

ANNUAL REPORT 2014

Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission

For the year March 2014 to February 2015



2014-2015

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Serving the Kansas City Metropolitan area for over 66 years.

Since its 1949 establishment, the Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission has served the entire metropolitan area by providing valuable services to local law enforcement and our neighborhoods. Each Crime Commission program supports our mission **“To make the Kansas City metropolitan area a safer, more secure place to live, do business, and visit by supporting law-enforcement and justice agencies and their causes.”**

Our 2014 Annual Report gives you a detailed look at each of the Crime Commission’s programs and their accomplishments for the past fiscal year. We give a big “Thank You” to all our board members, employees, sponsors, donors, and affiliates who make a difference in their community by supporting our programs. Your support and hard work make our programs successful and keep them operational to serve the communities we all know and love. We look forward to continuing to provide these valuable services to our metropolitan area.

PROGRAMS THAT WORK

Crime Fighting with the Crime Stoppers TIPS Hotline

Community Assistance with the Metropolitan Community Service Program (MCSP)

Public Safety Support with the Surviving Spouse And Family Endowment (SAFE) Fund

Re-Entry Services with the Second Chance Program

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Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission – Chair Report

W. Terrence Kilroy, Chair



Dear Friends of the Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission:

This is my first year as Chairman of the Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission. I find myself in awe of the historical impact and importance of our great organization. The men and women who have preceded us did an unbelievable job of making our organization a voice of reason and support for our criminal justice system and as well as what is right in our community.

This year we celebrate our 66th anniversary and as we look back we see the many accomplishments that help us celebrate our success in supporting law enforcement and justice causes. We recognize these accomplishments were a team effort and we wouldn't be successful if it were not for those partnerships. It is with my deepest appreciation I give thanks to the business community, our neighborhoods, law enforcement, the courts, our board and our great staff for all you have done to help us be successful.

Below are a few of the many highlights for our budget year 2014-2015.

- SAFE provided benefits to four families who lost loved ones during our budget year.
- SAFE increased duty related benefit to \$20,000.
- 90% of Second Chance requests for housing were satisfied within 60 days or less.
- 66% of Second Chance clients that successfully completed our program were employed.
- Crime Stoppers Text a Tip Program started with 28 schools in the northland
- Kansas City's Most Wanted Newspaper has assisted in 417 arrests.
- MCSP removed more than 500,000 pounds of trash from our community.
- MCSP is making a difference with our Adopt Prospect Program.

On another note we are making plans in the future to take on an even higher profile for the Crime Commission on key law enforcement issues in our community. We want to play an even larger role to help support law enforcement, justice causes and our metropolitan community.

Again thanks to all of our supporters for a job well done in 2014-2015.

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Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission – President Report

Richard Easley, President



The following is a summary of the Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission's performance report for the fiscal year 2014, beginning March 1, 2014 and ending February 28, 2015.

At the Crime Commission we value service. We are an organization that is committed to serve and protect our community. Our Metropolitan Community Service Program has been in place for over 20 years and we have supervised over 1.6 million hours of court ordered community service hours. In gratitude to those who risk their lives daily, we provide financial support to the family members of fallen public safety officers. During this fiscal year we lost four public safety officers in the line of duty. We appreciate the opportunity to help those families in times of need.

At the Crime Commission we improve our community. In an effort to lower the local recidivism rate, we provide the necessary resources through our Second Chance Program to high risk ex-offenders who are looking for a change. The employment rate for this period for Second Chance is 66% and they have been able to house 90% of those who need a place to stay within 60 days or less. Through the Crime Stopper Tips Hotline we provide an outlet for the community to assist in solving and preventing crimes. Our Kansas City's Most Wanted Newspaper since its beginning has assisted in the arrest of 417 felons.

At the Crime Commission we save lives. Worldwide our Crime Commission and the Tips Hotline are highly regarded for operations and success. Each year we continue to be one of the best Crime Stopper Programs in the country. With the help of the community and our Tips Hotline we are responsible for putting well over 10,000 felons behind bars. On the other end of the spectrum our Second Chance Program empowers individuals to make a change, and gives them the resources and training to avoid a life in prison.

Making a difference in our community is a team effort and we are very proud of the opportunity to improve our quality of life and make a difference in our community. We deeply appreciate our great staff, Board of Directors and the tremendous partnerships we have in our community.

