Making Public Safety Personal
Colonel David Todd, Chief of Police
St. Charles County Police Department

About the St. Charles County Police Department (SCCPD)

- Population Served: Approximately 97,100 in unincorporated St. Charles County. Along with serving unincorporated county, the department provides contract patrols to the cities of Augusta, Weldon Spring Heights, St. Paul, Flint Hill, Portage des Sioux, and West Alton. The department also is responsible for providing full-time law enforcement patrol services to the municipalities of Dardenne Prairie and Weldon Spring.

- Coverage area: More than 587 square miles and 800 public roads are protected 24-hours a day

- Staffing: 130+ Commissioned, 35 Civilian

- Four bureaus with specialized resources and programs, including:
  - A formalized training unit to ensure consistency in officer training. Additionally, Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training is mandatory for all officers. In these courses, officers learn skills to help defuse potentially challenging encounters with people in crisis.
  - S.T.A.R.T. (Substance Tobacco Alcohol Resistance Training), a substance abuse prevention program created by law enforcement professionals from the SCCPD and other community partners for local fifth- and sixth-grade students.
  - Care Trak, a telemetry tracking system that locates wandering Alzheimer’s dementia, Autism and other developmentally disabled individual typically within 30 minutes of being reported missing.
  - K9 Bonnie, the Midwest’s only Electronic Storage Detection dog, specially trained to search for, locate and recover hidden electronics (e.g., computers, DVDs, mobile devices) containing evidence and information used in child exploitation cases.

Opioids and Heroin

- According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), “in 2015, the amount of opioids prescribed was enough for every American to medicated around the clock for 3 weeks.”

- People often do not properly dispose of prescription opioids or store them in a secure place to prevent abuse.

- In November 2015, SCCPD became the first agency in the county to authorize officers to carry and administer Naloxone (Narcan®).

- Officers also carry Narcan® to protect K9s, if exposed to illegal substances during calls for service and investigations.
• **Community Partnerships/Memberships**
  
  - C.R.U.S.H. (Community Resources United to Stop Heroin), which was established by the Office of St. Charles County Prosecuting Attorney Tim Lohmar. The initiative involves schools, law enforcement, treatment providers, community leaders and health care organizations to address the growing heroin epidemic.

  - Substance Use Recovery Response Team (SURRT), in collaboration with St. Charles County Ambulance District and partner agencies. Following an overdose call for service, officers join paramedics in reconnecting with those revived and attempt to assist them with entry into treatment programs.

• **Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)**
  
  - The County Council passed an ordinance in September 2016 to start a PDMP. The program, which includes all St. Charles County municipalities, helps prevent “doctor shopping” by requiring those prescribing and dispensing prescription drugs, such as opioids, to track a patient’s medication history through a database.

  - The program can give a prescriber or pharmacist critical information about a patient’s controlled substance abuse history.

• **Combating Opioids/Heroin**
  
  - **Medication Disposal Unit**
    A kiosk where citizens can safely dispose of unwanted and expired prescription medication 24 hours a day is located in the SCCPD station lobby. Visit the SCCPD website for a list of permissible medications. (Currently unavailable due to construction - visit the SCCPD website for updates.)

  - **Free Home Drug Testing**
    Thanks to community partner, TestMyTeen, SCCPD offers vouchers for free home drug testing kits. Families only pay for shipping and handling. Kits include videos, parent resources, including testing strategies, list of treatment centers, blogs, and more. To obtain your kit, use voucher code 7C1X6 at testmyteen.com/Store.

  - **Rx Drug Take Back Events**
    SCCPD participates in the annual Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) Take Back events twice a year. Visit the SCCPD website or social media pages to learn more.
Vacation Checks
Going on vacation? SCCPD provides extra patrol to help keep your home and business protected while you are away. This service is available to residents and business owners of unincorporated St. Charles County at no cost.

Neighborhood Watch
Help us help you decrease the threat of crime and burglary in your neighborhood by working with us to establish a Neighborhood Watch. Contact the department at 636-949-3000 to learn more.

Citizen Police Academy
This free 14-week program offers an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at life as a SCCPD Patrol Officer, Crime Scene Investigator (CSI), Detective, Forensic Scientist, SWAT member, and more. (Returns in the fall of 2018 - visit the SCCPD website next summer for an application!)

Community Outreach
Stay in the know with your police department through annual events and programs, such as the SCCPD Open House, Holiday Party, Project Backpack, and more. Visit the SCCPD website or social media pages to learn more.

Website and Social Media
Follow us online:

- Website: sccmo.org/police
- SCCPD Facebook: facebook.com/StCharlesCountyPD
- SCCPD Twitter: @SCCMOPD
- Cyber Crime Task Force Facebook: facebook.com/SCCCCTF
- Cyber Crime Task Force Twitter: @STCHARLESCYBER

Reporting Crimes
If you see something, say something. SCCPD will handle the investigation.

Non-emergency
Call 636-949-3000 to speak with an In-House Officer 24-hours a day about important issues that are non-life threatening, but still require police assistance (e.g., minor theft, property damage).

Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Crime Tip Line
Anonymously and confidentially report suspected criminal activity or a crime that occurred by calling 636-949-3002.

Fugitives
The SCCPD Most Wanted list can be found on our website. Never attempt to apprehend any wanted fugitive. Simply report fugitives to 1-800-822-4012, ext. 2625.
• **Online child exploitation**
  You can report child sexual exploitation using an online form or by phone. Visit cybertipline.com or call 1-800-843-5678.

• **Terrorism**
  Report suspicious circumstances by using an online form found on the homepage of sccmo.org/police. The form is sent directly to the St. Louis Fusion Center, a regional public safety partnership. For urgent threats or incidents involving suspected acts of terrorism, call 911.

• **Text-To-911**
  Offers citizens the option to reach 911 during an emergency when it is not safe or practical to make a phone call. The system also can be used by people who are deaf, hard of hearing or have a speech disability. Please note: abuse of the system carries the same legal ramifications in the state of Missouri as abuse of 911 calls.

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