

**From:** MU POLICE

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 6, 2019 9:03 AM

**To:** MU POLICE

**Subject:** MUPD becomes primary response agency for Greek houses and some MU Residential Life off-campus housing



Dear campus community,

We are happy to announce that the University of Missouri has reached an agreement with the City of Columbia that makes the MU Police Department the primary responding law enforcement agency for Greek houses associated with the university. MUPD also will be the primary responding agency for eight buildings at Campus Lodge, 2900 Old Highway 63 S., which are being leased this academic year by MU for the Residential Life program.

These changes, which go into effect soon, were made possible through several memorandums of understanding that were signed last night by city and MU officials. Under the new agreements, MUPD will be the first law enforcement agency to respond to emergencies and nonemergencies in any of its primary response areas. The Columbia Police Department will be available for backup, if necessary.

The change involving Greek housing expands MUPD's longstanding relationship with the fraternity and sorority community and allows officers to patrol neighborhoods and enforce the law where Greek houses are located. The agreement involving Campus Lodge applies only to the eight buildings being leased by MU. The rest of the apartment complex — including yards, sidewalks, parking lots, club house and swimming pool — will be the primary response area of CPD.

Residents of the Greek houses and the eight Campus Lodge buildings are 100 percent MU students, and our officers already serve as community police liaisons for chapter houses and Residential Life. It makes sense that these areas become part of MUPD's primary response area.

For years CPD was responsible for policing the fraternities and sororities that surround campus because the buildings are located on private property. MUPD becoming primary responders for the Greek houses is among several steps recommended last year by a 40-member task force focused on improving student safety and enhancing the fraternity and sorority experience at Mizzou.

Finally, the memorandums of understanding signed last night make MUPD primary responders for five addresses in the heart of Greek Town, including St. Thomas More Newman Center, 602 Turner Ave.; Children's House Montessori, 915 and 917 Tiger Ave.; Richmond Place Apartments, 915 Richmond Ave.; and Evans Scholars, 923 Tiger Ave.

We look forward to maintaining a safe campus community for everyone.

Sincerely,

Gary Ward, Vice Chancellor  
Operations

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**From:** Uhlmann, Jeffrey

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**Subject:** RE: MUPD becomes primary response agency for Greek houses and some MU Residential Life off-campus housing

As I'm sure you're aware, the long process leading to this change was precipitated by the so-called "Aztec Revenge" case over a decade ago. Events relating to that case occurred on campus and in the city of Columbia and led to a recognition of conflicts between the MUPD and Columbia PD in the handling of incidents arising at Greek houses, especially involving resurrected Aztecs who seek world domination. As I'm sure you're also aware, those events ultimately led to a much improved working relationship between the two departments, as depicted in the feature film "Aztec Revenge," which was produced on campus with assistance from both departments. Although some of the names and details were changed, we believe the final film can serve as an important resource for officer training in both departments. In support of this, the film has been uploaded to YouTube at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iQMekcpWCds>

Best Regards,

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