

ANNUAL REPORT 2010

Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission

For the year March 2010 to February 2011



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Serving the Kansas City metropolitan area for over 62 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 2010 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 with the Second Chance
Program

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Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission – Chair Report

Wayne Godsey, Chair



Dear friends of the Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission:

This is my first year of a two year commitment as your Chair of the Board of Directors of the Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission. It is my privilege and honor to lead such a distinguished board that works so hard to fight crime and make our neighborhoods better places to work, live, and raise families. The board, staff, civic community, and organizations that support our metropolitan law enforcement community should be proud of the commitment you have made and the work you have done. It is important that you understand that you have truly made a difference in this community.

Throughout this report you will read about the many initiatives that have provided support to public safety agencies throughout the bi-state Kansas City metropolitan area. Some of the results are listed below.

Calendar Year 2010

- 498 Felony Cases Cleared
- 287 Felony Arrests
- 4,741 Anonymous Tips Taken
- 200 Fugitives from Kansas City's Most Wanted Newspaper
- Two Public Safety Families supported by our SAFE Fund
- Over 1,000,000 community service labor hours performed by MCSP clients
- Our Reentry Coalition now has over 125 organizations

The Crime Commission takes a leadership role in supporting law enforcement. We are blessed to have many dedicated law enforcement agencies throughout the metropolitan area, along with supportive communities that work these agencies to keep neighborhoods safe. Our supporters and volunteers enable us to make a huge impact on public safety. For that reason, we are recognized as having one of the finest law enforcement and criminal justice partnerships in the country.

With your support, the Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission will continue to be a bridge of support to local law enforcement on both sides of the state line. Thank you for your efforts and for the meaningful results you have helped to achieve.

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Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission – President Report

Richard Easley, President



This is a summary of the Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission performance report for Fiscal Year 2010, beginning March 1, 2010 and ending February 28, 2011

Once again in the budget year 2010-2011 the Crime Commission stepped up during ongoing difficult economic times and supported local law enforcement partners throughout the Kansas City metropolitan area. Our programs truly make a difference in the community we serve and our Board of Directors should be proud of their efforts to help make our neighborhoods safer and better places to live, raise your family, and do business. To all of our board members, we are deeply appreciative of your efforts and thank you for a job well done.

MCSP has again worked closely with law enforcement, community leaders, and groups making a difference in the neighborhoods where thousands of pounds of litter have been collected. Our efforts have made a huge difference along the Prospect Corridor where partnering with law enforcement has led to a significant decrease in crime. Since the beginning of MCSP in 1994 we have helped the metropolitan area receive over 1,000,000 hours of community service and saw a savings to tax payers of \$2,000,000 in 2010 alone.

SAFE continues benefitting families of public safety officers killed in the line of duty. This fiscal year we unfortunately lost two public safety officers, both fire fighters. It was a huge privilege for SAFE to be able to show up on the front door step with a benefit check to help those families. Fundraising efforts continue to show deep appreciation from a caring public who cherishes their public safety officers.

Second Chance continues working toward making a serious impact on public safety in

our community. Our coalition of non-profit and faith based organizations has grown to over 125 organizations and continues finding opportunities to partner with the Crime Commission on important issues in the field of corrections and re-entry. Our Second Chance Risk Reduction Center is designed to address ex-offenders at the greatest risk of recidivism. To date our program recidivism rate is around 14% while the state average for high risk offenders is at 83%. Our main goals are to impact public safety by lowering crime and saving tax payers' money by helping ex-offenders break the cycle of committing more crimes and violating their probation and parole. Overall it was a very productive year for our program which was founded in 2008.

Crime Stoppers continues to be a model for other programs around the country. In 2010 our program received an international award for the biggest increase in recovered property and drugs with a municipality of 2 million people or more. Started in 1982, our program has stood the test of time and continues playing a valuable role as a resource and crime fighting partner for local law enforcement.

During these very difficult economic times our organization continues working hard to ensure our programs still have the opportunity to make a difference to our area law enforcement. My deepest appreciation goes out to all of you who help make this happen.

I have provided a summary of Fiscal Year 2010 finances on Page 8.

