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Dear Neighbor,

Following the governor's Sep. 21 signing of the bipartisan legislation I co-sponsored to create a long overdue pretrial witness protection program in Missouri, I have continued to work on getting this vital public safety program implemented as soon as possible.

Missouri Department of Public Safety Director Sandy Karsten told me in response to my inquiry that law enforcement agencies will be able to start applying to her Department for funds to relocate and otherwise protect specific witnesses, victims and their immediate families sometime after Oct. 15.

Agencies will have to outline projected costs and how they intend to protect witnesses and victims.

I will continue to keep you up to date on progress in implementing this program in future Capitol Reports.

In another major development intended to help reduce our city's horrendous number of homicides and other violent crimes, I was proud to join KCMO Mayor Quinton Lucas and other public officials on September 30 when he announced a new comprehensive effort to reduce violent crime.

The new program is intended to reduce violent crime in both the short term and the long term by focusing on prevention, intervention, enforcement and administrative reform.

Prevention efforts will include improving educational opportunities, educating youth on conflict resolution and creating more employment opportunities for young adults.

Intervention will include identifying individuals most at risk of committing violent crimes and intervening with necessary resources to help set them on the right path before they commit violent crimes

and assisting former inmates in successfully reentering society.

Enforcement will include efforts to build trust between the community and law enforcement, promote the anonymous TIPS Hotline and advocate for adequate funding for witness protection.

Administrative reform will include ridding our city code of petty offenses so we can concentrate on getting violent repeat offenders off our streets while rejecting over-jailing of low-level non-violent offenders.

Community and neighborhood organizations are urged to become community partners in any of these four focus areas and to share their existing efforts to help reduce crime on the program's new website www.reformprojectkc.org.

Individuals can also sign up on the website to receive the program's newsletter which will include opportunities to get involved in these focus areas and to learn how to participate in these upcoming virtual town halls on each of the focus areas:

Prevention, 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 7

Intervention, 5:30 p.m. Monday, October 12

Enforcement, 11 a.m. Saturday, October 17

Administrative Reform, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 20

In other breaking news, the Kansas City Election Board announced today that it will open four satellite locations for KCMO voters who live in the Jackson County portion of the city to cast absentee ballots in person for the November 3 election, including two in south Kansas City, one of which is in my District.

The two south KC locations are **United Believers Community Church, 5600 E. 112th Terrace**, and **Gregory Hills Church, 7020 James A. Reed Road**. They will be open October 13-30 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 10

a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Voters should bring identification.

Voters may vote absentee because of:

Absence on election day from the KC Election Board's jurisdiction

Religious belief or practice

Employment by an election authority at a location other than their polling place

Certified participation in the state's SAFE AT HOME address confidentiality program.

However, persons voting absentee for any of these reasons have to get their ballot envelopes notarized if they vote absentee by mail.

Voters may vote absentee by mail without getting their ballot envelopes notarized if they are in an at-risk category for contracting COVID-19 because they meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Are 65 years of age or older

- Live in a licensed long-term care facility

- Have serious heart conditions

- Have chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma

- Are immunocompromised

- Have diabetes

- Have liver disease

- Have chronic kidney disease and are undergoing dialysis

KCMO voters also may vote absentee by mail without getting their ballot envelopes notarized if they need to vote absentee because of incapacity or confinement due to illness or physical disability, or because of caring for a person who is incapacitated or confined due to illness or disability.

Email is probably the best way to reach my office. If you are unable to quickly reach me, my assistant [Brian Farmer](#) is ready to help you.

Feel free to forward this newsletter to your friends and family who might want to know the latest news about what is happening in state government and about important local events. Be safe and God bless!

Yours in Service,

Mark A. Sharp

Mark A. Sharp Weekly Capitol Report **Friday, October 2nd, 2020**

JUDGE ORDERS STATE TO SELL PART OF DISPUTED PARK

An Oregon County judge on Sep. 29 ordered the Missouri Department of Natural Resources to sell 625 acres of the 4,197-acre Eleven Point State Park, ruling the land in question is subject to a restrictive federal easement that prohibits its public use.

DNR acquired the larger parcel for the new state park during former Gov. Jay Nixon's administration using proceeds from a settlement over lead mining elsewhere in the state. In the years following the purchase, some Republican lawmakers from the region along the Arkansas border have unsuccessfully tried to force the state to sell the entire property.

