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The shield represents both a police and a fire badge as well as the “protection” offered by the organization.

The black stripe represents a mourning band.

The black and white is representative of the somber service the organization provides.



Surviving Spouse And Family Endowment Fund

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide the comfort of financial support for the surviving spouses and dependents or, in their absence, the parents of sworn law enforcement officers, firefighters and emergency services personnel who lose their life in the performance of their duties. The employing agency, at the time of death of said public safety officers, must be headquartered within the geographic boundaries of the SAFE program as defined in the current by-laws.

SAFE currently fulfills its mission by providing an immediate lump sum payment to the nearest surviving family member(s) of full time and volunteer law enforcement officers, firefighters and emergency services personnel who lose their life in the performance of their duties in the stated geographic area. Additional monetary benefits are available for deaths occurring “while on duty” but not “in the line of duty”, as well as benefits for certain “catastrophic injuries”, and family holiday contributions. In fulfilling its mission, SAFE receives and invests funds and endeavors to inform and educate the public on issues related to the sacrifices made by those involved in public safety and their families. This organization is not intended to benefit survivors of federal or state agencies, many of whom receive benefits through other programs.



Surviving Spouse And Family Endowment Fund WHO'S COVERED

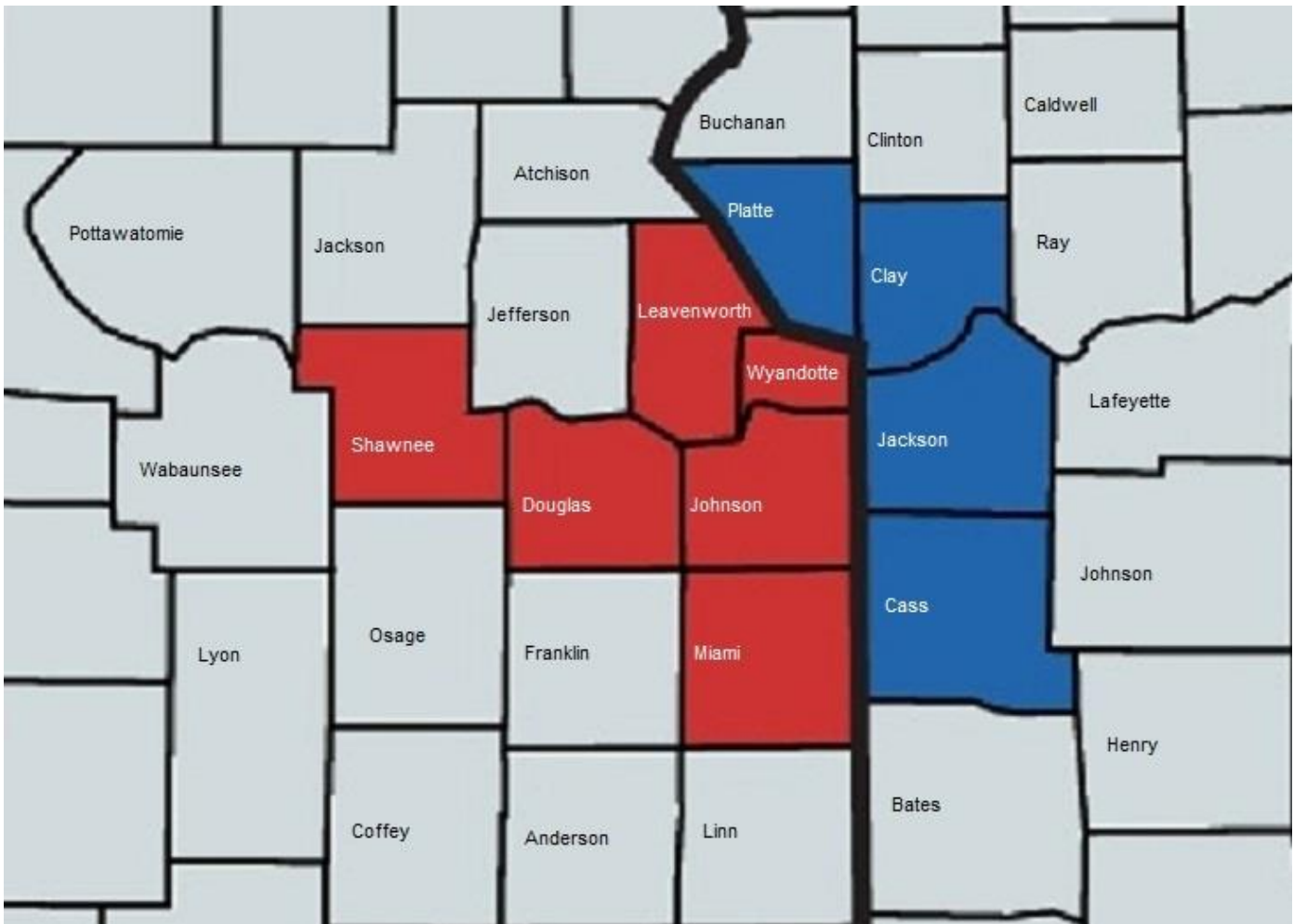
Coverage includes all full time and auxiliary (under certain conditions) police officers, all full time and volunteer (under certain conditions) firefighters, and emergency services personnel who are employed within the current geographic boundary of SAFE, as defined by the by-laws. Coverage area encompasses the Missouri Counties of Cass, Clay, Jackson and Platte, and Kansas Counties of Douglas, Johnson, Leavenworth, Miami, Shawnee and Wyandotte.