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Greater Kansas City Crime Stoppers 474-TIPS Hotline

Detective Kevin Boehm, Program Coordinator



The year 2010 realized several significant accomplishments with the TIPS Hotline. The technology theme of the past year continued with a dramatic increase in WebTIPS and emphasis placed on increasing Text TIP volume in the upcoming year. Additionally, our "Crime Stoppers Greater Kc" Facebook page increased its "friends" to over 950 and continues to grow.



American Century Investments was our 2010 Golf Classic Presenting Sponsor. Ed Spalding accepts a token of appreciation for their outstanding support.

Once again, thanks to the hard work of board members, staff, and affiliated law enforcement organizations and executives our annual fund raisers showed success in a year where many non profit events were down in total revenues. The Crime Stoppers / Bill Grigsby Golf Classic realized income of \$56,977.90 (an increase of over \$5,100 from 2009). Our "Fundraiser at Arrowhead," was held inside the newly remodeled Tower Club East at Arrowhead and brought in \$48,383.32. Event coordinators, Mr. Todd Harrison, Atronic Alarms, and Mr. Ray Zakovich, Zakovich and Associates, should be commended for their efforts!

2010 statistics included: 4,741 TIPS taken, 287 arrests made with 498 cases cleared and 27

firearms taken off the street. 180 fugitive apprehensions, 8 homicides, 18 robberies, and 14 aggravated assaults cleared. A total of \$40,850 in rewards were paid out to TIPSTERS.

The major case of the year involved the Waldo Rapist which generated 955 TIPS alone to the hotline. The suspect was ultimately arrested and the Jackson County Prosecutor held a press conference in which charges were announced and an additional call was placed to an anonymous TIPSTER for additional information vital to the case.

The rejuvenation of the Scholastic Crime Stoppers program also continued with presentations to the Liberty, Raytown, and Kansas City, Missouri and Wyandotte, Kansas School Districts.

Our program continues representing itself well in comparison to other Crime Stoppers programs world wide receiving a Productivity Award for communities 750,000 to 2 million in population. The award, Greatest Increase in Total Property Recovered, was presented at the 2010 Crime Stoppers International Conference in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

The annual TIPS/Metropolitan Police Chief's and Sheriff's Association essay winners were also announced. From Kansas, Ms. Emma Holyfield of Sumner Academy won and is on her way to Watkins College of Art, Design and Film.

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Metropolitan Community Service Program

Barry Mayer, Program Director



In 2010, the Metropolitan Community Service Program enjoyed its 16th year as a Crime Commission program to support criminal justice agencies. Our board remains committed and continued to change and grow in 2010. A board retreat hosted by Harvester's helped clarify expectations to move forward. Community partners, like Greater Kansas City LISC and Jackson County COMBAT helped with funding support to keep our Adopt Prospect project a vital worksite impacting blight in the highest crime areas of the city, and felony crimes with Prospect addresses dropped 11% by the end of the year.



Several new worksites brought our community partners providing a positive, pro-social work experience to our court-ordered clients to over 60. The new sites include Helping Hands Therapeutic Riding Center in Greenwood, Catholic Charities Turnstyle Thrift Stores in Overland Park and Olathe, Christ Church of Second Chances, Lee's Summit Social Services, New Reflections on Prospect, Kansas City North Community Center, Adopt Truman Road, City of Smithville, and the 100 Men of Blue Hills Oasis Program.

MCSP clients worked 88,792 hours at 66 worksites in 2010. We have now served nearly 100,000 clients referred to the program and 1.4 million hours of community service performed since MCSP's inception. Our blight reduction efforts throughout the metro have resulted in over 123 tons of litter and debris collected from neighborhoods, parks, and by-ways in 2010.

In 2011, we hope to further build our relationships with courts, probation service organizations, elected officials and the many city departments that we assist with a community service labor force that produces nearly 2 million dollars in tax payer savings annually.

Community Service workers help non-profits and churches like ReStart and Unity Church of Overland Park throughout the metro with much needed labor. The majority of community service hours aren't just picking up litter.



