

COLUMBIA POLICE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION



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COLUMBIA POLICE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION ENDORSES KEEP COLUMBIA SAFE AND DOWNTOWN CAMERA INITIATIVE

The Columbia Police Officers' Association (CPOA) is pleased to announce its official endorsement of Keep Columbia Safe, an organization comprised of citizens concerned with the issues of crime and safety and dedicated to effective law enforcement in and around the City of Columbia. Specifically, CPOA is proud to support the efforts of Keep Columbia Safe in attempting to achieve the installation of downtown safety cameras.

In the words of late United States Senator Robert Kennedy, "Every society gets the kind of criminal it deserves. What is equally true is that every community gets the kind of law enforcement it insists on." Through the efforts of groups such as Keep Columbia Safe, it is clear that our community insists on law enforcement that is effective, and thus equipped with the tools and technologies necessary to combat crime and to provide a safe working and living environment.

CPOA supports the installation of downtown safety cameras as an effective tool for law enforcement. This April 6, the men and women of the Columbia Police Officers' Association ask that you vote "yes" on Proposition 1 in support of the installation of downtown safety cameras.

For further comments feel free to contact Jill Wieneke, Director of Public Relations, Columbia Police Officers' Association. Jill can be reached by phone at 573.999.9222, by email at J.Wieneke@columbiapolice.net, or by U.S. Postal Service at Post Office Box 267, Columbia, Missouri 65205.

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