The plaintiffs in the court case are nearby landowners who contend DNR can't develop a public park on the lands covered by the federal easement, which is intended to preserve the wild nature of the area along the Eleven Point River. The case was filed in 2017 but didn't go to trial until August.

During the trial, the Department argued that using the land as a park

doesn't conflict with the easement and that in the event a conflict did arise, a modification to the easement could be sought. However, Osage County Circuit Judge Steven Privette, a Republican, disagreed and sided with the plaintiffs.

"As presented to the court at trial, DNR has acquired as a state park lands which cannot under any reasonable interpretation be used by the public as a park," Privette wrote. "As such, its actions are arbitrary and capricious."

Several groups that advocate for the state parks system, including the Missouri Coalition for the Environment, the Missouri Parks Association, the Conservation Federation of Missouri and the state chapter of the Sierra Club have urged Attorney General Eric Schmitt, a Republican, to appeal Privette's ruling, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch reported on Sep. 30. **I have also asked the attorney general to appeal the ruling.**

The case is *Van McGibney v. Missouri Department of Natural Resources*.

PARSONS RECONSIDER FESTIVAL DUE TO COVID CONCERNS

After initially planning to still hold their annual public fall festival despite testing positive for COVID-19, Gov. Mike Parson and First Lady Teresa Parson reversed course on Sep. 29 and postponed the event, which was scheduled to take place Oct. 3 at the Governor's Mansion.

The Parsons tested positive on Sept. 23. According to news releases updating their status, the governor has experienced no symptoms, while the first lady initially suffered only mild symptoms but now has none. Teresa Parson returned to the family's home in Bolivar to recover while the governor remained in isolation in Jefferson City.

Two days later, Teresa Parson posted on Twitter that the 3rd Annual Parson Fall Family Festival on the mansion grounds would proceed since both she and the governor were expected to be out of isolation by then. The post said masks would be offered and social distancing encouraged but didn't say that either would be required. Responses to the post were largely critical of the decision.

The governor said in a Sep. 29 news release that postponing the festival "is the best decision at this time." It is tentatively scheduled to be held Oct. 31 to coincide with Halloween activities at the mansion.

MOSTLY APPOINTED INCUMBENTS RUNNING STATEWIDE

In 2016, not a single incumbent sought re-election to one of the five statewide executive branch offices on the ballot that year, marking the first time that had occurred since 1992. This year, incumbents are running for all five offices, but only one actually won election to his current post in 2016.

The incumbent at the top of the ticket is Republican Gov. Mike Parson, who is being challenged by Democratic State Auditor Nicole Galloway. Parson was elected lieutenant governor in 2016 but moved up to the top job when his predecessor resigned in 2018.

Parson later appointed Republican State Senator Mike Kehoe to replace him as lieutenant governor. Former Kansas City Councilwoman Alissa Canady is the Democrat seeking the post.

After Republican Josh Hawley won election to the U.S. Senate in November 2018 and vacated the office of the attorney general, Parson appointed State Treasurer Eric Schmitt as Hawley's replacement. The Democratic candidate for attorney general is former federal prosecutor Rich Finnegan.

Following Schmitt's job shift, Parson appointed Republican State Representative Scott Fitzpatrick as state treasurer. Vicki Englund, a former state representative, is the Democratic candidate running against him.

Among the 2016 statewide winners, only Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft, a Republican, remains in the same post. Attorney and West Point graduate Yinka Faleti is the Democratic nominee.

Missouri's sixth statewide elected executive branch office – state auditor – appears on the ballot in non-gubernatorial election years, as has been the case since 1950 when it was constitutionally separated from the other five for election purposes. If Galloway is elected governor, she would appoint her replacement as state auditor.

MAYOR

Quinton Lucas

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – October 1, 2020

Mayor Lucas Announces Reversal of KC Water Shutoff Policy
Ordinance will prevent water shutoffs until at least Jan. 16

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Kansas City Mayor Quinton Lucas today—along with Sixth District At-Large Councilwoman Andrea Bough and Third District Councilwoman Melissa Robinson—sponsored an ordinance directing KC Water to reverse its plan to resume water shutoffs in November and to prevent any water shutoffs until at least January 16, 2021. This ordinance passed the City Council today.

