

BADGES

A badge is a symbol, an outward and visible sign, of the profound responsibilities laid upon the one to whom it is entrusted. A badge proclaims to all that the person who wears it is dedicated to protecting and serving – in ways easy and difficult, routine and dangerous, calm and chaotic, 24/7, 365 days a year, to keep this part of God’s kingdom as peaceful as possible. This is true wherever the badge is worn = be that on the shirt or protective vest of patrol officers or around the neck of plainclothes officers.

Thank you to all of you KCPD badge wearers – you who stepped forward when the challenge was issued, “Who will go me?” and responded, “Here am I, send me.” Here am I – send me, send me out on that next call, and the next, and the next – to protect and serve the citizens and community of Kansas City.

We chaplains wear badges, too. Badges which reflect our commitment to but one singular ministry: to support in whatever ways we can - in prayer and word and deed – you and all the members of KCPD, sworn and not sworn, and your families.

We chaplains do not take our responsibilities lightly but seek to carry out this special ministry with profound respect and admiration for each and every one of you.

God bless you all and keep you safe this and every day.

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