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SECOND CHANCE

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Greater Kansas City Crime Stoppers 474-TIPS Hotline

2014 – The Year of the School

Detective Kevin Boehm, Program Coordinator

We began the year with two significant milestones for the national and local Crime Stoppers programs:

1. The Greater Kansas City Crime Stoppers Tips Hotline increased its maximum reward to \$2,000.00.



2. Crime Stoppers USA member programs surpass the \$100,000,000 mark in rewards paid.



These are but two examples of how Crime Stoppers continues to be viable and relevant as a grass roots crime fighting organization. Thanks to our friends at Lamar Outdoor, specifically Brian Henry, our program banner was revised and updated and serves as our primary “branding” model.

Our 2014 calendar year ended with impressive statistics and the Kansas City Most Wanted paper finished the year credited with 411 total fugitive arrests since its inception in 2007. Here are the statistical highlights for the year:

Tips Taken:	4,088
Arrests:	163
Cases Cleared:	227
Homicides Cleared:	6
Property Recovered:	\$84,445
Rewards Paid:	\$26,500
Firearms Recovered:	14

For the second straight year a “Red Friday” fundraising event was held at Oppenheimer Park at 12th and Walnut thanks to the hard work of Joni Cross-Zakovich, daughter-in-law of Ray Zakovich. The event raised approximately \$2,300.00.

In 2014 we returned to Oakwood Country Club for our 20th Annual Bill Grigsby Memorial/Crime

Stoppers Golf Classic. This event continues to be a success and raised \$57,990.00 for the program. We thank our presenting sponsor American Century Investments as well as QuikTrip, Jazz, KC Royals, Ferrellgas, Hallmark, Pepsi, KC Life Insurance, and Hi Tech Industrial Services for their sponsorships.

Our hole sponsors included: ADT, Arvest Bank, Ash Grove Cement, Atronic Alarms, Bank of Kansas City, Boyd McGathey, Burns and McDonnell, Chuck Battey, Ferrell North America, Ferrellgas, Gail’s Harley Davidson, Groendyke, Halbrook Law Firm, ISS Uni Guard, KMBC TV-9, Mike Kimbell, MillerCoors, Shook, Hardy & Bacon, Shred-it, Spring and Tom Watson.

2014 marked a record year for our “Party at Arrowhead” bringing in \$68,966.00 for our program!!! Thanks to Chairman Ray Zakovich and all the board members hard work, the event was a colossal success! We also thank our emcee, Jadiann Thompson, from KSHB TV-41 for her enthusiasm and participation in the event, as well as all of our law enforcement and business partners who generously donate the “baskets” for our live auction.

The annual TIPS/Metropolitan Police Chief’s and Sheriff’s Association essay winners were also announced. From Kansas, Ms. Samantha Hurst, De Soto High School, and from Missouri, Ms. Alexis Broadhurst, Blue Springs South High School, were recognized at our annual Law Enforcement Appreciation Breakfast. Each winner received a \$1,000.00 scholarship to the college of their choice.

With nearly 150,000 miles on our Dodge Nitro TIPS vehicle, Rick Easley, Crime Commission President, formulated an advertising and publicity package for an unsuspecting area car dealer. A list of potential dealers was assembled and Rick, assisted by Crime Stoppers board member Loren Procter, Sprint, and I began (and ultimately ended) our search with Reed Buick GMC.

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Metropolitan Community Service Program

Barry Mayer, Program Director

MCSP finished celebrating its 20th year as a Crime Commission program in December 2014 in rare form. The program provided over 62,000 hours of cost free labor to the community, equaling over 1.24 million dollars.

In March, Jackson County COMBAT announced they would be funding our Adopt Prospect worksite to work with 120 clients who are unemployed. This year Adopt Prospect was geared specifically toward job readiness, referrals and mentoring. The project partnered with Second Chance and Missouri Probation and Parole to find probationers who would benefit the most from this program. There is strong evidence that being employed reduces likelihood that a client will commit new offenses, so we consider Adopt Prospect a public safety endeavor first.

