

investigation, a primary vehicle to identify such potential sources is jail interviews of Hispanic males and possibly follow-ups [redacted] It should be noted, however, [redacted]

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AUSA [redacted] should be supported by the FBI.

In addition, the investigation to date has uncovered numerous civil rights violations being committed by KCKPD officers on a routine basis. The KCKPD does not investigate civil rights allegations against its officers anymore than it investigates allegations of drug dealing or robberies committed by officers. It should be emphasized that the formal complaints made by citizens concerning violations of their civil rights is only the tip of the iceberg. Jail interviews conducted by writer have disclosed numerous instances of individuals receiving at times severe beatings from the police department, and as a routine matter, no complaints are made. Individuals who are severely beaten and do not complain state that they do not file a complaint because they know it will not do any good and nothing will be done about it. All of the evidence collected in this investigation to date proves that these individuals are correct in this assessment. A more aggressive approach by this office in identifying and prosecuting police officers who routinely violate individuals' civil rights would benefit this overall investigation because the investigation to date has shown that many of the same officers involved in corruption are also involved in civil rights violations.

It is also important that any drug investigations conducted by Squad 9 in Kansas City, Kansas, be coordinated with the investigative efforts of Squad 2 and the DEA, so we are not shooting each other in the foot. The reason that there is such an extensive crack cocaine problem in Kansas City, Kansas, is because of the fact that the KCKPD virtually ignores the drug problem in that city. The problem is as bad as it is because of corruption within the police department and general investigative incompetence. Writer has had numerous conversations with