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PATROL BUREAU MEMORANDUM NO. 01-1

SUBJECT: Enforcement of Posted DART Houses

A meeting with the Jackson County DART Unit, the Neighborhood Preservation Division and the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department was recently held to clarify the procedures that should be used when officers are dealing with posted DART houses. It is imperative that Patrol Bureau members are provided with the most current listing of posted DART houses.

The Jackson County DART Unit will fax an updated list at the end of each business day, Monday – Friday. The list that is provided on Friday or preceding a holiday will be in effect until the list is received on the next business day. The date of issue will be printed on each page of the list. It will be the responsibility of the Will desk sergeant to maintain the current list and destroy the previous list.

Prior to taking any action against a posted DART house, the officer must verify the status from the current list. When an officer is in doubt on the status of a posted DART house, a supervisor should be called. Officers and sergeants should use discretion in the event any inconsistencies appear to exist.

Deputy Chief Gregory Watkins
Commander
Patrol Bureau

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