In May, MCSP's continued work with the community and the Municipal Court was rewarded with the renewal of its annual city contract. We also received a LISC grant to provide an after-school program in Blue Hills. This program was established following another successful year with our Blue Hills Neighborhood Summer Youth Program, led once again by MCSP caseworker Ms. Glenda Bell. The summer program served over 25 youth, ages 8 to 15 years old, and provided opportunities to learn the value of serving their community, and how to become better overall students and citizens. Their hard work was rewarded through field trips.



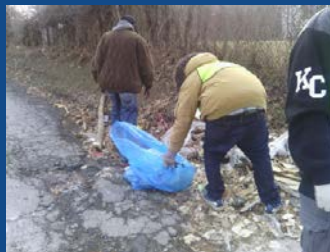
About 15 youth took advantage of the current after school program, also led by Ms. Bell, with tutoring assistance from interns from UMKC and Rockhurst University. Ms. Bell reports that all of the children improved their grades in the Fall 2014 semester.

The project concluded at the end of March 2015 and also featured litter abatement assistance from the Adopt Prospect workers on Saturday afternoons for the Blue Hills neighborhood. Overall Adopt Prospect litter

totals more than doubled in 2014 with over 30 tons of litter/debris collected along the corridor from Independence Avenue to 85th Street.



Special thanks to MCSP board member, Leigh Blumenthal, for helping establish Blue Hills Community Services as a worksite to facilitate the project. We'd also like to thank MCSP board member Peter Greig for his assistance in funding magnetic Adopt Prospect signs for the worksite supervisor's vehicle, as well as supervisor Mr. Jimmy Johnson. Mr. Johnson also supervises Adopt Truman Road. At his monthly collection rate, Mr. Johnson collected more trash in 6 months than the project did in all of 2013.



In May the MCSP Advisory Board welcomed three new board members, Ms. Sadie Gardner (Keep Kansas City Beautiful), Mr. Jeff Williams (Legal Aid), and Ms. Jane Sauve (Unity Church of Overland Park).

Ms. Nicole Clark, MCSP Caseworker, celebrated her tenth anniversary with the program in April 2014, and caseworker Rachel Fischer received the President's Award, recognizing employee excellence, in December 2014 at the Crime Commission's Annual Holiday Luncheon. We are proud of our hardworking staff members who have developed good relationships with the courts and probation offices that can't be found anywhere else.



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Surviving Spouse And Family Endowment Fund

Sonny Wilson, Program Executive Director



SAFE 2014-2015 Annual Report

This past year was a very tragic and sad year for the SAFE program as we lost 4 public safety officers, 3 police officers and 1 firefighter, to line of duty deaths (LODD). We had gone for almost 18 months with no losses but then in a span of 4 months we lost these officers in routine traffic stops (2) and line of duty heart attacks (2).

September 7, 2014

Cpl. Jason Harwood
Topeka, KS Police Department

November 2, 2014

Deputy Sheriff Matthew Chism
Cedar County, MO Sheriff Dept.

January 8, 2015

Battalion Chief Christopher Tindall
South Metro Fire Protection District

January 20, 2015

Officer Michael Kern
Olathe, KS Police Department

One officer, Deputy Matthew Chism of Cedar County, Missouri Sheriff's Office, was killed out of SAFE's coverage area. A request was made to assist the family with financial assistance in keeping with the SAFE mission. Deputy Chism had been with the Sheriff's Office for 18 months, his pay was approximately \$9 an hour and he left behind a wife and a 2 year old son. As stated, this is outside our area of coverage and thus was forwarded to the SAFE Board for a vote on making an exception for the request to assist. 19 of the 22 members of the board responded and the over whelming vote was to make an exception and extend assistance to the family. On November 4th, board President, Scott Barton, and I drove to Stockton, Missouri and met with the family and Sheriff's Office representatives and presented a check to the widow for \$15,000.

Our Life Membership goal of 100 Life Members increased by 3 this year, for a total of 50. New members include Ferrellgas, Kansas City Life Insurance, and Mike Beal with Hen House Markets.

This was a great year for fundraisers with a total of 12, which raised a total of \$84,249 for SAFE. SAFE continues to host 2 signature events each year, the Larry Stewart/SAFE Memorial Golf Classic in May and Guns 'N Hoses in November. Both events continue to be great successes and are grateful to our Presenting Sponsors: Ferrellgas – Golf Event and TITLE Boxing Club – Guns 'N Hoses.

