



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 June 11-17, 2025.

**June 11**  
12:39 am-Alma; Traffic Stop  
3:47 am-Paxico; Traffic Stop  
4:11 am-Maple Hill; Traffic Stop  
4:31 am-Maple Hill; Traffic Stop  
5:02 am-Maple Hill; Traffic Stop  
5:11 am-Maple Hill; Traffic Stop  
5:26 am-Maple Hill; Traffic Stop  
10:21 am-Alma; Traffic Stop  
10:47 am-Wamego; Extra Patrol  
11:00 am-Alma; Traffic Stop  
11:34 am-Alma; Traffic Problem  
12:31 pm-Wamego; Extra Patrol  
12:40 pm-Wamego; Extra Patrol  
2:45 pm-Wamego; Traffic Stop  
4:17 pm-Paxico; Extra Patrol  
4:34 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop  
4:45 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop  
4:49 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop  
4:59 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop  
6:11 pm-Wamego; Traffic Stop  
6:18 pm-Eskridge; Speak With Deputy  
6:49 pm-Wamego; Traffic Stop  
8:38 pm-McFarland; Extra Patrol  
8:42 pm-Lake Wabaunsee; Motorist Assist  
8:52 pm-Lake Wabaunsee; Extra Patrol  
8:56 pm-Maple Hill; Extra Patrol  
9:25 pm-Eskridge; Extra Patrol  
9:32 pm-Eskridge; Traffic Stop  
9:37 pm-Maple Hill; Traffic Stop  
9:54 pm-Paxico; Traffic Stop  
9:59 pm-Wamego; Speak With Deputy  
10:13 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop  
10:44 pm-Paxico; Traffic Stop  
10:55 pm-Paxico; Extra Patrol  
11:23 pm-Maple Hill; Traffic Stop  
11:41 pm-Paxico; Traffic Stop  
11:48 pm-Alma; Extra Patrol  
**June 12**  
12:14 am-Harveyville; Extra Patrol  
12:36 am-Maple Hill; Suspicious Vehicle  
1:02 am-Maple Hill; Extra Patrol  
1:26 am-Alma; Extra Patrol  
1:28 am-Wamego; Traffic Stop  
2:44 am-Wamego; Extra Patrol  
3:35 am-McFarland; Extra Patrol  
3:47 am-Paxico; Traffic Stop  
4:38 am-Paxico; Traffic Stop  
5:17 am-Paxico; Traffic Stop  
6:49 am-Lake Wabaunsee; Animal Complaint  
8:40 am-El Dorado; Jail - Transport  
9:13 am-Harveyville; Extra Patrol  
10:32 am-Eskridge; Traffic Stop  
10:48 am-Eskridge; Extra Patrol  
11:02 am-Eskridge; Traffic Stop  
11:58 am-Alma; Traffic Stop  
12:26 pm-Alta Vista; Extra Patrol  
12:28 pm-Alta Vista; Traffic Stop  
1:10 pm-Manhattan; Warrant - Felon  
1:48 pm-Alma; Stand By  
4:30 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop  
5:17 pm-Alta Vista; Check Welfare  
6:41 pm-Alma; Animal Complaint  
7:33 pm-Wamego; Extra Patrol  
7:53 pm-Paxico; Extra Patrol  
8:20 pm-Maple Hill; Extra Patrol  
8:41 pm-Maple Hill; Extra Patrol  
9:05 pm-Alma; Speak With Deputy

9:25 pm-Maple Hill; Traffic Stop  
9:33 pm-Maple Hill; Traffic Stop  
10:07 pm-Eskridge; Extra Patrol  
10:22 pm-Maple Hill; Extra Patrol  
10:51 pm-Harveyville; Extra Patrol  
11:30 pm-Eskridge; Extra Patrol  
11:31 pm-Maple Hill; Disturbance  
**June 13**  
1:37 am-Maple Hill; Extra Patrol  
1:49 am-McFarland; Traffic Stop  
2:40 am-Alta Vista; Extra Patrol  
4:28 am-Alma Traffic Stop  
5:27 am-Alma; Traffic Stop  
5:50 am-Alma; Traffic Stop  
6:53 am-Eskridge; Extra Patrol  
7:18 am-Alma; Traffic Stop  
9:27 am-Alma; Traffic Stop  
9:54 am-Alma; Traffic Stop  
10:24 am-Alma; Traffic Stop  
11:52 am-Alma; Speak With Deputy  
1:28 pm-Wamego; Extra Patrol  
1:50 pm-Alta Vista; Stand By  
2:09 pm-Alma; Speak With Deputy  
2:41 pm-Alta Vista; Extra Patrol  
3:21 pm-Alta Vista; Traffic Stop  
4:03 pm-Paxico; Accident N/Injury  
4:12 pm-Alta Vista; Found Property  
6:10 pm-Alta Vista; Speak With Deputy  
7:23 pm-Paxico; Traffic Stop  
7:45 pm-Maple Hill; Traffic Stop  
8:30 pm-Alma; Accident/Injuries  
**June 14**  
6:40 am-Eskridge; Traffic Stop  
8:48 am-Alma; Traffic Stop  
8:58 am-Alma; Traffic Stop  
9:01 am-Alma; Check Welfare  
9:24 am-Alma; Traffic Stop  
10:33 am-Alma; Suicidal  
12:09 pm-Eskridge; Attempt to serve process  
4:17 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop  
4:49 pm-Maple Hill; Traffic Stop  
5:40 pm-Topeka; Traffic Stop  
5:57 pm-Eskridge; Traffic Stop  
7:08 pm-Alma; Warrant - Misdemeanor  
7:41 pm-Alma; Suspicious Person  
10:04 pm-Paxico; Noise Complaint  
10:16 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop  
10:54 pm-McFarland; Traffic Stop  
10:56 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop  
11:52 pm-Alma; Accident N/Injury  
**June 15**  
12:17 am-McFarland; Traffic Stop  
12:29 am-Alma; Traffic Stop  
12:44 am-Paxico; Traffic Stop  
2:25 am-Eskridge; Suspicious Vehicle  
6:31 am-Eskridge; Extra Patrol  
8:07 am-Alma; Speak With Deputy  
8:53 am-Alma; Traffic Stop  
11:34 am-McFarland; Speak With Deputy  
12:54 pm-McFarland; Extra Patrol  
12:56 pm-McFarland; Information Only  
2:48 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop  
3:04 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop  
4:03 pm-Alma; Motorist Assist  
11:18 pm-Paxico; Traffic Stop  
11:35 pm-Paxico; Traffic Stop  
**June 16**  
4:02 am-Maple Hill; Extra Patrol

