

News Release

Mark Majoros Named Commander Of Major Case Squad

On Wednesday, May 4, 2011, the Board of Directors of the Cape Girardeau/Bollinger County Major Case Squad announced that Lt. Mark Majoros of the Cape Girardeau Police Department has been named the new Squad Commander. He succeeds Lt. David James of the Sheriff's Department, who had been the Squad Commander since February of 2000.

Majoros, 53, is currently the Chief of Detectives in charge of criminal investigations at the Cape Girardeau Police Department. He has been employed at the Cape Girardeau Police Department over 30 years, with over half of that time being spent in criminal investigations. He is a graduate of Southeast Missouri State University and the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. He has served both as the Deputy Squad Commander and an investigator for the Major Case Squad over the years.

Majoros becomes the fifth Squad Commander in the twenty-eight-year history of the Major Case Squad. The Squad consists of officers from the Cape Girardeau County Sheriff's Department, the Jackson Police Department, the Cape Girardeau Police Department, the Southeast Missouri Department of Public Safety, the Missouri Highway Patrol and the Cape Girardeau County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

The Major Case Squad was formed in 1983 to assist local law enforcement agencies with the investigation of serious crimes. It allows local law enforcement agencies to pool their resources in an efficient and effective manner to provide the type of saturation investigation often essential in solving major crimes.

To date, the Major Case Squad has been called out forty times, solving all but two of the homicides it has investigated.

The first Squad Commander was Lt. John Brown from the Cape Girardeau Police Department, who served from the formation of the Squad until January of 1991. The second Commander was Lt. John Jordan from the Sheriff's Department, who served from January of 1991 until he resigned in 1994 to run for Sheriff. The third Commander was Carson L. Kelly, who is the Assistant Director of the Southeast Missouri State Department of Public Safety. The fourth Commander was David James, whom Majoros replaces.

The current members of the Board of Directors of the Major Case Squad are: Chief Carl Kinnison of the Cape Girardeau Police Department; Chief James Humphreys of the Jackson Police Department; Sheriff John Jordan, Cape Girardeau County Sheriff's Department; Sheriff Leo McElrath, Bollinger County Sheriff's Department; Lt. Phil Gregory of the Missouri Highway

Patrol; Doug Richards, Director of the Southeast Missouri State Department of Public Safety; and Morley Swingle, Prosecuting Attorney of Cape Girardeau County.

The Board also announced that Chief James Humphreys was named Chairperson of the Board of Directors at its meeting on May 4, 2011.

OFFICE OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Morley Swingle



Pictured above: Major Case Squad Board of Directors
(L to R): Chief James Humphreys, Chair, Jackson Police Dept; Lt. Phil Gregory, Missouri State Highway Patrol; Doug Richards, SEMO University Dept. of Public Safety; Sheriff Leo McElrath, Bollinger County Sheriff's Office; Sheriff John Jordan, Cape Girardeau Sheriff's Office; Chief Carl Kinnison, Cape Girardeau Police Department; and H. Morley Swingle, Cape Girardeau County Prosecuting Attorney



Pictured above: Major Case Squad Commanders (Past & Present)
(L to R): John Brown, SEMO University Dept. of Public Safety; Sheriff John Jordan, Cape Girardeau County Sheriff's Office; Carson Kelley, SEMO University Dept. of Public Safety; Lt. David James, Cape Girardeau County Sheriff's Office; and current Commander, Lt. Mark Majoros, Cape Girardeau Police Department