Financially we had a good year. After all expenses, the fund was increased this year by \$16,247.41. This brought the total SAFE account to \$710,185.47. Net profit was down this year due to unanticipated and certainly unwanted payout of additional survivor benefits. In addition a new position, Events Coordinator, has been created at the Crime Commission and SAFE will be paying a portion of salary and benefits. This will be a recurring expense each year.

SAFE awarded two \$3,000 college scholarships, 1 high school recipient and 1 college level recipient. Next year scholarships will increase to \$4,000 each.

As we remember all fallen public safety officers and especially those families SAFE has helped, please continue to offer donations to help further our mission, and never forget, "All give some. Some give all."



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Second Chance Program



This year the Second Chance Program Risk Reduction Center is concluding its fifth year of operation. The Risk Reduction Center was established in August of 2010, and became fully operational in October 2011, as a public safety strategy to impact the recidivism of “high risk” offenders returning to the Kansas City Area after release from prison through probation or parole.

Recidivism refers to a person’s relapse into criminal behavior, often after serving a jail or prison term for a previous crime. Recidivism is measured by criminal acts that result in re-arrest, re-convictions or return to prison with or without a new sentence during a one to three year period following the prisoner’s release; the national rate is about 50%. Second Chance (SC) seeks to reduce the risk of future criminal behavior and promote a healthier and safer Kansas City Area.

The “high risk” designation is linked to pre-release assessments by the MO Department of Corrections (MDOC), indicating those persons *least likely* to have a favorable transition back into the community after prison. Second Chance provides evidence based case management plans (CMP) and supports from community resources that address the most critical criminogenic risk factors for each client. Research suggest there is a strong nexus between removing risk factors and barriers to basic living needs and a successful reintegration after incarceration. Second Chance takes pride in its efforts to provide employment, housing, and positive reinforcement of cognitive behavioral change to our clients. The following is a summary of “high risk” client intakes.

	<u>Year 1 thru 4</u> (Oct. '11 – June '14)	<u>FY 2015 YTD</u> (July '14- Mar. '15)	<u>Totals</u>
MDOC “High Risk” Intakes			
Direct Service Referrals (MDOC)	626	169	795
Housing referrals only	<u>157</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>216</u>
Total Client Enrollments	783	228	1,011

Client Outcomes: Based on 24 months of tracking after program enrollment

- **578 or 57.2%** of clients met goals and/or were released from supervision within 24 mos.
- **382 or 65.0%** gained employment (FTE or PTE) while enrolled in program
- **90%** of request for housing assistance were satisfied within 60 days or less
- **432 or 42.8%** of clients were discharged for non-completion
 - **137 or 31.7%** declined services or were non-compliant with CMP
 - **87 or 20.2%** absconded or returned to custody for technical violation or new offenses

In addition to the MDOC direct referrals for case management, Second Chance provides reentry informational services to any person with a criminal justices history. Quarterly Prison Outreach resource fairs, Bi-monthly Welcome Back sessions and weekly Job Club (employment readiness/search) classes are offered. Over 3,000 persons have received reentry/transitional information and resource assistance.



We recognize that helping people to successfully transition into society after prison is not only critical to public safety, but it’s an investment in salvaging lives, families, and communities. Second Chance realizes that everyone is truly worthy of a “Second Chance” to become a productive and law-abiding citizen.

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Financial Report

Fiscal Year 2014
03/01/14 to 02/28/15

Statement of Financial Position*

ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	570,496
Certificates of Deposit	287,990
Investments	542,295
Government grants and contracts receivable	64,039
Contributions receivable	28,703
Prepaid Expenses	9,879
Deposits	4,434
Property/Equipment, Less Accumulated Depreciation	7,238
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,515,074

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	319
Accrued Expenses and Payroll Withholdings	51,459
Def revenue-State o MO DOC grants	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$51,778