“We have directed KC Water to reverse its plan to resume water shutoffs next month, and today also passed an ordinance to prevent water shutoffs in Kansas City until at least January 16,” **said Mayor Lucas**. “We have also ensured help for those struggling to pay their water bills. As a City Government, we have a duty to approach these unusual circumstances with compassion and understanding—which we will continue to do.”

“No one should be without water services due to COVID-19,” **said Councilwoman Bough**. “There are ways to manage delinquent accounts that do not harm Kansas Citians who are financially struggling due to this pandemic. I am proud of the important step we’re taking today to keep residents’ water on.”

NEIGHBORHOODS AND HOUSING SERVICES

6TH DISTRICT

CLEAN UP EVENT

Join us for our annual 6th District Clean up event open to all residents that live in the 6th District.

Saturday,
OCT. 10,
2020

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LED/LCD/Plasma TV's = \$20.00 each
Any Freon containing unit= \$10.00 each



All staff will be abiding by social distancing policy and masks should be worn.

For more information, call Robert Woods at 816-513-8442





Sign Up for FREE Virtual Classes through CAC

October Classes

Community Assistance Council is offering classes (by video or phone for now) to help **support individual, family and community wellness and stability**. These free online classes are **open to all**; CAC clients are encouraged to sign up. Visit www.cackc.org to register.

CAC Cooks! October 8, 1 – 1:40 pm

- For anyone looking for healthier meal options.
 - Presented by David Zack, Café Gratitude line cook and CAC garden volunteer.
 - Offered via Facebook Events. Check out our [Facebook](#) page – Community Assistance Council.
- David will prepare classic split pea soup and sheet pan oven roasted veggies. A great fall meal!

What Kids Can Do and How to Handle Stress: October 14, 1 – 2 pm

- For anyone interested in learning child development basics and stress management during COVID-19.
 - Presented by Tonika Benson, Community Education Manager, Child Abuse Prevention Association.
 - Register to receive a ZOOM link for video or phone call link for the session
- Tonika's role with CAPA is to oversee facilitation of Second Steps, Parenting Skills Training, and the Strengthening Families groups. She will share her knowledge via a series of sessions offered by CAC.

Chair Yoga: Oct. 20, 1 – 1:30 pm

- For anyone interested in trying yoga for mental and physical health.
 - Presented by Megan Feighny, Megan Feighny Yoga + Pilates.
 - Register to receive a ZOOM link for video or phone call link for the session.
- Chair yoga is practiced either sitting or using chairs for support in various **postures** and is **designed to mindfully increase range of motion while meeting students where they are. This class is ideal for people who have limited mobility or healing from injury and people of all levels.**

How to Influence Others Using Developmental Assets & Developmental Relationships: October 28, Noon – 1 pm

- For anyone interested in learning about positive supports and strengths that young people need to succeed, as developed by the Search Institute.
- Presented by Shane Young, ReDiscover Mental Health Center
- Register to receive a ZOOM link for video or phone call link for the session

It is said some people seem to have a certain something that helps them be more successful. There is research to support this is a fact! This session will introduce two concepts that enhance an individual's chances for success – Developmental Assets and Developmental Relationships. Research finds when adolescents and teens possess select assets, they are more likely to avoid the common setbacks be attracted to people and opportunities that help prepare them for positive outcomes. If you want to help a teen you know be more successful, join us for this ZOOM session.

First Hand Foundation Virtual Wellness by Phone at Home - call 816-384-1534 Yoga, Nutrition, Stretch and Strength

**On-demand video sessions to watch at your convenience - at www.cackc.org
Mindfulness, Autogenic Muscle Relaxation, Trauma Informed Care**

For more information contact:

Julie Reid, 816-763-3277 x 110, julie.reid@cackc.org, www.cackc.org





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OCTOBER 6
2PM-5PM



Masks required



Additional parking
at Grandview
High School



FREE NOTARY SERVICES

AT THE KANSAS CITY CAMPUS FOR ANIMAL CARE

KC Pet Project will be offering Notary services free of charge to anyone needing to have their mail in or absentee ballot notarized.

Please join us at the Kansas City Campus for Animal Care, located at 7077 Elmwood in Swope Park, bring your ballot and your ID and take home a bag of pet food on us! Hope to see you soon!

