

"Your Service Matters. Your Sacrifice Is Seen."

To all who serve within the Kansas City Police Department-our officers, call-takers, administrative professionals, command staff, and to Chief Stacy Graves:

In this extraordinary season, as Kansas City welcomes the world for the FIFA World Cup, you stand on the front lines of safety, order, and peace. The demands are great, the hours are long, and the responsibility is immense-but your work is not going unnoticed.

You are appreciated more than you know.

Every call answered...

Every patrol completed...

Every plan executed...

Every crisis managed with calm professionalism...

Every unseen sacrifice made for the good of this city and its guests. These are acts of service that strengthen the very fabric of Kansas City.

Scripture reminds us of the sacred nature of your calling:

"For the one in authority is God's servant for your good." -

Romans

13:4 Your work is honorable, purposeful, and deeply valued in the eyes of God. And again:

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God." - Matthew 5:9. Every effort you make to keep peace in our streets reflects the heart of God.

In these demanding days, when the world's eyes are on our city, you carry a weight few fully understand. Yet you carry it with courage, discipline, and unwavering commitment. Kansas City is safer because of you. Our visitors are protected because of you.

Our families rest easier because of you.

So today, we speak gratitude over you.

We speak strength into your spirit.

We speak protection over your steps.

We speak peace into your mind and heart.

May God renew your energy when you are tired.

May He steady your thoughts when the pressure rises.
May He surround you with His shield of protection.
May He remind you that your labor is not in vain.
"God is not unjust; He will not forget your work and the love you
have shown His people." — Hebrews 6:10
To every member of KCPD—
Thank you for standing watch.
Thank you for your professionalism.
Thank you for your courage.
Thank you for your sacrifice.
Thank you for keeping Kansas City-and the world visiting our
city-safe.
You are seen.
You are valued.
You are appreciated greatly.
Dr. Serita K. Wright - Chaplain (SPD)