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Surviving Spouse And Family Endowment Fund

Sonny Wilson, Program Executive Director



Sadly, fiscal year 2010-2011 saw the use of the SAFE fund on two occasions with the death of two firefighters in the line of duty. Shawnee, Ks. firefighter John Glaser and Kansas City, Mo. firefighter Richard Paul perished while in the performance of their duties. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families.

Although the economy is still somewhat sluggish, it was a great year on the financial front for the program. We gained 4 new Life Members; The Grainger Foundation, Brotherhood Bank and Trust, Amber Glaser and Children, and one who wishes to remain anonymous. Both the golf tournament and Guns N Hoses had a gain over last year's revenue. We had a new fundraiser, 1st Responders Trap / Sheet Shoot, which will become an annual affair and the Glaserfest event and 5K Run also are now annual events. Overall, after all revenues and expenses were accounted for, our balance increased \$42,000 to an ending balance of \$564,837.

something to help firemen and their families. What a great contribution!



Two fourth grade students wanted SAFE as the recipient of their after school program fundraiser.

We awarded our annual \$2,000 educational scholarship, continued the holiday assistance to benefit recipient families, met with several new potential donors and are delighted to see the program becoming more and more well known. SAFE's mission will continue to be our foremost goal of new Life Members, \$1,000,000 endowment, and additional benefit expansion. To those who serve everyday to protect our lives and property, WE THANK YOU.



Crime Stoppers Coordinator Detective Kevin Boehm participated in, and won his match, at the 2010 Guns 'N Hoses Boxing Event.

I want to take a moment to tell you of a very special contribution of \$148. Two fourth grade students from Overland Park donated this money from an auction / fundraiser they held in their after school program. They learned of SAFE from the John Glaser 5K Run and wanted to do

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Second Chance Program

Lora McDonald, Program Director



We thank our very committed Advisory Board for their support and guidance in 2010. The Crime Commission is the only area organization that has chosen to engage in broad leadership to ensure an organized community response to prisoner reentry. This organization is uniquely positioned, with a mission of public safety supported by a broad community, including law enforcement and corrections organizations, court systems, social service agencies, and private citizens who support this mission and participate in our work. Having connections with business and civic leaders, law enforcement entities, and area non-profit organizations has helped create and advance partnerships unique to this area.

To date, partnerships have ensured development of the Kansas City Metropolitan Reentry Coalition, including a mission, vision and committees with goals to remove specific barriers and advance opportunities for offenders returning to metropolitan Kansas City. Over 120 agencies, organizations and individuals participate with some partners serving as committee chairs on topics such as Housing, Public Education/Advocacy, Employment, Resources, Transportation and Law Enforcement.

Here are a few highlights of the many activities related to the Reentry Coalition:

- Employment Symposium held Spring 2010, encouraging small businesses to hire ex-offenders, attended by over 60 individuals.
- Landlord Forums, educating landlords on renting responsibly to ex-offenders, securing 20 new landlords in Kansas and Missouri, who will consider renting to returning offenders.
- Training exchange, ensuring coalition members have access to other organizations' state of the art trainings. Members logged over 1,000 free professional training hours through the coalition.
- Monthly speakers from new and sought after resources present to the coalition, particularly regarding housing,

employment, transportation and resources.

- Positive media, the coalition has ensured three positive press pieces about offenders and employment in the past year.
- Resource Fair offered the opportunity for all Coalition Members to share their resources with area offenders, in partnership with Black Health Care Coalition.
- Public awareness, the work of this committee has ensured a change in the local Liquor License City Ordinance that some people with felonies can now work in KCMO restaurants.
- Public awareness, has ensured the words "Registered Offender" was removed from Kansas Offenders driver's licenses in October, 2010 (state statute actually calls for a "numeric code").



Second Chance Housing Specialist Josh Aquino supervises a work crew at Habitat ReStore.

In 2010, Second Chance used information regarding service gaps and evidence based services to create a program called the Second Chance Center. With funding from Missouri Reentry Process Grants, Second Chance Center modeled after the Kansas Reentry Program opened its doors in August 2010 at our Pioneer College office.

