

Our Mission

The mission of the St. Louis County Police Department is to work cooperatively with the public, and within the framework of the constitution to enforce the laws, preserve the peace, reduce fear and provide a safe environment in our neighborhoods.

Our Progress

The St. Louis County Police Department is a recognized leader in the law enforcement community and maintains international accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). In 2010, the St. Louis County Police Department earned the coveted Tri-Arc Award, an award given to agencies that have achieved the highest level of accreditation in all three assessment areas (Law Enforcement, Communications and Training). This honor makes the St. Louis County Police Department one of only six agencies internationally to hold the award and the first in the State of Missouri. As one of the first agencies in the nation to enter into police service agreements with municipalities, we have been an innovator in contract law enforcement for over 50 years. Created in 1990, the Contract Services Unit serves to expand the level of police services delivered to the community by partnering with participating law enforcement agencies.

**St. Louis County
Police Department
Statement of Values**

The St. Louis County Police Department exists to serve the community by protecting life and property; by preventing crime; by enforcing the laws; and by maintaining order for all people.

Central to our mission are the values which guide our work and decisions. These help us contribute to the high quality of life in St. Louis County.

The public trust and confidence given to those in the police service requires the adoption and compliance of stated values, which are the foundation upon which our policies, goals and operations are built.

In fulfilling our mission, we need the support of citizens and elected officials in order to provide the quality of service our values commit us to providing.

We, the men and women of the St. Louis county Police Department, value:

- Human Life**
- Integrity**
- Laws and Constitution**
- Excellence**
- Accountability**
- Cooperation**
- Problem-Solving**
- Ourselves**

Police Services

Resources	
Emergency	911
Non-Emergency	636-529-8210
TTY Hearing Impaired	636-529-8220 or 911

Precincts	
North County	314-615-4297
Central County	314-615-0111
Aftton-Southwest	314-638-5550
South County	314-615-0162
City of Fenton	636-349-8120
City of Wildwood	636-458-9194
West County	636-225-0425
City of Jennings	314-385-4672



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**Quality Law
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Our History

In 1955, the St. Louis County Police Department was formed in response to a resounding vote of the people. Established was a modern, professional law enforcement agency, governed by a civilian police board. Our primary obligation is to provide quality police services to the citizens of unincorporated St. Louis County and to those municipalities we serve.

Our Pledge

Our Department is committed to providing the best possible police services to the citizens we serve. We pledge to improve ourselves through training and enhance our delivery of police service to ensure that St. Louis County is a safe place to work and live. Our Department will continue to form partnerships with the citizens we serve as well as with other local, state and federal law enforcement agencies to address the common crime problems.

We value the trust placed in us by the citizens we serve, and pledge to remain accountable and maintain open lines of communication in providing quality law enforcement with integrity and excellence.

How We Uphold Quality Law Enforcement

With the help of over 1000 commissioned officers and detectives and support of more than 300 highly skilled civilian employees that work around the clock, we can uphold our promise to provide the best services to the citizens that we serve. Highlighted are some of the resources that make it possible for us to go above and beyond.

Citizen's Police Academy

Citizen police academies allow county residents the opportunity to see firsthand the daily responsibilities of police officers, and to further develop relationships that aid in our neighborhood policing initiative.

Neighborhood Policing

The department's neighborhood policing initiative involves developing relationships with residents that reside in our eight precincts. These relationships have gone on to develop Neighborhood Watch Programs that have proven successful in preventing crime.

911 and Reporting

Emergency 911 telephone service and Computer Aided Dispatching sends a police car within seconds. Our nationally recognized CARE telephone reporting system serves both citizens and police officers by eliminating paperwork and offering more productive patrol time.

Specialized Units

Specially trained detectives including several canine handlers provide a wide variety of investigative services to the county and municipal departments; with the Bureau of Drug Enforcement being one of the largest and most vital in crime prevention.

Detective Units

The Bureaus of Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and the Special Investigation Unit have all earned excellent reputations among other agencies, with performance achievements exceeding national averages. Additionally, crime scene investigation techniques used in the field are backed by an automated fingerprint system to help identify suspects of crimes.

Forensics

Forensic scientists within the County Police Crime Laboratory use their expertise to process and analyze evidence submitted for criminal prosecution. Our lab is among the Midwest's most technologically advanced, providing DNA testing services to law enforcement agencies throughout the region.

Air Support

Modern turbine helicopters provide an airborne regional response capability which includes air support for search and rescue operations, surveillance and quick arrival to crimes in progress. Police helicopter pilots are assigned to the Metro Air Support Unit, providing aerial support to the entire metropolitan area.

Tactical Operations

The department also maintains a full-time Tactical Operations Unit which responds to hostage situations, confronts armed and barricaded subjects, executes search warrants and participates in other high-risk assignments as needed.

Office of Emergency Management (OEM)

The Office of Emergency Management serves as a partner with Homeland Security to enhance civil preparedness through training, strategic planning and by maintaining an outdoor alert system. In the event of a natural disaster or act of terrorism, the OEM will coordinate the distribution of critical resources and the restoration of services.