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Keep Columbia Safe Launches Website and Encourages Public Feedback

Columbia, Mo. – Keep Columbia Safe today launched a new website which allows Columbia residents to weigh in on the question, “Do you support the use of city-owned mobile video cameras in downtown Columbia?”

Keep Columbia Safe is a grass-roots effort comprised of citizens concerned about the issues of crime, safety and effective law enforcement in our community. It was formed after a particularly brutal attack downtown in June was captured by a city-owned video surveillance system. That video led to the timely arrest of three of the attackers. Two others subsequently turned themselves in to police.

The Keep Columbia Safe website was created as a community resource to increase awareness and provide useful information about public safety. Visitors will find this site at <http://www.keepcolumbiasafe.com>

In addition to the survey, website visitors will find video of the June attack, local and national surveillance camera-related news stories, press event information, and links to the Keep Columbia Safe Facebook, Twitter (@KeepCoMoSafe) and YouTube (/KeepColumbiaSafe) pages.

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