



## Office of the City Manager

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April 16, 2021

Community Report: 0421-14

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

### Police Department UCPD

#### Hiring Event

The University City Police Department (UCPD) will be hosting our Spring UCPD Hiring Event on **Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**, (9AM – 2PM). Reserve the date, spread the word, and support your local law enforcement agency. We will follow all regional COVID-19 protocols with distancing; masks for tests and other related practical purposes; plenty of personal water bottles; and good use of spray disinfectant and hand sanitizer for the duration of the event. (see Attachment 1)

There will be limited seating and reduced capacity due to COVID-19 protocols, so be sure to reserve your spot with:

Executive Secretary, Deanna Burress, at 314.505.8652 or email:  
[dburress@ucitymo.org](mailto:dburress@ucitymo.org)

### Fire Department (UCFD)

The University City Fire Department is hosting a Vaccine Clinic and needs non-medical volunteers to assist with check-in and logging vaccine documentation. You don't have to be an employee of University City to volunteer. If you know of someone or an organization that might be interested, please forward the information. (see Attachment 1)

Below is the link for the Non-Medical Volunteer Signup for the University City Vaccine Clinic. The Site operates Tuesdays and Thursdays each week. The Non-medical staff is needed to check-in patients and to log the vaccine documentation. This is critical to the success of the site and we need ten volunteers per shift. Your help is greatly appreciated. You can work either a 4 hour shift **from 8am-noon** or **noon-4pm**, or you can work the whole 8 hours **8am-4pm**. Lunch is provided and you **may** be able to get a shot for you or a family member but not guaranteed. The clinic site is located:

University City Community Center  
[975 Pennsylvania](#)  
[University City MO 63130](#)

Link to signup:

[Ucity Fire Vaccination Site Non-Medical signup](#)

Days of Operation: Tuesdays and Thursdays  
Currently scheduling through the month of May  
([4/13](#), [4/15](#), [4/20](#), [4/22](#), [4/27](#), [4/29](#))  
([5/4](#), [5/6](#), [5/11](#), [5/13](#), [5/18](#), [5/20](#), [5/25](#), [5/27](#))

Hours of Operation: [08am-4pm](#)

Volunteer shifts: 4 hours or 8 hours  
Lunch will be provided.

If someone wants to get an appointment for a COVID19 vaccine from St Louis County, they should go to:

STLcorona.com or  
Call: 314-615-2660

Either will get you on the list for an appointment.

Every day the clinic site operates, there may be extra shots available due to “No Shows” or various other reasons. Because we cannot waste even one shot, we need to have an active list of people to call who want/need the vaccine. If you know of any University City resident who needs a vaccine, email the persons information to the email address below. We will keep a running list and use it to call for any vaccines available.

Click the link below to email the person’s **Name, Phone number, email address** and the name of the **referring person** to:

[FDadmin@ucitymo.org](mailto:FDadmin@ucitymo.org)

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**Public Works**

City-wide Bulk Item Collection continues! This work is scheduled to begin in the Central area on Monday, April 19, 2021 and will be performed in that work week. Accepted bulk items include furniture and appliances. Electronics will no longer be accepted in the bulk item collection. Participating residents are asked to place no more than 3 large items or 7 smaller items within 1-3 feet of curb or street pavement for collection.

No stickers are required for collection of yard waste until further notice.

A Traffic Commission regular monthly meeting was held on Wednesday, April 14. The discussion included a Parking Study for the 6600 block of Washington and its findings, a Delmar Roundabout pedestrian safety request and an update from the public works department on intersection pavement striping work efforts. The Commission moved to accept the Parking Study and its findings without any further action, and also moved to accept the staff's recommendation for consideration of methods to increase motorist awareness of pedestrians crossing the Roundabout at Delmar and Trinity.

**Be a part of the solution to combat plastic pollution by helping to collect data on litter!**

Did you know that 40% of the continental US drains to the Mississippi River? From Montana to West Virginia, plastic litter can travel through storm drains and tributaries to the Gulf of Mexico and out to the ocean. Be a part of Community Science using the Marine Debris Tracker mobile app. Using the **MRCTI** list in the app to help researchers get a snapshot of plastic waste pollution in the Mississippi River watershed from Minnesota to Louisiana as you pick up litter that would otherwise end up in our waterways and oceans. Nine million tons of plastic waste ends up in our oceans annually. Recordings of all the trainings for using the mobile app can be found in the Initiative's website: [www.unep.org/mississippi](http://www.unep.org/mississippi). (see Attachment 2)

### Parks, Recreation and Forestry

Kingsland Playground Surfacing Project – Work is scheduled to begin on Friday, April 16, 2021 on the playground resurfacing project. The project consists of the removal of the existing playground surfacing and the application of a new poured-in-place rubber surfacing. The project is scheduled to be completed within the next month.

