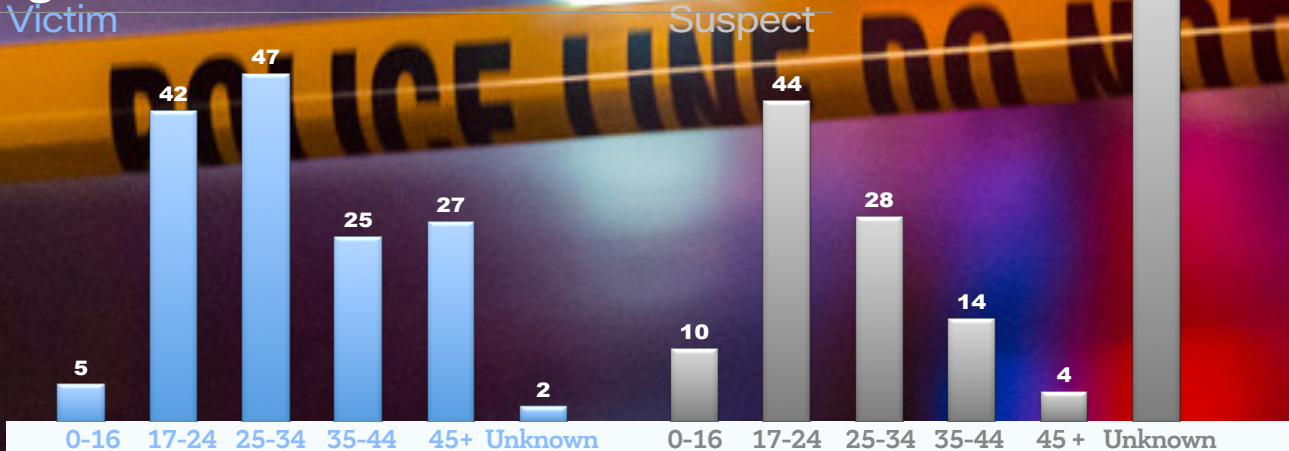
### Race/Sex



### Contributing Factor

Argument	43
Carelessness	3
Defense	2
Domestic Violence	7
Drugs	23
Retaliation	8
Robbery	13
Other	6
Unknown	43

### Age



### Means of Attack

Blunt Force Trauma by Object	5
Firearm-Handgun	93
Firearm-Shotgun	4
Firearm-Rifle	8
Firearm-Unknown Type	35
Knife	6
Strangulation	1
Other	1

(Note: More than one firearm and / or other means may have been used to commit a single homicide.)



# Traffic

The NUMBERS...

## Citations

DUI - Alcohol/Drugs	664
Speed	34,851
Signal Violations	7,590
No Seat Belt/Child Restraint	6,109
No Insurance	13,271
Driver's License Violation	11,477
Other	85,554
<b>Total</b>	<b>159,516</b>

8,701 Increase From 2018

## Fatalities

### Type:

Driver	30
Passenger	20
Pedestrian	14
Motorcyclist	12
Bicyclist	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>78</b>

### Additional Details:

Crashes	74
Impaired Drivers	40
Seat Belts NOT Used	30



# Award Recipients



**Medal of Valor**  
Officer Jared Tipton



## Distinguished Service Medal

Officer Jordan Clark  
Officer Cody Halterman  
Officer John King



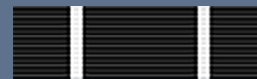
## Purple Heart Medal

Detective Ricky Ropka



## Certificate of Commendation

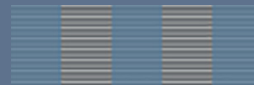
Captain Gideon Cody  
Captain Luis Ortiz  
Sergeant Jason Childers  
Sergeant Michael Jones  
Sergeant Damon Hawley  
Sergeant Michael Helvie  
Sergeant Andrew Henry  
Officer Luke Aboulhalkah  
Officer Corby Adams  
Officer Andrew Bartlett  
Officer Jeremy Chick  
Officer Gary Coots  
Officer Johnathon Dawdy  
Officer Elizabeth Garza  
Officer Joshua Hartley  
Officer Devin Jackson - 2  
Officer Aaron Jones  
Officer Ian Morris  
Officer Jacob Phillips  
Officer Shawn Stigler  
Officer Stephen Weber  
Officer Oliver Weeks  
Social Services Coordinator Gina English



## Meritorious Service Award

Sergeant Jason Cramblit  
Sergeant LeGrande (Scott) McGregor  
Sergeant Richard Sharp

Sergeant Michael Vulje  
Master Detective Brent Taney  
Detective Alane Booth  
Detective Jason Decker  
Detective Scott Emery  
Detective Wayne Fitzner (retired)  
Detective Jason Steinke  
Detective Brandon Winders  
Officer Erik Enderlin  
Officer Larry Dunaway  
Officer Michael Moats  
Administrative Assistant Jennifer Van Kirk  
Auxiliary Vounteer Dr. Ronal MacGregor  
Communications Specialist Danny Crockett  
Communications Specialist Larry Henderson  
Director Linda Netzel  
Forensic Specialist Marisa Smith  
Manager Stephen Hoskins



