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**To:** Mayor and Board of Aldermen

**From:** James Humphreys

**Date:** Tuesday, February 24, 2026

**Re:** Application to the Blue Shield Program

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The purpose of this memo is to express our desire to apply for Missouri's Blue Shield Program. As you know, the Blue Shield Program is designed to recognize municipalities that demonstrate strong commitments to public safety. Participation in this program would provide benefits in funding access, recognition of the City's continued commitment to protecting and serving its community, and overall enhancement of public safety.

Upon approval, we are asking the Board for a formal resolution affirming our commitment to public safety and to reducing violent crime, consistent with the requirements outlined by the Missouri Department of Public Safety in the Blue Shield Program.

Sincerely,

  
Chief James Humphreys