The Senior Commission is scheduled to meet on Monday, April 19, 2021 at 6:00 pm.

The Parks Commission meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 20, 2021 has been cancelled.

### Activities and Events

03/15 – 04/16/2021: Show your support for our local businesses! 30 University City businesses have been nominated for St. Louis Magazine's A-List Award.

Cast your vote here: <https://exploreucity.com/st-louis-a-list/>

**04-17-2021** Visit the [University City Farmers Market](#)! Tucked along the Delmar Loop in University City, you can enjoy fresh-from-the-farm tradition at the Historic Market in the Loop. Also enjoy expanded outdoor dining and additional activities in the Loop every Saturday!

**04/13 – 05/27/2021** Volunteers Needed - The University City Fire Department will be hosting a Vaccine Clinic and needs non-medical volunteers to assist with check-in and logging vaccine documentation.

The Site will operate Tuesdays and Thursdays. Non-medical staff will be needed to check-in patients and log vaccine documentation. Click on this volunteer link to register:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040445a4af23a4f49-nonmedical>

**04/1 – 04/25/2021** Check out all the amazing activities that you can do during Earth Month 2021! Due to Covid-19, the in-person 2021 St. Louis Earth Day Festival has been replaced with other exciting socially-distanced ways to celebrate and take action! <https://earthday-365.org/earth-month-2021/>

### **Support Our Local Businesses!**

You can now buy gift cards from your favorite University City businesses online on the Explore U City website. Support your favorite University City businesses at:

<https://exploreucity.com/gift-cards/>

Visit the [University City Loop](#) 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](http://ucitymo.org) or visiting [ExploreUCity.com](http://ExploreUCity.com) to connect local businesses with customers and residents.

Respectfully submitted,



Gregory Rose, ICMA-CM, MPA  
City Manager

Attachment (1)

Attachment 1



# University City Police Department

*Saturday | May 1*

*Registration Begins | 9AM  
975 Pennsylvania Ave*

*Written and Physical Testing Begins | 10AM  
Will Be Directed Accordingly*

## HIRING EVENT

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This special UCPD hiring event is designed to provide an opportunity for interested candidates to have one-on-one sessions with department staff to complete the first three (3) phases of the hiring process for University City Police Officers:

1. The Application, complete at the event and/or bring a completed one with you;
2. The Written Exam; and
3. The Physical Fitness Test Req. for Entry into the Police Academy.

\*NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO TEST WITHOUT A GOV'T ISSUED PHOTO I.D.  
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Saturday, May 1, 2021

\*\*\*Testing for Entry Level Police Officers\*\*\*

Registration from 09:00–10:00 AM

HEMAN PARK COMMUNITY CENTER, 975 PENNSYLVANIA, UNIVERSITY CITY, MO 63130

\*Written and Physical Testing Begins at 10:00 AM

**WILL BE DIRECTED ACCORDINGLY**

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**SALARY RANGE – \$61,402 – \$78,329 w/ Bachelor's Degree**

### REQUIREMENTS:

- U.S. Citizenship
- At least 21 years of age at time of application
- Current and valid driver's license
- H.S. Diploma/Transcripts or G.E.D.
- Must meet a list of physical requirements, which includes a vision standard of not less than 20/70 in each eye without correction, correctable to 20/20
- No Felony or Serious Misdemeanor Convictions
- POST Certified/Academy Training Preferred, but NOT REQUIRED.

To complete Application in Advance, visit the applicant portal, <https://ucitymo.applicantpro.com/jobs/>.

### BENEFITS:

- Residency Pay for officers choosing to relocate to University City up to \$1,440/ year (after Academy).
- Pension plan & 401/457 Deferred Compensation.
- Vacation Leave 120-192 hours per year, based on length of service.
- Personal Recreation Leave 72 hours per year.
- Sick Leave up to 90 working days, accrued at 144 hours per year.
- Tuition Reimbursement Up to \$750/ year for officers pursuing courses related to Law Enforcement.
- Health, Dental, Vision & Life Insurance. City pays majority of health insurance for employee. Also offer health benefits for spouses, domestic partners, and families.
- All uniforms furnished by City.
- Academy Sponsorship to Qualified Candidates.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [WWW.UCITYMO.ORG](http://WWW.UCITYMO.ORG) OR  
CALL DEANNA TOWNSON AT 314-505-8652.

Attachment 2