Net Assets	
Unrestricted	764,390
Temporarily Restricted	698,906

TOTAL NET ASSETS **\$1,463,296**

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS **\$1,515,074**

**Financial data audited by Ifft & Company*

REVENUE

Municipal Contracts	298,333
MCSP – Client Fees	140,040
Contributions	193,221
Federal Grants – Project Safe Neighborhood	122,143
State of Missouri Department of Corrections Grants	191,267
Municipal and State Grants	230,394
Other Corporate and Nonprofit Grants	162,802
Special Events	297,946
Monthly Luncheons	6,850
Interest & Dividends	12,775
Realized Gain on investments	7,964
Unrealized Gain on investments	17,725
Designated TIPS Contributions	15,319
KC's Most Wanted Publication	15,333
Other	213
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	3,810

TOTAL REVENUE **\$1,716,135**

EXPENSES

Program Services	
Crime Stoppers	236,494
MCSP	234,446
Project Safe Neighborhood	-
SAFE	148,625
Second Chance	376,883
KCMCC	447,469
Administrative	121,329
Fundraising	165,416
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,512,778

Increase in Restricted Net Assets (14,527)

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

Contributions	13,628
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	(3,810)

Increase in Temporary Restricted Net Assets 9,818

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS **(4,709)**

Net Assets, End of Year **\$1,463,296**

Crime Stoppers (cont. from page 4)

We met briefly with Randy Reed, presented our proposal, and were informed shortly thereafter that we would receive a 2014 GMC Terrain for use as the new Crime Stoppers vehicle. Graphics on the vehicle were provided by Todd Pearson, DMC Productions, and two sponsors provided support for the vehicle, Atronic Alarms and ASIS, Kansas City.



The most significant improvement in the Greater Kansas City Crime Stoppers TIPS Hotline for 2014 was the merger between our program and the Northland Safe School Task Force's Text-A-Tip program. On August 27, 2014 a formal press conference was held at the Tri-County Mental Health offices that introduced the program to the public. Since then we have grown the program to include 29 schools in the KC Metro area. Approximately 200 TIPS have been received and issues such as suicide attempts, drug distribution and weapons on campus have been successfully resolved thanks to the information provided by students.

We also were awarded a \$5,000.00 grant from the Sprint Corporation to continue to grow and support the program, and continue to look for additional corporate sponsors for this worthwhile program.





Yearly Events

Crime Stoppers Appreciation Breakfast

Held in January, this event shows appreciation to media outlets, law enforcement agencies, and other organizations that supported Crime Stoppers throughout the previous year. Also recognized are our two Annual Scholarship Contest winners.

Border Showdown

Held in September, this fundraiser is a law enforcement firearms competition. In 2014, the first event was hosted by the Kansas City, Missouri Regional Police Academy, and featured officers from Missouri and Kansas facing off in an individual and team competition. The second annual competition will be held in Kansas, at the Mill Creek Rifle Club Range on September 26, 2015.

Larry Stewart / SAFE Memorial Golf Classic

Held in May, this fundraiser brings together public safety officers and business representatives for a fun day of golf to support SAFE. Food, drink, contests, drawings, and more make this event popular by participants! Also recognized is our Annual Scholarship Contest winner.

Crime Stoppers TIPS Hotline Golf Classic

Held in August, this fundraiser connects law enforcement officials and business representatives for a fun day of golf to support Crime Stoppers. Food, drink, contests, drawings, auction, and more make this event a success each year!

Crime Commission Law Enforcement Appreciation Luncheon

Held in October, this "signature event" attracts over 600 guests and shows appreciation to local law enforcement agencies for services provided to our communities. Also recognized are recipients of the Alvin Brooks, Ilus Davis, Crime Stoppers Officer of the Year, and Clarence M. Kelley Awards.

Crime Stoppers / Kansas City Ambassadors Fundraiser at Arrowhead

Held in the Fall, this fundraiser mingles former Kansas City Chiefs players and other guests for a fun night at Arrowhead Stadium to support Crime Stoppers. Live music, dancing, food, drink, drawings, auctions, and Chiefs Cheerleaders make this a must-attend event!

All fundraiser events need sponsorship support, volunteers, and in kind donations of products, raffle items, and auction items.

501c3 Non-Profit

The Crime Commission and its programs are 501c3 non-profit organizations that rely entirely on donations and fundraiser event proceeds for continued operations.

The Crime Commission is a United Way agency of choice and is registered with the Greater Kansas City Community Foundation's DonorEdge Program.

All donations are fully tax deductible minus goods and services received at fundraising events.

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