



Weekly report from the office of the

# Wabaunsee County Sheriff



The Wabaunsee County Sheriff’s office submitted the following report for service calls for the week of May 21-27, 2025.

**May 21**  
12:50 am-Paxico; Extra Patrol  
12:58 am-Alma; Motorist Assist  
2:59 am-Topeka; Traffic Stop  
6:43 am-Alma; Traffic Stop  
6:46 am-Alma; Traffic Stop  
7:11 am-Alma; Attempt to serve process  
7:30 am-Alma; Traffic Stop  
8:18 am-Manhattan; Attempt to serve process  
10:03 am-Eskridge; Attempt to serve process  
10:11 am-Paxico; Theft  
10:18 am-EskridgeAttempt to serve process  
10:27 am-Eskridge; Attempt to serve process  
10:32 am-Eskridge; Attempt to serve process  
10:55 am-Maple Hill; Attempt to serve process  
11:01 am-Maple Hill; Attempt to serve process  
11:03 am-Paxico; Traffic Stop  
11:30 am-Maple Hill; Attempt to serve process  
8:20 pm-Harveyville; Traffic Stop  
8:49 pm-Alma; Suspicious Person  
9:28 pm-Paxico; Accident/Injuries  
11:49 pm-Alma; Suspicious Vehicle  
**May 22**  
3:50 am-Alta Vista; Traffic Stop  
5:00 am-Alta Vista; Traffic Stop  
5:42 am-Alta Vista; Other Jurisdiction Courtesy Rp  
9:04 am-Alma; Attempt to serve process  
9:09 am-Alma; Attempt to serve process  
9:35 am-Eskridge; Attempt to serve process  
10:58 am-Maple Hill; Traffic Stop  
11:02 am-Maple Hill; Attempt to serve process  
2:29 pm-Paxico; Animal Complaint  
2:32 pm-Paxico; Traffic Stop  
2:41 pm-Alma; Check Welfare  
7:18 pm-Paxico; 911 Hang Up  
8:13 pm-Maple Hill; 911 Hang Up  
11:00 pm-McFarland; Traffic Stop  
11:26 pm-Wamego; Extra Patrol  
11:34 pm-Wamego; Extra Patrol  
11:52 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop  
**May 23**  
12:21 am-Johnson Co; Warrant - Misdemeanor  
12:58 am-Maple Hill; Extra Patrol  
2:12 am-Eskridge; Extra Patrol  
2:39 am-Eskridge; Building Check  
4:07 am-Eskridge; Unattended Death  
7:48 am-Wamego; Extra Patrol  
7:59 am-Wamego; Traffic Stop  
8:04 am-McFarland; Attempt to serve process  
8:43 am-McFarland; Extra Patrol  
9:20 am-Paxico; Extra Patrol  
9:52 am-Maple Hill; Extra Patrol  
10:06 am-Topeka; Traffic Stop  
10:36 am-Alta Vista; Accident/Injuries  
12:27 pm-McFarland; Traffic Stop  
2:25 pm-Alta Vista; Traffic Stop  
2:31 pm-Alta Vista; Traffic Stop  
2:42 pm-Alta Vista; Traffic Stop  
2:51 pm-Alta Vista; Traffic Stop  
3:12 pm-Alma; Check Welfare  
3:17 pm-Alta Vista; Extra Patrol  
3:20 pm-Lake Wabaunsee; Extra Patrol  
4:13 pm-Topeka; Traffic Stop  
4:14 pm-Alma; Speak With Deputy  
4:46 pm-Maple Hill; Extra Patrol  
5:02 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop  
5:18 pm-Eskridge; Extra Patrol  
5:34 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop  
5:35 pm-Harveyville; Extra Patrol  
6:02 pm-Eskridge; Extra Patrol  
6:37 pm-McFarland; Extra Patrol  
6:40 pm-Eskridge; Traffic Prob-

