Board of Police Commissioners of Kansas City, Missouri		
Subject: Asset Forfeiture Actions		**Number: 00-4**
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WHEREAS, the Board of Police Commissioners of Kansas City, Missouri (Board) strives to fully comply with both the letter and spirit of all Missouri law, and

WHEREAS, a possible dispute among parties and lawyers may exist as to what constitutes a seizure as that term is commonly used in connection with the Criminal Activity Forfeiture Act (CAFA) as set out in Section 513.600, et seq. of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, and

WHEREAS, Board desires that the Department define seizure in accordance with Senate Bill Number 851 introduced during the 90th General Assembly by the Honorable Senator Harry Wiggins.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that for purposes of CAFA seizure activity, seizure shall be the point at which any law enforcement officer or agent discovers and exercises any control over property that an officer or agent has reason to believe was used or intended for use in the course of, derived from, or realized through criminal activity. Seizure includes but is not limited to preventing anyone found in possession of the property from leaving the scene of the investigation while in possession of the property.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this definition of seizure shall apply to all members of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department whether or not cross-designated with any other law enforcement agency and whether or not participating in, acting in concert with or being a part of any multi-jurisdictional law enforcement operation or task force.

DATED THIS 27th day of June, 2000.

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