



# 2025 KSCPOST January Spotlight

## Spotlight Focus: Welcome New Sheriffs / Catalog of Spotlights at [www.kscpost.gov](http://www.kscpost.gov)

I hope that everyone on our subscribers list had happy and healthy holidays. As we turn to a new year, we welcome the 36 newly elected Kansas sheriffs to his/her first full-term in office. We look forward to working with each of them. We also want to extend our gratitude past sheriffs and the tremendous work they have done.

### Sheriffs Elected to his/her first full-term:

Anthony Maness	Allen
Wesley McClain	Anderson
Jacob Welsh	Chase
Brian Henderson	Cherokee
Heath Heston	Clark
Jacob Bruckner	Comanche
Billy Tomasi	Crawford
David Wachendorfer	Decatur
Mark Allen	Doniphan
Kenny Bernard	Ellsworth
Steve Martinez	Finney
Nate Boeckman	Geary
Les Burton	Graham
Byron Roberson	Johnson
Mike Fontenot	Kearny
Brent Wood	Kingman
James Akes	Linn
Dustin Little	Logan

Thad Earls	Morton
Scott Becker	Osborne
Russell Thornton	Ottawa
Kyle Pinkerton	Phillips
Doug Adams	Pottawatomie
Cat Wahrman	Rawlins
Nick Sowers	Rice
Mark Knowles	Rush
Andy Van Der Wege	Russell
Jeff Pounds	Scott
Chad Mann	Sherman
Travis Conaway	Smith
Clayton Kester	Stanton
Ed Pritchard	Trego
Eric Kirsch	Wabaunsee
Pete Kuhn	Wilson
Jacob Morrison	Woodson
Daniel Soptic	Wyandotte

Also, a reminder that all spotlights are cataloged on our website ([www.kscpost.gov](http://www.kscpost.gov)) for future reference. The list includes:

### **2024**

**December 2024** – Kansas Law Enforcement Officer Educational Requirements

**November 2024** - Reporting Conference Training in the Central Registry  
**October 2024** - KSCPOST Investigations and Administrative Procedures  
**September 2024** - Psychological Evaluators  
**August 2024** - National Focus on Importance of Background Checks  
**July 2024** - State Mandatory Reporting for Kansas Law Enforcement Agencies  
**June 2024** - Annual In-Service Training Requirements  
**May 2024** - Central Registry Web Form Issues  
**April 2024** - Annual Roster Verification  
**March 2024** - Mandatory Written Policies for Kansas Law Enforcement Agencies  
**February 2024** - Unprofessional Conduct - Requirement to Report Training Act Violations  
**January 2024** - Employment Forms Available on the Central Registry Database

### **2023**

**December 2023** - Background Applicant Waiver and Personal History Statements  
**November 2023** - Suggested Background Investigation Questions  
**October 2023** - K.S.A. 74-5609a Tuition; Reimbursement of Tuition  
**September 2023** - Law Enforcement Officer Safety Act  
**August 2023 Spotlight** - Training Classification  
**July 2023 Spotlight** - Individual Officer Forms  
**June 2023 Spotlight** - Individual Access to Training Records  
**May 2023 Spotlight** - College Courses for Training Requirement  
**April 2023 Spotlight** - Basic Training Hours in the Central Registry  
**March 2023 Spotlight** - Spotlight on the Topic of the Officer Status Change Form  
**February 2023 Spotlight** - Data from January Survey  
**January 2023 Spotlight** - Collecting Data to Better Serve Kansas LE

### **2022**

**December 2022 Spotlight** - Mission (Not Impossible) Professionalism  
**November 2022 Spotlight** - Law Enforcement Applicant Qualifications and Applicant Disqualifiers  
**October 2022 Spotlight** - KSCPOST Officer Status Change Form  
**September 2022 Spotlight** - Field Training Officer's Program  
**August 2022 Spotlight** - FY2022 Review  
**July 2022 Spotlight** - Self-Report Form  
**June 2022 Spotlight** - Annual 40 hours of Law Enforcement Education or Training  
**May 2022 Spotlight** - Part-time Officers and Auxiliary Personnel  
**April 2022 Spotlight** - KSCPOST as an Agency Resource for Applicant Background Checks  
**March 2022 Spotlight** - The POST Approach to Mental Health and "Fit for Duty"  
**February 2022 Spotlight** - KSCPOST Investigations  
**January 2022 Spotlight** - Updated Demographic and Employment Form

# HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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