

Dear K.C.P.D family,

I think back to a time when I had the blessing of serving this community alongside many of you at K.C.P.D. I have always known this Police department to engage each day with courage and teamwork. This pushes my thought to the scripture of Ecclesiastes 4:12 that says, “A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.” In explanation, you and your coworker are a strand each which can do much together, and Christ is the third strand who brings strength to the combined cords as they work together.

As officers and civilian staff, you form a team which is a partnership bound by shared purpose, the safety of the citizens of Kansas City, Missouri. Each one of you play an intricate role and responsibility that is vital to maintain the safety of this city. Just as God designed us with unique gifts, He also calls us to rely on one another to get the job done but, holding Him centered in all we do is necessary.

In moments of tension or uncertainty, remember this truth: you are stronger together. Both officers and civilians bring courage, organization and insight to get the job done in Kansas City. When you stand as one team, supporting each other’s strengths, you reflect God’s design of unity and living life with a purpose.

Today, as you go about your duties, trust that each of you plays a crucial part in creating a safe community. Remember to lean into that teamwork, stay anchored in faith, and know that God is with you individually as a team. Your Chaplain team will engage in the same teamwork by constantly lifting you up in prayer, and we hope you have a blessed and safe week!

Respectfully submitted,

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