



Representative Sharp speaks at the bill signing ceremony in Kansas City for House Bill 66 to establish a witness protection program. Also shown, from left, are Governor Mike Parson, Senator Tony Luetkemeyer and Representative Jonathan Patterson.

Dear Neighbor,

I was extremely pleased when House Bill 66, the bipartisan legislation introduced by Representative Jonathan Patterson that I co-sponsored to create a long overdue pretrial witness protection

program in Missouri, was signed into law by Governor Mike Parson.

Speaking during a bill signing ceremony here in Kansas City on Sep. 21, I stressed that this will be a tool to help police reduce violent crime by encouraging witnesses to testify in court without having such great fear of becoming victims of violence themselves while waiting to testify.

I pointed out that as of the 20th, KCMO already had 143 homicides for the year. Unfortunately, since then the number of homicides has grown to 145, a 41% increase from the average number of homicides (102.75) by that date for the last four years. That number exceeds the number of homicides in KCMO (138) for all of 2018 and (131) for all of 2016. And we are almost certain to soon exceed the number of homicides in the city (150) for all of 2019 and (151) for all of 2017.

HB 66 contained an emergency clause making it effective as soon as it was signed by the governor. The governor said at the ceremony that he intends to schedule another special session of the General Assembly in October to approve a supplemental appropriation for the Missouri Department of Public Safety to fund the program.

The legislation will provide funding to law enforcement agencies to protect witnesses, victims and their immediate families whenever their testimony in criminal trials would jeopardize their lives. Agencies will need to apply for funding from the Department for specific criminal cases and outline projected costs and how they intend to protect the witnesses or victims.

I am communicating with the governor and Department director and urging that the program be started as soon as possible so witnesses can finally be assured they will be protected.

Increasing the number of witnesses and victims who are willing to

testify will allow more persistent violent offenders who commit so many of our city's violent crimes to be successfully prosecuted and incarcerated before they can harm even more victims.

Other speakers at Monday's ceremony besides the governor, Rep. Patterson and me included Senator Tony Luetkemeyer (the Senate handler of the bill), KCMO Police Chief Rick Smith and Fraternal Order of Police President Brad Lemon.

All the speakers stressed the bill will help reduce crime, and many also noted it will help give grieving families of the victims of violent crime the justice they deserve.

Turning to local events, Deputy Registrars from the Kansas City Election Board will conduct voter registration from 9-11 a.m. Saturday, September 26, in the front of the Renaissance Campus of St. James United Methodist Church at 7205 Longview Rd.

Please scroll down to see more information about state government and upcoming local events.

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, September 25th, 2020

GOVERNOR AND FIRST LADY REMAIN ISOLATED

According to a press release issued Sep. 24, Gov. Mike Parson and First Lady Teresa Parson are remaining in isolation following the announcement the day before that they both had tested positive for COVID-19.

The original announcement said the First Lady was experiencing only mild symptoms, while the governor had no symptoms.

Yesterday's press release noted the governor will remain in the Governor's Mansion for 10 days and participate virtually in scheduled events, calls and interviews. The original announcement cancelled all official and campaign in-person events until further notice.

The release said the governor's office staff, mansion staff and security staff have been tested and are awaiting results. Staff that have been in close contact with the governor or First Lady will work remotely during this period.

As of Sep. 23, there had been a total of 116,946 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Missouri, an increase of 1,580 from the prior day. There also were 83 additional deaths reported, bringing the state's total number of fatalities from the disease to 1,947.

GOVERNOR SIGNS ST. LOUIS CITY EMPLOYEE RESIDENCE BILL

On September 21, Gov. Mike Parson signed House Committee Substitute for House Bill 46 into law that temporarily repeals the provision in current state law that allows St. Louis City to require that officers and civilian employees of its Police Department live in the city for at least seven years.

The bill imposes the same restrictions on city residency requirements for public safety employees of the City Fire Department and Sheriff's Office.

The city will still be allowed to require all such public safety employees to live within an hour's drive from the city, and the city will be authorized to re-impose the seven-year residency requirement for all such public safety employees hired after August 31, 2023.

