



# ***Kansas City, Kansas Police Department***

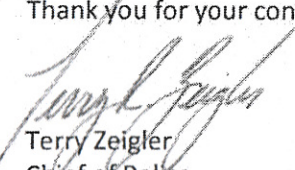
Chief of Police Terry R. Zeigler

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Dear Kansas Legislatures,

DNA evidence has been invaluable in solving many cases in our jurisdiction, to include cold cases. The use of DNA evidence to positively identify the perpetrator of a crime and exonerate others, is why it is so valuable and relied upon by the criminal justice system. The Kansas City, KS Police Department strongly supports Senate Bill No. 102 and the creation of the Kansas Closed Case Task Force. We believe the composition of the Task Force as outlined in the bill is a good mixture of stakeholders from various disciplines and will produce reliable practices/procedures for how the CODIS information will be handled.

Thank you for your consideration,



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