



Office of the City Manager

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Community Report: 0121-02

Honorable Terry Crow,
Members of the City Council,
and University City Residents:

Police Department

Domestic Terrorist attacks like the ones we experienced on January 6, 2021, have left many disturbed about the possibility of future incidents of terrorism throughout the United States and the potential impact. They have raised uncertainty about what might happen next - increasing stress levels.

There are things you can do to prepare for terrorist attacks and reduce the stress you may feel now and later should another emergency arise. Taking preparatory action can reassure you and your children that you can exert a measure of control even in the face of such events.

- Create an emergency communications plan.
- Establish a meeting place.
- Assemble an emergency preparedness kit.
- Check on the school emergency plan of any school-age children you may have.

Your community-oriented police agency is prepared and trained to deal with any incident foreign or domestic. Report any suspicious activity. Report any concerning information. Don't assume your observations are meaningless.

Anyone with information about the incident is asked to call the University City Police Department at 314-725-2211, Ext. 8010 or Crime Stoppers at 866-371-TIPS.

Fire Department (UCFD)

There are many questions about the Covid Vaccines. Many revolve around, are they safe, what's in them are there any chances of reactions.

The two vaccines soon to be available to the general public are products of Pfizer and Moderna. You can visit this link <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/pfizer/index.html> to learn about the vaccines themselves.

The CDC (Center for Disease Control) has a website that can answer many of these questions. Please

visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/facts.html> to get the information you need to make a confident decision.

As with any medication, please contact your doctor to discuss any issues you have before taking any new medicine.

EMS calls for the week: **78**

Fire calls for the week: **75**

Total runs for the week: **153**

Public Works

- Solid Waste collection (trash, recycling and yard waste) service will not be provided on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Monday, January 18, 2021. Monday collection route will be completed Tuesday, and all the rest of the workweek days will shift one day back, with the standard Friday's route being completed on Saturday, January 23, 2021. Please adjust schedules accordingly and contact the department office at (314) 505-8560 with any questions.
- No stickers are required for collection of yard waste until further notice.
- A Streets and Parks Renaming Task Force meeting was held on Monday, January 11. After a review of public comments received for the meeting, the discussion included guest speaker Bob Cohn providing information on Jewish community history in University City. The Task Force went over a draft of their final report and the list of existing street names in consideration for renaming. Any further public comments can be submitted to the Task Force as they continue to formulate the final report by February 1.

Planning & Development

Economic Development

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced that the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) will re-open the week of January 11 for new borrowers and certain existing PPP borrowers. To promote access to capital, initially only community financial institutions will be able to make First Draw PPP Loans on Monday, January 11, and Second Draw PPP Loans on Wednesday, January 13. The PPP will open to all participating lenders "shortly thereafter," according to the SBA. The second loans will only be available to businesses that can show a 25% quarterly revenue loss last year compared to 2019. For more information visit <https://www.ucitymo.org/877/COVID-19-Business-Resources>.

Parks, Recreation & Forestry

Parks Commission is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 6:30 pm.

Finance Department

New businesses that started in the City as of January 7, 2021 are as follows:

- Salon 908 – 908 Purdue Avenue – 314-662-1612 – Ward 3

Activities and Events

University City Gives Back to Frontline Workers:

When you order online from one of our locally-owned, participating restaurant, you will have the

opportunity to PAY IT FORWARD. By choosing to donate a meal when you place your order, not only are you saying THANK YOU to frontline essential workers, but you are also supporting a small business in the community at a time when they need it most. Visit <https://exploreucity.com/loop-giveback/> to find out more!

So far, this program has provided 892 meals to frontline workers! (see attachment 1)

Indoor Dining:

Dining rooms are now open in University City. Support your favorite restaurant and search the full list of 93 U City restaurants here: <https://exploreucity.com/directories/tags/restaurant/>

A new [University City Loop](https://universitycityloop.com) website has been launched by the Loop Special Business District (LSBD) to offer a one-stop online resource for information about all special events and shows, restaurants and retailers, businesses and more. The website can be found at <https://universitycityloop.com>.

Find out what's happening in University City by visiting University City's website at ucitymo.org or visiting [ExploreUCity.com](https://exploreucity.com) to connect local businesses with customers and residents.

Respectfully submitted,



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City Manager

Attachment 1