I voted against this measure primarily since the St. Louis City Board of Aldermen has already put an amendment to the city charter on the November ballot to eliminate its residency requirement for all city employees, and I thought that decision should be left to local voters, not imposed by the legislature.

A BIT OF HISTORY OF LT. GOVERNORS REPLACING GOVERNORS

When Gov. Eric Greitens resigned on June 1, 2018, ahead of impeachment proceedings then-Lt. Gov. Mike Parson, also a Republican, was sworn in to replace him.

Two years later, Parson is seeking to become just the second lieutenant governor in Missouri history to win election to a full term as governor after filling out the unexpired term of a sitting governor and the first since Lilburn Boggs in 1836. State Auditor Nicole Galloway is

the Democratic nominee running to unseat Parson in the Nov. 3 general election.

Although Missouri has had a total of nine lieutenant governors who served out the terms of their predecessors, there have only been two since the 1880s, including Parson. The other was Gov. Roger Wilson, a Democrat who replaced Gov. Mel Carnahan after Carnahan died in a plane crash on Oct. 16, 2000. Because the next gubernatorial election was just weeks away and there already was a Democratic nominee, Wilson had no opportunity to seek a full term that year.

Boggs was lieutenant governor when Gov. Daniel Dunklin resigned in the summer of 1836 with just a few months left on his term to accept a presidential appointment as surveyor general of Missouri and Illinois. Boggs won election to a full term later that year.

During his tenure, Boggs issued the infamous Mormon Extermination Order, which stated that “Mormons must be treated as enemies, and must be exterminated or driven from the state if necessary for the public peace.” The decree, officially known as Executive Order 44, resulted in the violent removal of Mormons from the state by Missouri militia in 1838.

Boggs also presided over the “Honey War”, an 1837 dispute in which Missouri claimed its border with Iowa was about 10 miles north of where it is today and attempted to impose taxes on residents of the area. Both states sent militia to the disputed region, which was known for an abundance of honey bee trees, but the situation ended without bloodshed. The U.S. Supreme Court finally resolved the matter in Iowa’s favor in 1849.

Another major incident during Boggs’ term occurred on Nov. 17, 1837, when the first permanent Capitol building in Jefferson City burned down. Boggs oversaw the construction of the replacement Capitol, which in turn burned down on Feb. 5, 1911, and was replaced with Missouri’s current Capitol.

Shortly after his term ended, Boggs moved to Independence where one evening he was shot while reading in the front room of his home in what was believed to be an assassination attempt in retaliation for his earlier harsh treatment of Mormons. No one was ever convicted of the assault.

After recovering from the attack, Boggs was elected to the Missouri Senate in 1842 and served until 1846. He subsequently relocated his family to California's Napa Valley. Following the Mexican-American War, he was appointed as the primary civil authority for northern California until a state government was established. He died on the family's farm on March 14, 1860, at age 63.



**FOOD DISTRIBUTION AND
VOTER REGISTRATION**

 **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

 **ARROWHEAD STADIUM**

 **11 A.M. TO 3 P.M.**

The Kansas City Chiefs, Kansas City Royals and United Way of Greater Kansas City, along with other community groups, have organized a voter registration and food distribution event at the Truman Sports Complex on Tuesday, September 29th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The drive-through event will allow anyone from Missouri or Kansas to register to vote in time for the November 3rd election.

Harvesters—The Community Food Network will be onsite for a community food distribution. There will be enough food to feed 2,000 households. Food will be distributed beginning at 11 a.m. and will continue until 3 p.m. or all food has been distributed. The food distribution is open to anyone and you do not have to register to vote to receive food.

Members of the public should enter through Gate 4 off of Raytown Road. They will be then directed into Lot L for the distribution. Residents should not arrive at the Truman Complex before 7 a.m.

Other groups supporting the project include the Kansas City Election Board, Jackson County Sports Complex Authority, League of Women Voters and the Local Investment Commission (LINC).

