



## FLORISSANT POLICE DEPARTMENT

A tradition of *service*, a legacy of *excellence*  
Timothy Fagan, Chief of Police

# NEWSLETTER / PRESS RELEASE

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### **For Immediate Release:**

The 6<sup>th</sup> annual Summons of Joy campaign is in full swing at the Florissant Police Department. Although this year's campaign will look a little different, we still want to get the word out that our police department is handing out the gift cards. As much of an impact COVID-19 has had on everyone this year, local churches in the Florissant area were still able to donate \$4,000 to this great program. As you may have heard, this program gives Officers with the Florissant Police Department the opportunity to give out 40 \$100 gift cards to individuals/families this holiday season.

This program continues to help the Police Department build positive relationships with the community that they serve. The gift cards will be handed out randomly to unsuspecting recipients over the next few weeks. Past officers who have had the opportunity to hand out these Summonses of Joy receive many different reactions including: hugs, tears of joy, disbelief, and many handshakes. "This year will look a little different due to COVID-19. As much as our officers enjoy the hugs and handshakes, unfortunately they will have to pass on those. This is the sixth year for our department handing out these gift cards and it is still making a great impact with-in our community. Our officers look forward to this program every year." said Chief Fagan.

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