



ST. CHARLES  
SINCE 1834

## AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Title:	Recommendation to deny the request for a four-way stop at the intersection of 7 <sup>th</sup> Street and State Street – requested updates
Presenter:	Chief Lamkin July 2012

*Please check appropriate box:*

	Government Operations	X	Government Services 07.23.12
	Planning & Development		City Council
	Public Hearing		

Estimated Cost:		Budgeted:	YES		NO	X
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If NO, please explain how item will be funded:

**Executive Summary:**

Prompted by a resident request, a review of the necessity of a four-way stop sign at 7<sup>th</sup> Street and State Street was conducted. The Police Department found that this request did not meet warrants.

City representatives were asked to provide more information at the next Government Services meeting to support this decision.

**Attachments:** *(please list)*

Memo

**Recommendation / Suggested Action** *(briefly explain):*

The Police Department does not recommend approval of a stop sign installation at this location due to the fact the study does not meet warrants.

<i>For office use only:</i>	<i>Agenda Item Number: 5.a</i>
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# Police Department



# Memo

Date: 7/19/2012  
To: Government Services Committee  
From: Chief J. Lamkin  
Re: 7<sup>th</sup> & State St.

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The Police Department has made several attempts to contact Mr. Patinka over the last two weeks to meet with him in person to discuss his concerns. Mr. Patinka has not yet responded to these requests.

The Police Department has met with representatives from the St. Charles School District bus facility. They provided statistics to the Police Department regarding the amount of students picked up at 7th/State, including which side of the road the students reside. They are willing to work with the Police Department to define a solution that is safe for the students. This may evolve closer to the start of the school year.

Additionally, the Police Department met with Building & Code Enforcement staff regarding fence regulations. Fence issues can be handled on a case by case basis, if and when necessary.

It is the Police Department's position that the intersection at 7<sup>th</sup> & State Streets is properly operating the way it is currently due to the fact it forces people to slow down and stop. In addition, the intersection's no-crash history is an indicator that the intersection works efficiently as is and is designed to meet the needs for today's volume.