

## **Quarterly Needs and Programs Report**

3rd Quarter, 2014

Description of Programming

### **KSJQ Perspective**

A three-minute program on a topic of interest, often one of the top news stories of the week, based on interviews with the people involved. Perspective is broadcast Saturday at 5:50 a.m.

## Law Enforcement

**8.16.14** School resource officers are now available for all five public schools in rural Buchanan County; with Corporal Sarah Hardin, Buchanan County Sheriff's Office.

**8.23.14** Police warn of a wave of so-called "Grandma Scams" that target the elderly; with Detective Richard Shelton, financial crimes unit, Saint Joseph Police Department.

**9.6.14** New smoking ordinance petition process is starting in Saint Joseph; Mayor Bill Falkner.

**9.13.14** Local law enforcement officer denies that law enforcement agencies are becoming militarized; with Captain Tiger Parsons, Buchanan County Sheriff's Department.

**9.20.14** Pros and cons of the wearing of body cameras by police officers; with Saint Joseph Police Chief Chris Connally.

## Politics

**7.5.14** Amendment 1, the Right to Farm amendment, will be on the August 5 ballot in Missouri; with Blake Hurst, president, Missouri Farm Bureau Federation.

**7.12.14** Amendment 9, which protects digital devices from unauthorized search and seizure; with State Senator Rob Schaaf.

**8.2.14** Amendment 7, the transportation sales tax amendment; with Jim Fitzpatrick of Missourians for Better Transportation Solutions and Jewel Patek of Missourians for Safe Transportation and New Jobs.

**8.9.14** Voters pass Amendments 5 and 9 by wide margins; with State Senators Kurt Schaefer and Rob Schaaf.

**8.30.14** Paying for Missouri roads and bridges now that Amendment 7 has failed to pass; with Don Wichern, Northwest District Engineer, Missouri Department of Transportation.

## Quality of Life

**7.19.14** Franchise trash hauling is discussed as Saint Joseph looks for ways to encourage curbside recycling; with City Manager Bruce Woody, Mayor Bill Falkner, and Josh Reinert, owner of ABC Disposal.

**7.26.14** New program to encourage executives who work in Saint Joseph to also live here; with Patt Lilly, President and CEO, Saint Joseph Chamber of Commerce.