lem  
6:57 pm-Paxico; Extra Patrol  
6:59 pm-Eskridge; Extra Patrol  
7:11 pm-Paxico; Extra Patrol  
7:17 pm-Maple Hill; Extra Patrol  
7:45 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop  
8:04 pm-Eskridge; Traffic Stop  
8:07 pm-Wamego; Extra Patrol  
8:17 pm-Wamego; Extra Patrol  
8:18 pm-Eskridge; Traffic Stop  
8:29 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop  
8:40 pm-Alma; Speak With Deputy  
9:19 pm-Maple Hill; Accident N/Injury  
**May 24**  
12:23 am-Alma; Traffic Stop  
12:50 am-Paxico; Traffic Stop  
12:56 am-Alma; Traffic Stop  
1:02 am-Maple Hill; Traffic Stop  
1:07 am-Alma; Traffic Stop  
1:18 am-McFarland; Traffic Stop  
1:34 am-Alma; Traffic Stop  
2:04 am-Alma; Traffic Stop  
4:04 am-McFarland; Extra Patrol  
6:27 am-Maple Hill; Pedestrian  
7:30 am-Eskridge; Extra Patrol  
8:09 am-Harveyville; Extra Patrol  
8:57 am-Lake Wabaunsee; Extra Patrol  
9:17 am-Paxico; Check Welfare  
9:51 am-Alta Vista; Traffic Problem  
10:39 am-Alta Vista; Traffic Stop  
11:03 am-Alta Vista; Traffic Stop  
11:18 am-Alta Vista; Extra Patrol  
12:23 pm-McFarland; Disturbance  
12:27 pm-Alma; Suspicious Person  
1:50 pm-Eskridge; Speak With Deputy  
1:53 pm-Alma; Trespassing  
2:18 pm-Alma; Accident N/Injury  
3:22 pm-Alma; Speak With Deputy  
4:16 pm-Harveyville; Suspicious Vehicle  
4:24 pm-Eskridge; Animal Complaint  
5:52 pm-Eskridge; Traffic Stop  
6:03 pm-Alma; Suspicious Person  
6:06 pm-Lake Wabaunsee; Extra Patrol  
7:07 pm-McFarland; Extra Patrol  
7:08 pm-Eskridge; Extra Patrol  
7:17 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop  
7:44 pm-Paxico; Extra Patrol  
7:44 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop  
8:04 pm-Maple Hill; Extra Patrol  
8:29 pm-Maple Hill; Extra Patrol  
9:12 pm-Maple Hill; Motorist Assist  
9:13 pm-Lake Wabaunsee; Extra Patrol  
9:25 pm-Maple Hill; Pedestrian  
9:28 pm-Maple Hill; Traffic Stop  
10:00 pm-Alma; Speak With Deputy  
10:11 pm-McFarland; Traffic Stop  
10:41 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop  
10:56 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop  
11:08 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop  
11:20 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop  
11:21 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop  
11:38 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop  
11:45 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop  
**May 25**  
12:34 am-Alma; Traffic Stop  
1:20 am-Alma; Traffic Stop  
1:45 am-McFarland; Extra Patrol  
1:49 am-Alma; Traffic Stop  
9:03 am-Eskridge; Traffic Problem  
10:56 am-Eskridge; Extra Patrol  
11:03 am-Wamego; Animal Complaint  
12:53 pm-Alma; Disturbance  
3:01 pm-Wamego; Traffic Stop  
3:15 pm-Wamego; Speak With Deputy  
3:32 pm-Wamego; Traffic Stop  
3:50 pm-Paxico; Traffic Stop  
4:14 pm-Alma; Animal Complaint

