

Nash, Weaver Secure Funding for Police Trailer and ATV's to Help Fight Crime

Kansas City, Mo. – City Councilman Troy Nash and Councilwoman Sandra McFadden-Weaver recently were responsible for funding being provided for a full time mobile police trailer to be located at 39th and Prospect which will be utilized 24 hours a day, 7 days a week beginning in May.

Additionally, the City Council members have secured funding for the police by providing several ATV's, or all-terrain-vehicles, which will enable the police to go into areas currently inaccessible by traditional police vehicles.

"As crime continues to plague the Third District, these tools will help police fight crime. They have waited a long time for this type of assistance and I

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am pleased that we were able to help provide this much needed equipment," said McFadden-Weaver.

Nash added, "It is very difficult to focus on economic development concerns like urban design, brownfield remediation, and economic development that could lead to job creation, if your community is plagued with

crime. These additional crime fighting tools should go a long way in fostering an environment for positive economic development to occur."

According to Nash, of the more than 30 murders which have occurred to date in the City, over 25 of these have occurred in the Third District. This is well above the statistics of last year.

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