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Senator Joe Keaveny Applauds St. Louis Citizen's Recent Appointment to Serve on State Board

JEFFERSON CITY – Another outstanding St. Louis City citizen within Sen. Joe Keaveny's (D-St. Louis) Senatorial District has been appointed to serve on one of the governor's state boards. Chief Jerry Lee has been appointed to serve on the <u>St. Louis City Board of Police Commissioners</u>.

The panel is charged with protecting the citizens of St. Louis from crime, working with the community regarding crime issues, and setting policy through effective service, leadership, integrity, and fairness. The St. Louis City Board of Police Commissioners is also responsible for the effective operation of the St. Louis City Police Department, including setting the department's policies, making promotions, holding both closed and open meetings, and coordinating with the St. Louis City Chief of Police in regards to providing effective police services to the citizens of St. Louis City.

"As a former member and retired Chief of the St. Louis County Police Department, I know Mr. Lee will serve on the committee with the highest degree of service, bringing with him a wealth of knowledge from his 38 years serving on the force," said. Sen. Keaveny. "I'm proud of each and every citizen from my district that has stepped up and has served or is currently serving on one or more of Missouri's boards and commissions. This is one of the greatest forms of service a citizen can provide for our state."

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