4:17 pm-Maple Hill; Extra Patrol  
4:47 pm-Maple Hill; Extra Patrol  
4:54 pm-Lake Wabaunsee; Extra Patrol  
5:03 pm-Maple Hill; Traffic Stop  
5:10 pm-Eskridge; Extra Patrol  
5:26 pm-Paxico; Extra Patrol  
5:44 pm-McFarland; Extra Patrol  
7:01 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop  
8:14 pm-Maple Hill; Pedestrian  
9:01 pm-Paxico; Traffic Stop  
9:27 pm-Paxico; Extra Patrol  
9:29 pm-Alma; Suspicious Person  
9:48 pm-McFarland; Traffic Stop  
11:14 pm-Lake Wabaunsee; Extra Patrol  
11:32 pm-Eskridge; Suspicious Vehicle  
11:54 pm-Eskridge; Suspicious Vehicle  
**May 26**  
12:04 am-Eskridge; Suspicious Vehicle  
12:21 am-Harveyville; Extra Patrol  
1:27 am-Alta Vista; Traffic Stop  
1:51 am-Alta Vista; Extra Patrol  
2:39 am-Alma; Extra Patrol  
6:28 am-Alma; Traffic Stop  
6:43 am-Alma; Traffic Stop  
10:00 am-Alma; Found Property  
10:12 am-Lake Wabaunsee; Criminal Damage To Property  
3:56 pm-Maple Hill; Transport  
4:24 pm-Belvue; Traffic Problem  
4:31 pm-Belvue; Fire - Grass  
7:06 pm-Maple Hill; Traffic Stop  
7:22 pm-Maple Hill; Traffic Stop  
7:35 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop  
7:43 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop  
8:26 pm-McFarland; Extra Patrol  
8:55 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop  
10:25 pm-Alma; Extra Patrol  
10:31 pm-Eskridge; Burglary (Break In)  
**May 27**  
6:17 am-Alma; Traffic Stop  
8:19 am-Wamego; Accident N/Injury  
9:50 am-Lake Wabaunsee; Animal Complaint  
1:00 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop  
1:12 pm-Maple Hill; Burglary (Break In)  
3:09 pm-Alta Vista; Speak With Deputy  
5:27 pm-Alma; Follow up  
8:37 pm-Eskridge; Extra Patrol  
10:35 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop  
11:03 pm-Alma; Extra Patrol



## Collaboration Fuels Investment in Kansas’ Smallest Rural Communities

TOPEKA – Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Commerce David Toland today announced that in partnership with the Dane G. Hansen Foundation, Kansas Health Foundation and Sunflower Foundation, the Kansas Department of Commerce has awarded \$298,825 in Towns Grant funding to support 32 small-scale projects across Kansas. The funded projects are quality-of-place investments that create quick, meaningful results in rural communities across the state.

“Commerce is committed to providing opportunities for any community in Kansas that has the vision and desire to better their town,” Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Commerce David Toland said. “The Towns Grant will help fund worthwhile projects in smaller rural communities that might not otherwise have come to fruition due to lack of resources or capacity.”

Recognizing the value rural communities add to the culture of Kansas, Commerce launched this program to support small-scale, quality-of-place projects that will have a direct and meaningful impact.

**A few highlights from the first-ever Towns Grant awardees include:**  
**Hoisington:** Restoring Bicentennial Park’s seating to ensure public safety and preserve a cherished community gathering space, enabling continued use for signature events such as Labor Day weekend and year-round activities.

**Milford:** Installing an emergency helipad to enhance safety and well-being for the community and its visitors. With no nearby facilities for rapid medical response, the helipad will ensure lifesaving care can reach those in need without delay.

**Nicodemus:** Expanding the community playground to create a nurturing space where local families, travelers and visitors to the historic town can come together. With repairs, fresh paint and new equipment, this project aims to create a welcoming space for children of all ages to play, grow and connect.

**Powhattan:** Creating a welcoming space that fosters pride and lasting memories for this small, tight-knit community. These park improvements, including playground equipment and seating, will ensure the park remains a vibrant gathering place for generations to come.

**Scottsville:** Repairing Commercial Avenue and preserving the heart of Scottsville’s small but resilient community. With just 26 residents, this pavement will ensure safe, lasting access for residents, local businesses and visitors alike.

“The Hansen Foundation understands firsthand both the needs and the passion in these small communities,” said Doug Albin, Chairman of the Dane G. Hansen Foundation. “Our Trustees were pleased to work with the Department of Commerce and to be a part of this collaboration assisting residents of rural Kansas communities who are doing the work to make their hometowns shine.”

The Towns Grant program supports communities with a population of 5,000 or less that have not received funding since 2019 from the Kansas Department of Commerce. One-time project expenses up to \$10,000 were made available to successful applicants.

