

Encouraging Words for the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department

From Chaplain Pastor Tony P. Johnson

To the brave men and women of the **Kansas City, Missouri Police Department**,

I want to speak a word of strength, hope, and appreciation into your lives today. You stand on the front lines of danger, carrying a responsibility few will ever fully understand. You serve with courage when others are afraid, with calm when others panic, and with compassion even when the world is broken and hurting.

As your chaplain and as a pastor, I want you to know this:
Your work matters. Your sacrifice matters. And you matter.

Every call you answer, every life you protect, every moment you put someone else's safety above your own—God sees it, and your community sees it. Even when you feel unseen or unappreciated, your service is never wasted.

A Word of Strength

May the Lord renew your strength daily.
May He surround you with His protection.
May He guard your heart from discouragement and your mind from fear.

“The Lord is your refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.”
— **Psalm 46:1**

A Word of Peace

In the midst of chaos, may God give you a peace that passes understanding.
In the midst of conflict, may He give you wisdom and clarity.
In the midst of stress, may He steady your spirit.

A Word of Encouragement

You are making a difference every single day—one call, one conversation, one act of service at a time. The city of Kansas City stands stronger because of your dedication. Families sleep safely because of your presence. Lives are changed because you choose to show up.

A Word of Prayer

I pray God places a hedge of protection around each of you.
I pray He strengthens your families and blesses your homes.
I pray He rewards your sacrifice with honor, purpose, and rest.

Kansas City is better because you serve. And as your chaplain, I stand with you, pray for you, and deeply appreciate you.

If you ever need a prayer, a listening ear, or a moment of support, know that I am here—ready to walk with you through whatever life brings.

Thank you for your courage.
Thank you for your character.
Thank you for your service.

God bless you, and God bless the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department.

— *Chaplain Pastor Tony P. Johnson*