



## Office of the City Manager

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September 30, 2022

### Community Report: 0922-37 REVISED

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

## Administration

If your home or other property was damaged because of the historic flooding that occurred on July 26, 2022, please register with the Federal Emergency Management Agency by visiting the Disaster Recovery Center (DRC), located at Centennial Commons, 7210 Olive Boulevard, University City, MO 63130 or click this link: <https://stlouiscountymo.gov/st-louis-county-government/emergency-management/>

Even if you only had minor flooding and/or a sewer backup, you may still qualify for assistance. The DRC is open 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Monday – Friday and 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Saturday.

## Fire

**It's that time of year. The temperature is dropping and the furnaces and fireplaces are starting up. It's also that time of year when house fires increase. Below are some Facts About Home Heating Fires:**

- An average of 45,900 home heating fires occur in the United States each year.
- Heating was the second leading cause of home fires after cooking.
- Home heating fires peak in the early evening hours between 5 and 9 p.m. with the highest peak between 6 and 8 p.m.
- Home heating fires peak in January (21 percent) and declined to the lowest point from June to August.
- Confined fires (furnace) accounted for 75 percent of home heating fires.
- Twenty-nine percent of the non-confined home heating fires happened because the heat source (like a space heater or fireplace) was too close to things that can burn.

### Quick Tips For Safety:

- Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from

heaters.

- Have a three-foot “kid-free zone” around open fires and space heaters.
- Never use your oven to heat your home.
- Always use the right kind of fuel for fuel burning space heaters.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month.
- Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- Make sure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room.
- Make sure your flue is inspected and cleaned
- Keep furnace filters clean by replacing them often.

## **Police**

The University City Police Department will be hosting a Hiring Event on Saturday, November 5, 2022 at the Heman Park Community Center, 975 Pennsylvania Avenue, University City, MO 63130 (see Attachment 1).

## **Economic Development**

The EDRST Board is scheduled to meet virtually on Thursday, October 6 at 6:30 p.m.

## **Human Resources**

Seeking Economic Development Retention Specialist, Mechanics and Assistant Public Works Director and other positions within the City of University City. Use this link to view job listings and apply through the easy application process: <https://ucitymo.applicantpro.com/jobs/>

An employee appreciation lunch was held last week to recognize and thank the City employees for their hard work and dedication not only during difficult times but every day.





## University City School District News

You can always check out school news by signing up at [www.peachjar.com](http://www.peachjar.com) Here's a **quick link** directly to all the District Peachjar flyers

### Activities and Events

Visit the [University City Loop](http://UniversityCityLoop.com) website 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>.

Visit [ExploreUCity.com](http://ExploreUCity.com) to find out what is happening throughout University City!

Respectfully submitted,

Gregory Rose, ICMA-CM, MPA  
City Manager

Sign up for future Community Reports

Attachment 1

# University City Police Department



## HIRING EVENT

Saturday, November 5th, 2022

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

Registration from 09:00–10:00 AM



HEMAN PARK COMMUNITY CENTER, 975 PENNSYLVANIA, UNIVERSITY CITY, MO 63180

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

**WILL BE DIRECTED ACCORDINGLY**

\*NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO TEST WITHOUT A GOV'T ISSUED PHOTO I.D.

Applicants will have the opportunity to meet the Chief of Police

The University City Police Department, a progressive, diverse and community-oriented team of law enforcement professionals, is seeking to fill immediate openings. If you are a quality individual, looking for a fulfilling career with a prestigious law enforcement agency, this event is for you!

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, 2. The Written Exam; and 3. The Physical Fitness Test Requirements for Entry into the Police Academy.

**SALARY RANGE – \$64,126 – \$82,780 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/1264945.html>

### 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 BURRESS AT 814-505-8652.

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