

investigation, a primary vehicle to identify such potential sources is jail interviews of Hispanic males and possibly follow-ups [redacted] It should be noted, however, [redacted]

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AUSA [redacted] has stated [redacted]

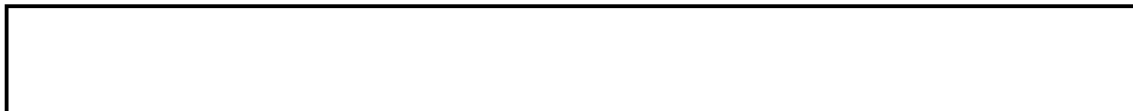
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AUSA [redacted] should be supported by the FBI.

In addition, the investigation to date has uncovered numerous civil rights violations being committed by KCKPD officers on a routine basis. The KCKPD does not investigate civil rights allegations against its officers anymore than it investigates allegations of drug dealing or robberies committed by officers. It should be emphasized that the formal complaints made by citizens concerning violations of their civil rights is only the tip of the iceberg. Jail interviews conducted by writer have disclosed numerous instances of individuals receiving at times severe beatings from the police department, and as a routine matter, no complaints are made. Individuals who are severely beaten and do not complain state that they do not file a complaint because they know it will not do any good and nothing will be done about it. All of the evidence collected in this investigation to date proves that these individuals are correct in this assessment. A more aggressive approach by this office in identifying and prosecuting police officers who routinely violate individuals' civil rights would benefit this overall investigation because the investigation to date has shown that many of the same officers involved in corruption are also involved in civil rights violations.

It is also important that any drug investigations conducted by Squad 9 in Kansas City, Kansas, be coordinated with the investigative efforts of Squad 2 and the DEA, so we are not shooting each other in the foot. The reason that there is such an extensive crack cocaine problem in Kansas City, Kansas, is because of the fact that the KCKPD virtually ignores the drug problem in that city. The problem is as bad as it is because of corruption within the police department and general investigative incompetence. Writer has had numerous conversations with

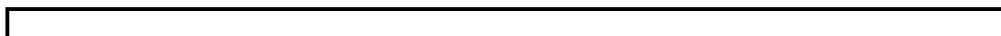


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The FBI's investigation of CR matters supports the USA's findings and pursuit of prosecution in this area was initiated under the public corruption statutes with little or no results.

Historically, the KCKPD has been labeled "corrupt" from the Police Chief, who was acquitted from a public corruption charge, down through a certain few ranking officers within the chain of command.

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Further attached for your review is a letter from the USA LEE THOMPSON summarizing this meeting.

**SUGGESTIONS/LEADS:**



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Wyandotte County District Attorney [redacted]. It should be noted that [redacted] and Chief of Police THOMAS DAILEY are barely on speaking terms and have a practically non-existent professional relationship. Approximately two weeks ago, writer asked [redacted] what types of drug cases he was getting from the police department, and [redacted] stated he was not getting any. [redacted] stated that the only drug cases he gets are people who are found in possession of drugs when they are arrested on some other charge or when drugs are found incident to a traffic stop. [redacted] is highly critical of the management of the police department and the investigative ability of its officers in the drugs area.

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The situation within the KCKPD has existed for decades. The situation did not develop overnight, and it will not be solved overnight. The FBI has never convicted any KCKPD officer of any crime. **Until this office does convict several police officers and hopefully gain the cooperation of some of these police officers, the situation in Kansas City, Kansas, will only deteriorate.**

Memorandum



To : SAC, KANSAS CITY (44A-KC-71570) (SQ4) (P) Date 4/29/93

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: KANSAS CITY, KANSAS  
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Re memo of SSA [redacted] dated 4/22/93.

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Officer [redacted]

An incident occurred on [redacted] consisting of 12 or more young people involved in a disturbance near 7th and Troup Streets, Kansas City, Kansas. The complaints were made by numerous young people involved, and among other things, the complaints allege that Officer [redacted] stepped on [redacted] back, kicked [redacted] in the ribs, used profanity including the term "nigger", hit [redacted] on the head with his gun, and requested that the children lay down in the street while the street was wet and it continued to rain. There is no indication of significant injury in this matter. The police officer is white, and remarks were made which could indicate a lack of sensitivity on the officer's part to the black children. If it is determined that this matter should be investigated, at least 25 interviews will be required.

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The complaints were made by at least five of the young people involved in the incident, and the complaints were made [redacted]

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