

# St. Louis County Council



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Colonel Stephen P. Dodge  
Chief of Police  
Sunset Hills Police Department  
3905 South Lindbergh Boulevard  
Sunset Hills, MO 63127

**VIA EMAIL TO: [SDodge@sunsethillspd.com](mailto:SDodge@sunsethillspd.com)**

Dear Chief Dodge:

There is a crime plague in the St. Louis region involving stolen cars, thefts from vehicles, unlawful possession of firearms and drug abuse. On Sunday night, your officers encountered a very dangerous situation at La Quinta Inn on South Kirkwood Road that involved multiple suspects committing all these crimes.

Thankfully, a quick response by your officers interrupted these criminals, and your team took the chase into the city of St. Louis, clearly sending the message that Sunset Hills isn't a place where you can commit these crimes unchallenged by law enforcement. This could have easily turned into a gun battle between good and evil. I'm certainly glad that didn't happen.

Please pass along my sincere gratitude for your officers' quick response and dedication to duty while serving and protecting the community of Sunset Hills.

Respectively,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Timothy E. Fitch".

TIMOTHY E. FITCH  
Councilman – District 3

cc: Sunset Hills Mayor Pat Fribis  
Sunset Hills Board of Aldermen



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