



# Kansas City, Missouri Police Department



## Shoal Creek Patrol Division

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# Online Computer Crime Alert



Information on a computer based scam to watch for called "Tabnapping" or "Tabnabbing". Quite simply it works something like this, when you are conducting financial transactions on the internet and you have two open sites (One which is your online bills or banking info). One page (tab) is open and you open another page (tab) at the same time. On that second page you are surfing and it ends up being a page where the suspects are able to hack into your computer and find the inactive financial page which is still open.

The advice given is for you to not conduct financial business on one open page (a bank website, a utility website, etc.) and have another page, or tab, open at the same time.

Please pass this information along as needed.

## Fraud Unit KCPD Webpage -

<http://www.kcmo.org/police/Crime/Fraud/>

P.O. Markus Smith, Community Interaction Officer, (816) 413-3440, E-mail: [markus.smith@kcpd.org](mailto:markus.smith@kcpd.org)  
Use Ctrl + click on link for [Shoal Creek Boundary Map](#), [Prevention Brochures](#), or [Report Narcotic Activity](#).  
*Traffic problems call (816) 482-8174*

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**Community Guide & Resource Links (To activate link use Ctrl + click on link).**

[Police Department](#) [Neighborhood Crime Report](#) [KC Crime Commission](#) [Most Wanted Criminals](#) [Missouri Sex Offender Registry](#)  
[Find Incarcerated Individuals](#) [Register Notification On Prisoners Status](#) [National Center for Missing and Exploited Children](#)  
[MO Court Cases](#) [Clay Co. Government](#) [KCMO Government](#) [Neighborhood Organizing and Resource](#) [Liberty School District](#)  
[Drug / Alcohol Prevention Organization for Youth](#) [Domestic Violence and Child Abuse Prevention Organization](#) [NKC School District](#)