## Special Unit Citation

Captain Ryan Mills  
Sergeant Troy Phillips  
Sergeant Michael Lenoir  
Officer Nicole Wright  
Media Unit  
Officer Jon Lenz,  
Public Relations Specialist Sarah Boyd  
Public Relations Specialist Carolyn Merino  
Public Relations Specialist Beth Phelps  
Metro Patrol CAT/CAN  
Sergeant Andrew Dorothy  
Officer Jeremy Gragg  
Officer Bobbie King  
Officer Edward Morales  
Officer James Oakes  
Officer Jeffrey Peacock  
Officer Warner Stumpfenhaus  
North Patrol Property Crimes  
Sergeant Manuel Anchondo  
Sergeant Darrin Wilson  
Detective Sean Clarke  
Detective Paul King  
Detective John Mattivi  
Detective Jeffrey O'Rear  
Detective Frank Rorabaugh

Detective Ashlie Spiegel  
Detective Nicholas Sola  
Detective Michael Wells  
Retired Detective Mark Cassidy  
Officer William Baker  
Officer Amber Hoffman  
Analyst Logan Konopasek



## Life-Saving Award

Officer John Barbee  
Officer Ronald Boehmer  
Officer Ronald Davis  
Officer William Edwards  
Officer Edwin Gordillo  
Officer Richard Green  
Officer Timothy Griddine  
Officer Nathan Hall - 2  
Officer Michael Heard  
Officer Rajdeep Khakh  
Officer Andrew Miller  
Officer Latondra Moore  
Officer Nick Quatrocky  
Officer Austin Reed - 2  
Officer John Shipman  
Officer Valerie Tirado  
Officer Robert VanLanker  
Officer Edward Williams  
PPO Lesly Lamour



## Crisis Intervention Team Award

Oasha White

# 71

## Retirements

# 26.2

## Average Years of Service



*Retirement Ceremony of Steve Barnett*

Inventory Specialist Stephen Barnett	43	Inventory Specialist Robert Koenig	29	Officer Krista Maggio	25
Administrative Assistant Jennifer Van Kirk	42	Captain Shawn Nichols	28	Officer Michael Merino	25
Forensic Specialist Sandra Haywood	39	Sergeant Kristy Goodin	28	Officer David Nathan	25
Deputy Chief Roger Lewis	35	Officer M. Scott Allen	28	Officer Vickie Rabideaux	25
Officer Mitchell Branch Jr.	35	Officer Thomas Cannon II	28	Officer Peter Schultz	25
Officer Liz Commino	35	Civilian Tracye Bolton	28	Officer Jarett Whipple	25
Captain Roy True	33	Master Detective Scott Bermond	28	Officer Mark Wilson	25
Sergeant Paul Hamilton	33	Detective Mark Rice	27	Forensic Specialist Dennis Doms	25
Deputy Chief David Bosworth	32	Master Detective James Agnew Jr.	27	Director Linda Netzel	24
Captain Joe Crayon	32	Captain Todd Marckx	26	Communications Specialist Kimberly Hueser	23
Captain Kelly Eckert	32	Sergeant Bradford Stott	26	Sergeant Julie Grote	22
Sergeant Daniel Mairet	32	Officer Gleanice Brown	26	Officer Mark Fugate	22
Sergeant Don Taylor	32	HR Specialist Toni Browning	26	Officer William Hakes	22
Detective Laurie Borkowski	32	Major Matthew Tye Grant	25	Manager Edward Brundage	18
Detective Patricia Marnett	32	Sergeant Christopher Bentsch	25	Officer Stephen Bray	16
Detective Lexie Wallace	32	Sergeant Sean Cutburth	25	Administrative Assistant Lyndall Gillespie	16
Officer David Edwards	32	Sergeant Rodney Gentry	25	Officer Michael Flynn	15
Officer Dwight Parker	32	Sergeant Brian Karman	25	Officer Kathryn Mahurin	15
Supervisor Ted Smith	32	Sergeant Steven Robinson	25	Administrative Assistant Jean Norton	14
Major Diane Mozzicato	30	Master Detective Eric Benson	25	Inventory Specialist Martin Edwards	14
Deputy Chief Sharon Laningham	29	Detective Larry Alderman	25	Communications Specialist Marcia Goede	6
Sergeant David Berg Jr.	29	Officer Corby Adams	25	Administrative Assistant Janice Meyers	5
Sergeant Barbra Eckert	29	Officer Michael Feagans	25	Security Guard David Matthys	5
Officer Curtis Penyweit	29	Officer Larry Lewis	25		

# 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

**Detective Christopher Garcia:** Appointed to the department on August 9, 2009. He was assigned to the Street Crimes Unit Undercover Squad 1930. He died February 10 and was 32 years old.

**Civilian Marcell L. Taylor:** Appointed October 18, 2017. She was assigned to the Building Maintenance Section. She died June 28 and was 57 years old.

**Officer Dennis Coates:** Appointed July 12, 1992. He was assigned to the Chief's Office. He died July 2 and was 53 years old.





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*The young man pictured with Officer Greg Smith is Kamathi Parks, a 10th grade student at a local charter school. Kamathi regularly participates at the Police Athletic League (PAL) and is very interested in becoming a police officer in the future. He is a great model for his younger brother and sister, and receives positive reinforcement from both mom and grandma.*