Dates:

Saturday, September 26th from 11am- 1pm

Bi Lingual Notary, Saturday, October 10th from 2pm-4pm

Saturday, October 17 from 11am - 1pm



**KC CAMPUS FOR
ANIMAL CARE**
HOME OF KC PET PROJECT

7077 Elmwood Avenue
Kansas City, MO 64132

Have you been affected by COVID-19? We're here to help.



Truman Medical Center (TMC) Behavioral Health in partnership with the federally funded Show Me Hope (SMH) Missouri, is now offering support to anyone affected by COVID-19.

- **Crisis Counseling:** We can help you manage stress and learn coping skills.
- **Resources and Referrals:** We can connect you with community resources and agencies for further help.
- **Pandemic Preparedness Education:** We can teach you how to prevent AND slow the spread of COVID-19.

Call **816-404-6222** to learn more about our counseling services.
For immediate care, call the Disaster Distress Helpline:
800-985-5990 or text **TalkWithUs** to **66746**.

How to Manage Your Stress:

- Talk with others who understand and accept how you feel.
- Reach out to a trusted friend or loved one.
- Connect with others who are experiencing the same thing and share your experience.
- Move your body through exercise to get rid of the buildup of stress hormones. Exercise daily or break it up in small amounts throughout the day; walk, stretch or meditate.
- Take deep breaths as most of us can benefit from taking several deep breaths often throughout the day. This can help move stress out of your body and even help stop a panic attack.
- Listen to music as this helps your body relax naturally.
- Play music timed to breath or your heartbeat. Create a relaxing playlist for yourself and listen to it often.
- Pay attention to your physical self by getting enough sleep and rest each day.
- Eat healthy meals and snacks and drink plenty of water.
- Avoid caffeine, tobacco, and alcohol. Their effects are multiplied under stress and can be harmful.



For the latest happenings at
TMC Behavioral Health,



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a viernes al **816-404-3280**,
de 8 am a 5 pm.





Child Care Subsidy

If you have an eligible school-aged student who is not attending school in person, the Department of Social Services is extending fulltime child care subsidy benefits through December 31, 2020. The extension of this benefit, effective beginning September 1, ensures children remain safe and supervised during the school day and supports working parents to meet the demands of their jobs and stay employed

To increase your benefit:

Contact the Family Support Division by calling
855-FSD-INFO (855-373-4636).

If you are not receiving benefits and have a school-aged student not attending school in person, you can apply by:

1. Going [online](#)
2. Completing the [Child Care Application](#) and mailing it to your [local Family Support Division office](#) .
3. Contacting the Family Support Division at **855-FSD-INFO (855-373-4636)**.

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

If you are in crisis and need assistance with your summer cooling bills, you now have until October 31, 2020 to apply for the [Low-](#)

[Income Home Energy Assistance Program](#) (LIHEAP). This allows low-income Missourians more time to apply for the summer cooling program and remain safe in their homes.

The Department of Social Services also increased the income level for Missourians to qualify for help and added the option to apply online.

To apply for LIHEAP, complete and submit one [application form](#) online for your household. You can also mail or fax the completed paper application form to the office serving your community listed on last page of the application.



News from the
City Communications Office

City of Kansas City, Missouri
kcmo.gov

Municipal Mayoral Marijuana Pardon

Kansas City Mayor Quinton Lucas has issued the first pardon under his [Mayoral Marijuana Pardon Program](#). Mayor Lucas announced the creation of this program for non-violent, low-level municipal marijuana and paraphernalia offenses during his State of the City Address earlier this year.

Public opinion and laws surrounding marijuana usage have changed dramatically in recent years: in 2017, Kansas City voters decided by a 75/25 percent margin to decriminalize possession of 35 grams or less of marijuana, imposing instead a \$25 fine; and in 2018, Missourians voted to amend the State Constitution to permit the use of medical marijuana and its regulated growth. Still, Black Americans are nearly four times more likely than white

Americans to be arrested for marijuana possession despite roughly equal usage rates, according to the American Civil Liberties Union.

The Marijuana Pardon Program is one of many steps Mayor Lucas has taken to decriminalize marijuana. Last month, the City Council passed his ordinance to [remove possession or control of marijuana as a violation](#) of the City Code of Ordinances.