Free COVID-19 Testing With KC Parks & Recreation

For asymptomatic individuals and essential workers
with inadequate access to testing

Testing dates from 9am to noon each day

September 30th:
The Bay Water Park
7101 Longview Road
Kansas City, MO

October 1st:
Swope Park Pavilion
3999 Swope Pkwy & Meyer Blvd
Kansas City, MO

October 8th:
Gillham Park
3915 Gillham Rd
Kansas City, MO

October 9th:
Blue Valley Park
2301 Topping Ave
Kansas City, MO

October 10th:
Tiffany Springs Aquatic Ct
9400 N Congress Ave
Kansas City, MO

You can register to participate in the study by:

Entering this URL into your browser:

<https://redcap.kumc.edu/surveys/?s=DAXP7D9LEK>

Holding your smartphone's camera up to this QR
code or using a QR code scanner





ECOS Urban Outdoor Nature Discovery

Explore nature in the city, what makes a healthy neighborhood, and meet leaders of neighborhoods and career professionals, creating healthy places for people and nature.

**Free, COVID Safe, Classes
Saturdays Starting Sept 19th**

4th - 5th Grades 10:00 - 12:00

6th - 8th Grades 1:00 - 3:00

Anita B. Gorman Discovery Center - 4750 Troost

Lakeside Nature Center - 4701 E Gregory Blvd

REGISTER at www.greenworkskc.org/programs

call or text 816-490-6434 with questions

parents / guardians will receive text updates



- *Face Masks are required*
- *Social Distancing will be enforced*

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
9420 James A. Reed Road, KCMO

"Drive In" Parking Lot Rally (Stay in your cars)

Host Pastor:
Pastor Steve Williams



Join Us For A South Kansas City

FAITH RESPONSE "DRIVE IN" RALLY

MONDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 28, 2020 ~ 6:00-8:00PM

We are again in a very crucial time relative to racism, injustice, violence and police officer involved incidents.

We must respond in FAITH!!
Various Faith & Community Leaders will share.

Hosted by
The Hickman Mills Community Alliance



COMMUNITY BUILDERS OF KANSAS CITY PRESENTS A SAFE, SOCIALLY-DISTANCED, COMMUNITY EVENT

Come enjoy a free outdoor concert by musicians of the Kansas City Symphony

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2020

PARKING OPENS AT 5 P.M., PERFORMANCE BEGINS AT 6 P.M.

IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE CBKC OFFICES

(4001 Blue Parkway, KCMO 64130)



*Bring your lawn chairs and blankets! Food trucks will be on site!
We thank you for social distancing and wearing facemasks at the concert.
Your safety is our primary concern!*

PLEASE REGISTER TO ATTEND: [HTTPS://CONCERTCB-KC.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://concertcb-kc.eventbrite.com)



Upcoming Grad School Information Sessions

Have you been thinking about getting your graduate degree? Now is the time! There are several upcoming virtual informational sessions in October for you to learn more about Avila's various programs.

Avila is offering a special 10% discount for all Avila Alumni.

[Visit Avila's website to register!](#)

Visit the various LinkedIn pages to stay connected with your school.



[School of Business](#)



[School of Education](#)



[School of Visual & Communication Arts](#)

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.





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.



September 3, 2020

Community, School, Neighborhood, Faith and Business Leaders:

Please consider forwarding or sharing this information with your families, friends, neighbors, parishioners, members, etc.

Free Virtual Classes in September

Community Assistance Council is offering classes (virtual for now) to help support individual, family and community wellness and stability. These online classes are open to all (unless noted otherwise). CAC clients are especially encouraged to sign up. Visit our website with all of the class info and registration links at www.cackc.org.

Chair Yoga: Sept. 29 – 1 – 1:30 pm

- For anyone interested in trying yoga for mental and physical health.
- Presented by Megan Feighny, Megan Feighny Yoga + Pilates.
- Register [HERE](#) and you will receive a video or phone call link for the session.
- Ongoing sessions will be available.

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.

Virtual Wellness by Phone at Home

The First Hand Foundation and CAC are partnering to offer the Foundation's free, at home, by phone virtual wellness classes to CAC friends. Participants do not have to meet income or geographic guidelines. Follow these steps to get connected to Fitness Instructors.