“Kansas wins with collaboration. Rural Kansas thrives when organizations step out of their silos and work together,” Kansas Health Foundation CEO Ed O’Malley said. “The Kansas Health Foundation is proud to be a part of this collaboration and appreciates the Department of Commerce taking the lead.”

The initiative aims to increase local capacity, grow community and youth engagement, mobilize volunteers and spark investment in both the community and local businesses.

“Working with Commerce and our fellow foundations allowed Sunflower to expand its reach and support even more rural towns across the state,” said Sunflower Foundation CEO Brandon Skidmore. “This project really speaks to the power of partnerships at every level.”

Towns Grants are one of the many Commerce initiatives that support and revitalize rural communities in Kansas. To view the full list of awardees and projects, visit here.

**About the Kansas Department of Commerce:**  
As the state’s lead economic development agency, the Kansas Department of Commerce strives to empower individuals, businesses and communities to achieve prosperity in Kansas. Commerce accomplishes its mission by developing relationships with corporations, site location consultants and stakeholders in Kansas, the nation and world. Our strong partnerships allow us to help create an environment for existing Kansas businesses to grow and foster an innovative, competitive landscape for new businesses. Through Commerce’s project successes, Kansas was awarded Area Development Magazine’s prestigious Gold Shovel award in 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024, and was awarded the 2021 and 2022 Governor’s Cup by Site Selection Magazine.

**About the Office of Rural Prosperity:**  
Governor Laura Kelly and former Lieutenant Governor Lynn Rogers created the Office of Rural Prosperity (ORP), a nonpartisan initiative established in part to ensure that rural Kansas is heard and represented in the statehouse. The ORP aims to streamline rural policy while focusing on the issues that matter to rural Kansans. During the ORP’s 2019 and 2020 statewide listening and action tours, housing was brought up by leaders in every region of the state as a vital component of recruiting and retaining workers, families, and entrepreneurs to help rural Kansas thrive.

### Request for Qualifications City of White City Professional Engineering Services

The City of White City requests qualifications (RFQ) for engineering design and inspection services to assist in a proposed CDBG project financed with federal funds. The RFQ may be found at City Hall or online at <https://whitecityks.net>. The RFQ provides specific information about the scope of services, checklists for submission requirements, and evaluation criteria.

- DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:** The services to be performed shall include, but not be limited to:
- Develop the RFP to purchase two new lift stations
  - Approximately two weeks from the date of award, publish RFP for two weeks and close bids.
  - Choose vendor and order lift stations.
  - Scheduling of lift station installation.
  - Construction Inspection to be scheduled as appropriate during installation.

**Information provided to the city must include:**

- a) Name, address, and brief description of firm with resumes of key personnel to be assigned to this project. The specialized experience and technical competence of the firm with respect to wastewater system improvements or related work.
- b) The capacity and capability of the firm to perform the work in question, including specialized services.
- c) The past record of performance of the firm with respect to such factors as control of costs, quality of work and ability to meet schedules.
- d) The firm’s proximity to and familiarity with the area where the project is located.
- e) References from previous clients of related work with the firm within the past five years.

**Ability to begin work on a designated date and guarantee submittal to the KDHE within six months, plus c) above, shall receive primary consideration. The project must be designed, bid, and awarded to a contractor before 03/14/2026.**

**PROPOSAL / QUALIFICATION SUBMITTAL DEADLINE:**  
This information shall be received until 4:00 p.m., on June 20th, via email at [whitecity@tctelco.net](mailto:whitecity@tctelco.net) or via mail at the address: City Hall, 118 W. Mackenzie St., P.O. Box 4, White City, KS 66872. For more information, contact Janna Williams, Grant Administrator at (785)203-6086.

**PROJECT ADMINISTRATION:** All questions relative to this RFQ, prior to submitting responses, shall be prepared in writing and transmitted via email to: [whitecity@tctelco.net](mailto:whitecity@tctelco.net). No inquiries will be accepted later than five (5) business days prior to the bid opening date. Questions and answers will be posted on the White City website: <https://whitecityks.net>. No phone inquiries will be accepted.

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