Anyone with a municipal marijuana or paraphernalia conviction in Kansas City interested in this program can [apply for a pardon](#) on KCMO.gov.



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Auction ends: November 6, 2020 at Midnight CST



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Who:

The KCMO Health Department has partnered with the Harvesters Community Food Network to help individuals and families in need of food assistance.

What:

Variety fruits and vegetables available at no cost to you

When:

2nd Tuesday of every month, starting at 1:30pm until supplies run out

Where:

KCMO Health Department in the UMKC Health Sciences District
2400 Troost Ave., Kansas City, MO 64108

HARVESTERS

Food Distribution



MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Healthy Food for Families in Need

Thursday, October 15, 2020

Ruskin High School

7000 E. 111th St., Kansas City, MO 64134

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm*

**Times are approximate. Rain or Shine.*

Cars can begin lining up at 4:00 pm on Ruskin Way on the side of the school.



South KC Mobile Food Pantries

With so many people out of work due to the coronavirus pandemic, a growing number of families in south Kansas City are being forced to rely on community food pantries such as Community Assistance Council's to have enough to eat.

Fortunately, Harvesters (the community food network) brings the semi-truck that serves as its mobile food pantry to four sites in south Kansas City monthly to distribute fresh produce and other healthy food to families in need. The sites are:

Evangel Church, 1414 E. 103rd St., from 7 to 8:30 a.m. the second Saturday of the month. Persons may remain in their vehicles, and food will be brought to them.

Ruskin High School, 7000 E. 111th St., from 4 to 5:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month. Vehicles should line up on Ruskin Way on the east side of the school, and food will be loaded in the vehicles when they reach the school by staff and student volunteers. This event is sponsored by the school and Community Assistance Council.

Colonial Presbyterian Church, 9500 Wornall Rd., with registration beginning at 8 a.m. and food distribution running from about 8:30 to 10 a.m. on the third Saturday of the month. Families are asked to bring two cardboard boxes for volunteers to put the food in.

Martin City K-8 School, 201 E. 133rd St., from 11 a.m. until food runs out on the third Saturday of the month. This event is sponsored by Three Trails Community church.

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COVID-19

FREE TESTING CLINIC

Testing symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals

Walk-ins welcome, appointments preferred



Monday - Friday
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

*Lunch will be held from 11:50 a.m. - 12:40 p.m.,
and there will not be testing during this time.*

Visit jaco hd.org/events to see
dates + locations and to register.

Testing provided by the Jackson County Health Department



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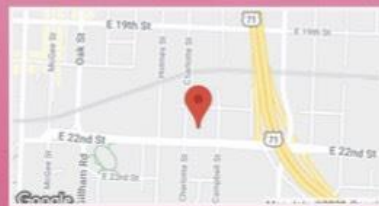
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Kansas City, MO 64108
816-404-0690



We're taking special precautions to keep you safe! Convenient evening and weekend appointments in September and October. And the most advanced 3D Mammogram technology.

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of Hepatitis C



**A simple blood
test can save
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Free!**

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appointment today!
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Hepatitis C is a potentially life-threatening disease caused by a virus that attacks the liver. It is contracted through blood-to-blood contact with an infected person. Hepatitis C often has no symptoms until it reaches an advanced stage. A simple blood test can detect Hepatitis C, and in most cases it can be cured with a daily combination of medication over a 12 week period.

You should get screened for Hep C if you:

- Are ages 18-75 (baby boomers are five times more likely to contract Hepatitis C).
- Are pregnant
- Have currently, or have ever injected drugs, even just once years ago
- Have HIV
- Are on hemodialysis
- Have abnormal liver tests or liver disease
- Received donated blood or organs before July 1992
- Have been exposed to blood from a person who has hepatitis C
- Were born to a mother with hepatitis C

Get screened free now through October 31, 2020. Call to schedule a screening or ask your health care provider to arrange for you.

Truman Medical Centers has available services for Jackson County residents during the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic.

If you are experiencing a fever, a new cough or new shortness of breath, you can call **404-CARE (2273)** and speak to a health care professional to be screened for COVID-19.



Coronavirus Facts and Resources

Kansas City

If you would like to receive updates about what the City is doing in response to the coronavirus, **text COVIDKC to 888777** or go online to kcmo.gov/coronavirus

Missouri

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services is operating a [hotline](#) for residents and health care providers to call for information and guidance about COVID-19.

