

## **THANK YOU TO ALL MEMBERS OF KCPD**

In this joyous holiday season, I join with all my chaplain colleagues to say what cannot be said enough: "Thank You."

Thank you to sworn members for your tireless efforts to bring safety, peace, and justice to our community. Thank you for your courage, your perseverance, and your commitment to protect and serve in good times and bad.

Thank you to all the civilian members of the department who work behind the scene to support officers on patrol and in their various duties. Thank you for your gifts and talents which are essential to the work of the Department.

Please know that we chaplains, along with the vast majority of Kansas Citians, respect and greatly appreciate you. Would that we all said "Thank You" more often.

Merry Christmas and Happy Hannukah to those who celebrate these sacred times and to all who celebrate the cultural holiday of Kwanzaa. I wish you Happy Holidays and a very Happy New Year. May this season be merry and bright and may the new year be filled with peace and joy. You are a blessing to Kansas City. May you be richly blessed.

We chaplains continue to pray for you and your families each day, and are always ready and available to serve and support you in any way we can.

With gratitude,

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PS – As you go about your duties in the New Year I encourage you to hold to this wonderful insight from Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu:

"Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good  
put together that overwhelm the world."