= Covered Kansas Counties



= Covered Missouri Counties





Surviving Spouse And Family Endowment Fund IN MEMORIAM

SAFE BENEFITS

\$25,000 immediate contribution to the surviving spouse / family member of a Firefighter, Police Officer or EMS killed “in the line of duty”.

\$15,000 onetime donation (no further benefits) to surviving spouse of a Police Officer, Firefighter or EMS who is killed in the line of duty in a county contiguous to existing SAFE area of coverage. **(SAFE Executive Committee approval required)**

\$5,000 immediate contribution to the surviving spouse / family member of a Firefighter, Police Officer or EMS who dies or is killed “while on duty” but not “in the line of duty”.

\$5,000 contribution to a Firefighter, Police Officer or EMS who sustains a “catastrophic injury”, which is the obvious result of on-duty, professional actions which renders him/her incapable of working in any capacity the rest of his/her life.

\$5,000(2) annual Educational Scholarship Contest for dependants (high school seniors and /or students of college/vocational/trade school) of qualified full time Public Safety Officers employed within the SAFE geographic area of coverage. (Ed Wynn / SAFE Memorial Scholarship)

\$1,200 annual Holiday Memorial contribution (total, not per child) to the surviving spouse of a Public Safety Officer (killed in the line of duty or dies while on duty) with dependent children age 17 and under still living at home.

\$500 annual Holiday Memorial contribution to the surviving spouse of a Public Safety Officer (killed in the line of duty or dies while on duty) with no dependent children.

No cost funeral and burial services for a Firefighter, Police Officer or EMS killed “in the line of duty”. (KC Dignity Memorial Funeral & Cemetery Providers)

No cost legal services to the surviving spouse / family member of a Public Safety Officer who loses his/her life in the performance of their duties. Services include matters related to wills/trusts, estate and probate. (Husch Blackwell Sanders, L.L.P.)

The final decision of any payment of benefits will be left to the discretion of the Board of Directors of SAFE.



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Public Safety Officers who have died in the line of duty since the inception of the Surviving Spouse And Family Endowment (SAFE) Fund on October 30, 2003:

November 17, 2003

Captain Gary Boyert
Kansas City, KS Fire Dept.