- Dial 816 384-1534
- Enter Conference ID: 822 269 208 or 520 472 345 (evening Yoga)
- Enter the # (sign) after the Conference ID
- Download the flyer PDF [HERE](#).

Yoga: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays - 1 pm

Start a Yoga practice at home! All ages are welcome, come as you are and work at your own pace and level. That could be in a chair or on the floor. Our Instructors will guide you through the 50-minute practice.

Nutrition Hacks and Stretch & Strength:

Tuesdays and Thursdays - 1 pm

Deepen your knowledge of all things nutrition with 5 minutes of Nutrition Hacks. These tips and tricks will help you live a more nutritionist life! Stretch & Strength class follows at 1:05 pm. This class combines the best of both worlds.

Evening Yoga: Mondays and Thursdays - 6 pm

End your day centered and relaxed with an evening Yoga class. Note this class has a different Conference ID (520 472 345).

On-demand sessions to watch at your convenience

Mindfulness: presented by CAC Volunteer Jim McGraw

While the negative impact of stress on health is well known, daily relaxation practices can decrease muscle tension, high blood pressure, anxiety, etc. In this video, participants will learn and practice a simple technique to help activate your parasympathetic nervous system, called the "relaxation response" by Harvard physician Dr. Herbert Benson. The video also includes practical tips to take calming diaphragmatic breaths throughout the day for a more relaxed mind/body. Link to video [HERE](#).

Autogenic Muscle Relaxation: presented by CAC Volunteer Jim McGraw

Autogenic Muscle Relaxation (AMR) is a self-relaxation method used since the 1930's, sometimes with biofeedback. This short video session provides an overview of AMR, and a guided narrative where listeners intentionally relax by repeating phrases such as "my hands are heavy and warm". The regular practice of this simple technique can lead to muscle relaxation, dilation of blood vessels in the extremities, and an overall sense of

calm. Link [HERE](#).

Trauma Informed Care: Video produced by Truman Medical Center's Center for Trauma Informed Innovation.

Trauma-informed care includes practices that promote safety, empowerment, and healing for children and adults. This video helps participants understand the connection between symptoms and behaviors and an individual's trauma history. Link [HERE](#).

For more classes information contact

Community Assistance Council at **816-763-3277 x 110**, or email julie.reid@cackc.org with questions. CAC, 10901 Blue Ridge Blvd, KCMO 64134 (on Ruskin HS grounds)

Click [HERE](#) to visit CAC's website for more information



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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

**SOUTH
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&
RUSKIN SR
HIGH SCHOOL**

8 A.M.
to
NOON

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KANSAS CITY, MO, 64131

- Bulky • Brush • Electronics (Price List)
- Tire drop off (with or without rim in it)
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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



"Getting Into Action"

5-Session Course Starting in September

PREREQUISITE: attend an Introduction to Drawdown, live or online

Now that you know that it's *possible* to reverse global warming,
what will it take to get YOU to your the next steps?

This course will get you into gear!

You will move from just knowing to taking effective action;
learn more about Drawdown actions; learn how to talk to others
about global warming and Drawdown; find your personal
Drawdown solutions; and develop your capacity
to achieve what you choose to do.

Click here to Register for this free 5-session course on Zoom.

- **Sunday @ 2:00 - 5:00 PM** - beginning Sept. 27, 2020 on Zoom. (The next 4 sessions will be spread out over the next 8 weeks.)



LEAKSTOPPERS PROGRAM

Bridging the Gap is offering a FREE program called Leakstoppers. In partnership with KC Water, Bridging The Gap is helping income-eligible KCMO households reduce their water consumption and water bills by finding and fixing toilet leaks and installing toilet tank banks, fill cycle diverters, high-efficiency showerheads, and faucet ae

Check it out!



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

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.

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:

- Your Social Security number;
- Any amount you were paid in the past week, before taxes and deductions;
- The name and mailing address of each job you worked in the past 18 months;
- 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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Web Tips

www.KCCrimestoppers.com

Free Mobile App

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