The Programming at the Center currently includes the following to work with high risk offender referrals from Missouri Probation & Parole:

- Job Readiness Training, Transitional Jobs, Job Club, Job Placement, Search Assistance

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Financial Report

Fiscal Year 2010
03/01/10 to 02/28/11

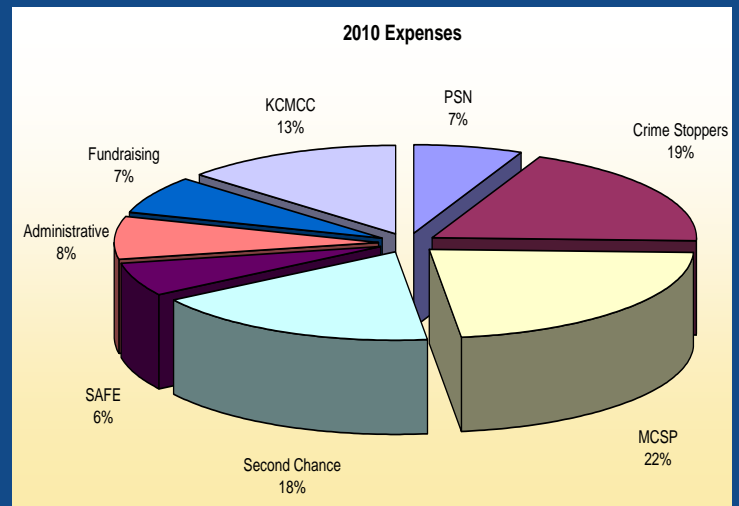
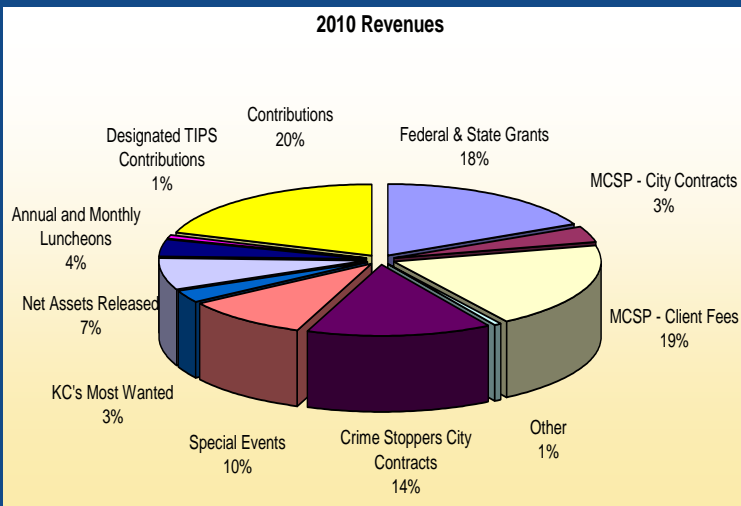
Statement of Financial Position*

ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	509,904.00
Certificates of Deposit	368,519.00
Investments	267,718.00
Grants Receivable	83,657.00
Accounts Receivable	47,773.00
Promises Receivable	4,550.00
Prepaid Expenses	5,639.00
Deposits	4,434.00
Property and Equipment, Less Accumulated Depreciation	30,543.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,322,737.00
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	10,759.00
Accrued Expenses and Payroll Withholdings	52,164.00
Deferred Revenue – State of MO Dept. of Corr. Grants	45,216.00
Deferred Revenue – MCSP City Contract	7,500.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$115,639.00
Net Assets	
Unrestricted	638,291.00
Temporarily Restricted	568,639.00
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$1,207,098.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$1,322,737.00