The statewide hotline number is **877-435-8411**. The hotline is being operated by medical professionals and is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



Website for Essential Companies Hiring NOW!!

Missouri faces unprecedented times due to the impacts of COVID-19. Here at the Department of Economic Development, we recognize that many of the low-income, at-risk citizens your organizations work with will be hit the hardest and be the first to lose employment. With that in mind, we wanted to direct your attention to the Missouri Now Hiring website <https://missourionestart.com/now-hiring>. Missouri One Start is connecting unemployed workers to essential companies who are staffing up to meet the increased demand for their products and services. There you will find a list of companies that are hiring right now. This site takes workers directly to the hiring/application pages of the respective companies. The list is updated on an ongoing basis, so checking back daily is advised. Please link your clients in-need to this website so our workers can make it past this situation as painlessly as possible.

UNEMPLOYMENT

How to File?

If you're eligible, you'll need the following:

1. Your Social Security number;
2. Any amount you were paid in the past week, before taxes and deductions;
3. The name and mailing address of each job you worked in the past 18 months;
4. The dates you started and ended work at each of those jobs.

If this is your first time filing for unemployment please watch [this video](#) on unemployment basics. Visit uinteract.labor.mo.gov, create an account and file your claim. If your job loss is related to coronavirus issues, make sure to check a box that says "COVID-19" in your application to waive a requirement to search for a new job amid the crisis.

Missouri provides benefits for up to 20 weeks, which can be extended to 33 weeks under the federal provisions.

The state will pay you up to \$320 per week, and the federal government will provide \$600 on top of whatever you get from the state for each week you're on unemployment prior to July 31.

Benefits can be paid within 22 days unless there is an issue with your eligibility, which on average can take 4-6 weeks to resolve.

You should continue filing weekly requests for payment even if you have not yet received benefits.

Regional Claims Center representatives are available by phone Monday – Friday from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM by calling:

Kansas City Claims Center: 816-889-3101 or visit

[Missouri Unemployment Website](#)

Please visit the Missouri Department of Labor's website for more information about COVID-19 FAQ's for Businesses and Workers: <https://labor.mo.gov/coronavirus>

US Department of Labor has a few sites dedicated to Families First Coronavirus Response Act.

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic/ffcra-employee-paid-leave>

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic/ffcra-questions>

**GREATER KANSAS CITY CRIME STOPPERS
816-474-TIPS HOTLINE**

FROM: Det. Kevin Boehm, Crime Stoppers Coordinator

SUBJECT: Reward Increase – 9 Year Old Dominic Young Homicide

KANSAS CITY, MO --- The Kansas City, Missouri Police Department and the Greater KC Crime Stoppers TIPS Hotline continue to seek information in the January 20, 2018 homicide of 9 year old Dominic Young Jr. at 71 Highway and Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd.

Dominic Young Jr. was apparently hit by a stray gunshot while occupying a vehicle driven by his father and died as a result of his injuries. Dominic, his father and brother were en route to Grandview at the time. The vehicle driven by Dominic's father was hit by gunshots from other vehicles apparently engaged in a gunfight according to statements.

KCPD found a possible crime scene near the intersection where the father said the shooting happened. When the father arrived home in Grandview, Dominic was not responsive. Grandview police initially responded to the father's home and found the boy in critical condition. He was later pronounced dead at a hospital.

A number of community leaders and organizations including State Representative Richard Brown, Mayor Pro Tem Kevin McManus, former City Councilmen Scott Taylor, Scott Wagner, John Sharp; the City of KCMO and Concord Fortress of Hope Church

(Pastor Ron Lindsay) have come forward to increase the existing reward in the case up to \$30,000.00. Those leaders are available for comment in regard to the case.

Anyone with information is urged to contact Crime Stoppers Greater Kansas City TIPS Hotline at 816-474-TIPS (8477), TIPS may also be submitted electronically at www.KCcrimestoppers.com, or by downloading our NEW mobile app, P3TIPS, on Google Play or the Apple iOS stores for FREE. Information leading to an arrest and/or filing of charges could be eligible for up to \$30,000.00 in reward money. ALL INFORMATION IS ANONYMOUS.



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Tips Hotline

816-474-8477

Web Tips

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