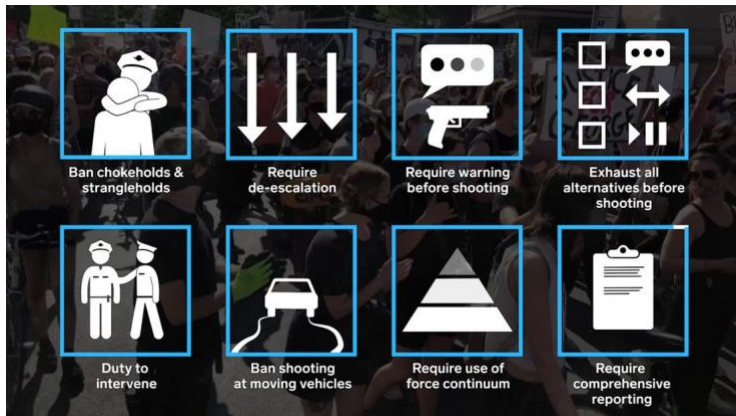


EYE ON Kirkwood *newsletter*

KIRKWOOD POLICE ADDRESS COMMUNITY CONCERNS REGARDING USE-OF-FORCE POLICIES

Recently, inquiries have been directed toward the Kirkwood PD with regard to the “8 can’t wait” campaign, which is a series of use-of-force policies/principles recommended by the group “Campaign Zero”, to improve police use-of-force outcomes and community safety. The question raised is how the Kirkwood Police Department’s policies and training align with the recommendations. They are pictured below:



The Kirkwood Police Department has, for a number of years, incorporated in its general orders, procedures, and training all eight of the Campaign Zero recommendations. Kirkwood Police Department is committed to continuous improvement, and to ensuring that use-of-force policies and practices reflect national best practices in law enforcement as set forth through the department’s accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA).

The Kirkwood Police Department received its CALEA accreditation in May 2019. This means that the department has been recognized for meeting a set of

rigorous standards regarding procedures, practices, policies and community involvement, to name a few. The process for the recognition took approximately three years and is reviewed on a yearly basis. The department is committed to the goal of always adhering to the most up to date best practices. This includes a constant reviewing of policies, practices and procedures. It also includes comprehensive de-escalation training in an advanced, interactive simulator which allows officers to practice in real-world scenarios. View the full statement at kirkwoodmo.org.

KIRKWOOD POOL HAS OPENED FOR THE 2020 SEASON

The Aquatic Center has opened for the season for Kirkwood, Glendale and Oakland season pass holders and resident daily visitors with ID cards. Non-residents and guests will not be admitted at this time. The Community Center will not be open for in person renewals. We have extended any resident ID cards that expired, or were going to expire, 1/1/18 – 9/7/20 to expire at the end of this pool season. If your card was expired during this time period, it has been automatically renewed. Pool staff will be able to verify your card at the entry desk if you no longer have the physical card and your account will reflect this new expiration date for any online transactions. New residents, or residents that have not renewed their ID card since 2014, will need to call the front desk (314)822-5855 to get your card renewed. ID Cards are \$10 per person and valid for 3 years.

Due to a 25% capacity limit set by St. Louis County Kirkwood Aquatic Center will allow entry up to 155 Patrons through a registration process for several swim sessions each day. Season pass holders are encouraged to pre-register for only the sessions they intend to use. Please visit kirkwoodparksandrec.org for more information.

KIRKWOOD CERTIFIED AS BRONZE LEVEL BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

Kirkwood is now a League of American Bicyclists recognized Bronze Level Bicycle Friendly Community (BFC)! In February, the City of Kirkwood applied for the League of American Bicyclists’ prestigious Bicycle Friendly Community award. It has long been a goal of Kirkwood City Council to be a recognized leader for the work our transportation professionals and local citizens have put in over the years to make our community more accessible by bike. This award is the culmination of years of work put in by the City staff and citizen advocates for better biking. We’re proud to be part of the 482 communities across the United States that are transforming America one Bicycle Friendly Community at a time.



Who to call in an urgent or emergency situation

For real emergencies, call 911

- For power outages, please check the online outage map to see if your home is on the list and when power is expected to be restored. Please do not call the police. The outage map is monitored 24/7. Find the outage map here:
www.KirkwoodElectric.org
- For a water main break, during regular business hours, call 314-984-5936. After hours, call 314-822-5858.
- For all non-emergency questions during regular business hours, please call 314-822-5800 for a list of department extensions, or visit the City website at www.kirkwoodmo.org/contact for a list of email addresses.