September 5, 2004

Fire Apparatus Operator Gerald McGowan
Kansas City, MO Fire Dept.

November 21, 2007

Senior Fire Fighter Michael Tluscik
Kansas City, KS Fire Dept.

March 17, 2008

Fire Fighter Terrance Crockett
Kansas City, MO Fire Dept.

May 22, 2010

Fire Fighter John Glaser
Shawnee, KS Fire Dept.

January 7, 2011

Fire Apparatus Operator Richard Paul
Kansas City, MO Fire Dept.

March 21, 2011

EMT Robert Steven Smith
Lawrence-Douglas County Fire Dept.

June 3, 2011

Master Police Officer Jeff Taylor
Riverside, MO Police Dept.

December 9, 2011

Sergeant David Enzbrenner
Atchison, KS Police Dept.

December 16, 2012

Officer Jeff Atherly
Topeka, KS Police Department

December 16, 2012

Cpl. David Gogian
Topeka, KS Police Department

April 7, 2013

Asst. Fire Chief Harold Hollingsworth
Fort Osage Fire Protection Dist.

September 7, 2014

Cpl. Jason Harwood
Topeka, KS Police Department

November 2, 2014

Deputy Sheriff Matthew Chism
Cedar County, MO Sheriff Dept.



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January 8, 2015

Battalion Chief Christopher Tindall
South Metro Fire Protection Dist.

January 20, 2015

Officer Michael Kern
Olathe, KS Police Department

October 12, 2015

Firefighter Larry Leggio
Kansas City, MO Fire Department

October 12, 2015

Firefighter John Mesh
Kansas City, MO Fire Department

May 09, 2016

Detective Brad Lancaster
Kansas City, KS Police Department

July 19, 2016

Captain Robert D. Melton
Kansas City, KS Police Department

September 11, 2016

Master Deputy Brandon Collins
Johnson County, KS Sheriff's Office

August 6, 2017

Officer Gary Michael
Clinton, MO Police Department

December 26, 2017

Jason Garrett
Kansas City, KS Fire Department

***SAFE remembers these fallen heroes who lost their lives while serving our cities.
"All Give Some, Some Give All"***

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Surviving Spouse And Family Endowment Fund Additional Benefits

Legal Services

The following attorney will be able to assist with estate planning for surviving spouses referred by SAFE and most assistance will be pro bono.

Michael Thiessen
Lewis Rice
1010 Walnut, Suite 500
Kansas City, MO 64106
816-472-2585

Lisa Veselich
Lewis Rice
1010 Walnut, Suite 500
Kansas City, MO 64106
816-472-2580

Molly Nail
Chinnery Evans & Nail
800 NE Vanderbilt Lane
Lee's Summit, MO 64064
816-525-2050

William Jenkins
Jenkins Legal, LLC
Corporate Woods, Bldg 12
10975 Benson Dr # 305
Overland Park, KS 66210
Ks (913) 815-0084
Mo (816) 895-2284

Funeral and Burial Services

Dignity Memorial Providers will provide no cost funeral and burial services. Some conditions will apply.

Dignity Memorial
10507 Holmes Rd
Kansas City, MO 64131
816-912-4599



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Note: The cost of membership is fully tax deductible.



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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

NAME: _____

BUSINESS/FOUNDATION/ORGANIZATION (if applicable):

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP CODE:** _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

For acknowledgement and recognition purposes, please list the donor as follows:

PLEASE MARK YOUR MEMBERSHIP CHOICE:

- Individual Membership \$120 Annually
- Family Membership \$150 Annually
- Business/Foundation/Organization Membership \$500 Annually
- Lifetime Membership \$5,000 (minimum one time contribution)
(First 100 receive Commemorative SAFE Shield)
- Donation \$ _____
(Donations less than \$120 do not qualify for membership, but are greatly appreciated)

**PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH YOUR CHECK,
PAYABLE TO SAFE FUND, TO THE ADDRESS PROVIDED ABOVE.**

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