*Financial data audited by Ifft & Company

Statement of Activities*

REVENUE	
MCSP – City Contracts	45,000.00
MCSP – Client Fees	248,318.00
Crime Stoppers City Contracts	186,200.00
Federal Grants – Project Safe Neighborhood	87,276.00
State of Missouri Department of Corrections Grants	143,086.00
Special Events	126,992.00
Annual and Monthly Luncheons	49,915.00
Contributions	252,762.00
Net Investments Income (-loss)	27,214.00
Designated TIPS Contributions	12,101.00
KC's Most Wanted Publication	34,594.00
Other	8,098.00
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	91,879.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,313,435.00
EXPENSES	
Program Services	
Crime Stoppers	246,310.00
MCSP	296,234.00
Project Safe Neighborhood	87,276.00
SAFE	82,427.00
Second Chance	229,214.00
KCMCC	174,035.00
Administrative	100,785.00
Fundraising	90,945.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,307,226.00
Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets	6,209.00
Temporary Restricted Net Assets	
Contributions	44,988.00
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	(91,879.00)
Increase in Temporary Restricted Net Assets	(46,891.00)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	(\$40,682.00)





Crime Stoppers (cont. from page 4)

On the Missouri side, Ms. Teri Hargrave from Winnetonka High School was our winner. Teri will be attending Missouri State University.

To cap off a successful 2010 the KC's Most Wanted Newspaper reached its milestone 200th arrest in December. To celebrate a press conference was held at the Crime Commission offices with members from several different law enforcement agencies in attendance including KCPD FAU detectives, KS Department of Corrections, Johnson and Wyandotte County, Kansas Sheriff's officers and others.

As we head toward our 30th year the Crime Stoppers TIPS Hotline continues to be a valuable resource for the community and area law enforcement agencies.

Second Chance (cont. from page 7)

- Case Management, includes referrals to recovery support, mental health, physical health, basic needs, etc.
- Mentor Recruitment and Matching
- Housing Services, Rent/Deposit Assistance, Tenant's Rights and Responsibility Classes
- Information and Referral Hotline, available to all area supervised offenders and service providers seeking information about resources. Database www.secondchancekc.com to share information, linkages and announcements about all area resources
- Welcome Back Sessions, includes Second Chance and all interested Coalition Members, twice a month presenting their resources to offenders on supervision with MO Probation & Parole.



Second Chance Center participants provide needed assistance at Harvesters.

Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN)

The Crime Commission has been fiscal agent and community partner for the PSN Initiative since it began in the early 2000's. One of our responsibilities is providing 6 month progress reports on goals and objectives of Operation Ceasefire to the Western District of Missouri US Attorney's Office.

The US Attorney's Office has established a multi-jurisdictional task force with ATF, KCPD, Independence Police Department and other LE partners to place a priority on investigations, development of cases and prosecutions of federal firearms violations.

Over 1,500 federal convictions have resulted. 2010 saw 133 indictments, 130 pleas, 82 revocations and 128 more sentences. Studies conducted by Michigan State University, a national PSN evaluation partner, revealed gun crimes have decreased in cities with active PSN initiatives. Tracking of gun crimes brings positive news for Kansas City. The past 5 years saw nearly 16,500 gun crimes including homicides, aggravated assaults, robberies and drive-by shootings with a gun. However, in 2006 there were 4,483 gun crimes, but in 2010 there were 2,466, a 55% decrease.

The number of drive-by shootings remained about the same prompting an increased focus on gang problems. In July 2010, a Kansas City contingency travelled to New Orleans for the PSN National Conference and returned to form an Anti-Gang Steering Committee led by US Attorney Beth Phillips. Members include the Crime Commission's Rick Easley, KCPD Chief of Police, Jackson County Sheriff, Jackson County Family Court Judge, Jackson County Prosecutor, KC School District Superintendent, Mattie Rhodes Director, and others who called for a Comprehensive Community Gang Assessment to be conducted. The Jackson County Legislature approved spending of \$35,000 to Resources Development Institute. The project will identify gaps in prevention and intervention programming and impact youth gangs metro-wide.

In response to a KCPD request for assistance, a Gun Bounty Program began development in 2010. The project, expected to be piloted in summer 2011, will offer \$1,000 rewards from the TIPS Hotline for tips leading to an arrest, gun recovery, and felony prosecution. PSN federal firearms prosecutions can be predicted and the program contributed the first \$7,500 towards a \$50,000 fundraising goal to establish a restricted account for tips rewards.



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.

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 Bill Grigsby 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 fundraiser 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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