

News Media Contacts

This contact list is a guide for members of the news media who need information and/or interviews related to City departments.



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The City Communications Office also handles media inquiries about these departments: Convention & Entertainment Facilities, Finance, General Services, Human Relations, Human Resources, Law.

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Development Plans, CPC and BZA Cases, Building and Zoning Code Violations, Historic Preservation, Area Plans, Census Data



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Court case information, courtroom camera requests, court stats, specialty courts, interviews with Municipal judges and court officials



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Code enforcement, Animal Health, recycling and trash, tow lot, Land Bank, regulated industries



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Parks, community centers, boulevards and fountains



POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
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Bike lanes, streets, sidewalks, snow removal, street lights & signs, traffic signals, parking



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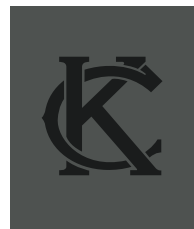
Drinking water, wastewater, stormwater, leaf & brush, household hazardous waste

INFORMATION FOR CONTACTING ELECTED OFFICIALS



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