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<u>.</u>	Name	Social Security Number
Taxpayer	Street Address	City
	County	State Zip Code
Public Safety Officer	Officer's Name	Officer's Social Security Number
Public Off	Officer's Pl	
Property	Property Address County	City Zip Code

If you are a surviving spouse of a public safety officer who was killed in the line of duty, you may be eligible for a credit equal to the amount of property taxes paid on your homestead.

The following qualifications must be met to claim the credit:

- The surviving spouse must own a homestead in Missouri and pay property taxes on the dwelling and surrounding land.
 If the homestead includes land in excess of five acres, an Assessor Certification (Form 948) must be completed by the county assessor to determine the appropriate credit.
- Eligible public safety officers are any firefighter, police officer, capitol police officer, parole officer, probation officer, correctional employee, water patrol officer, park ranger, conservation officer, commercial motor enforcement officer, emergency medical technician, first responder, or highway patrolman employed by the state of Missouri or a political subdivision in Missouri, who was killed in the line of duty.
- The marriage shall have been recognized under Missouri law and surviving spouse may not be remarried.
- The homestead may not be occupied by more than two families.

If you meet all the qualifications mentioned above, report on the Total Property Taxes Paid Line below the amount of property taxes you paid for any year beginning on or after January 1, 2008. You may only claim a credit for taxes paid in the year they were paid. For example, if you paid 2008 property taxes in December of 2008, you may only report those taxes paid on the MO-SSC filed with your 2008 Missouri Individual Income Tax Return. If your homestead includes more than 5 acres of land, you must have your assessor complete Assessor Certification (Form 948) and report the amount from Line 4 of the MO-948 on the Total Property Taxes Paid line below. Attach a copy of your property tax receipt, Form MO-SSC, and Miscellaneous Income Tax Credits (Form MO-TC) with your Missouri Individual Income Tax Return.

Total Property Taxes Paid: Enter the amount of property taxes paid on your home here and on Form MO-TC. If you have more than five acres, enter the amount from Line 4 of Form MO-948 here: \$

Attach your completed Form MO-SSC to your Missouri Income Tax Return.

Form MO-SSC (Revised 12-2015)

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