4:19 am-Alma; Traffic Stop  
6:38 am-Alta Vista; Traffic Stop  
8:36 am-Eskridge; Illegal Dumping  
8:48 am-Eskridge; Extra Patrol  
9:14 am-Harveyville; Extra Patrol  
10:43 am-Alta Vista; Motorist Assist  
11:02 am-Maple Hill; Lost/Stolen Tag  
11:42 am-Alta Vista; Stand By  
12:06 pm-Alta Vista; Extra Patrol  
1:47 pm-Harveyville; Stolen Vehicle  
2:13 pm-Paxico; Burglary (Break In)  
4:33 pm-Paxico; Pedestrian  
4:44 pm-Maple Hill; Warrant - Misdemeanor  
4:55 pm-Paxico; Traffic Stop  
5:17 pm-Paxico; Traffic Stop  
5:37 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop  
6:26 pm-Paxico; Extra Patrol  
6:55 pm-Maple Hill; Extra Patrol  
6:56 pm-Alta Vista; Pedestrian  
7:45 pm-Maple Hill; Traffic Problem  
7:46 pm-Alta Vista; Extra Patrol  
7:47 pm-Alta Vista; Traffic Stop  
7:55 pm-Eskridge; Traffic Problem  
8:08 pm-Alta Vista; Traffic Stop  
8:11 pm-Eskridge; Extra Patrol  
8:24 pm-Lake Wabaunsee; Extra Patrol  
8:27 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop  
8:36 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop  
8:48 pm-Alta Vista; Accident N/Injury  
9:08 pm-McFarland; Extra Patrol  
9:19 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop  
9:23 pm-Wamego; Accident N/Injury  
10:06 pm-Wamego; Extra Patrol  
10:15 pm-Alma; Accident N/Injury  
11:15 pm-Harveyville; Extra Patrol  
11:51 pm-Maple Hill; Extra Patrol  
**June 17**  
12:16 am-Paxico; Traffic Stop  
12:30 am-Paxico; Motorist Assist  
12:41 am-Alma; Suspicious Vehicle  
12:48 am-Alma; Suspicious Activity  
1:54 am-Wamego; Traffic Stop  
2:57 am-Alma; Motorist Assist  
3:08 am-McFarland; Traffic Stop  
4:02 am-Paxico; Extra Patrol  
4:30 am-Maple Hill; Traffic Stop  
4:40 am-Topeka; Motorist Assist  
6:01 am-Maple Hill; Accident N/Injury  
6:10 am-Maple Hill; Attempt to serve process  
9:24 am-Topeka; Jail - Transport  
9:32 am-Eskridge; Extra Patrol  
10:01 am-Eskridge; Speak With Deputy  
10:19 am-Harveyville; Extra Patrol  
10:44 am-Eskridge; Traffic Stop  
11:41 am-Alma; Attempt to serve process  
12:05 pm-Paxico; Traffic Stop  
12:14 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop  
12:48 pm-Wamego; Extra Patrol  
2:05 pm-Wamego; Motorist Assist  
2:13 pm-McFarland; Extra Patrol  
2:15 pm-Paxico; Traffic Problem  
2:30 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop  
3:19 pm-Wamego; Suspicious Activity  
3:33 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop  
3:42 pm-McFarland; Extra Patrol  
3:46 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop  
3:54 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop  
4:24 pm-Topeka; Follow up  
5:19 pm-Paxico; Extra Patrol  
6:28 pm-Lake Wabaunsee; Extra Patrol  
7:01 pm-Eskridge; Extra Patrol  
7:10 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop  
7:20 pm-Harveyville; Extra Patrol  
7:29 pm-Wamego; Extra Patrol  
7:43 pm-Topeka; Speak With Deputy

7:49 pm-Belvue; Extra Patrol  
8:51 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop  
9:00 pm-Harveyville; Domestic Disturbance  
11:49 pm-Alta Vista; Extra Patrol  
11:55 pm-Harveyville; Extra Patrol  
11:57 pm-Eskridge; Extra Patrol  
7:20 pm-Harveyville; Extra Patrol  
7:29 pm-Wamego; Extra Patrol  
7:43 pm-Topeka; Speak With Deputy  
7:49 pm-Belvue; Extra Patrol  
8:51 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop  
9:00 pm-Harveyville; Domestic Disturbance  
11:49 pm-Alta Vista; Extra Patrol  
11:55 pm-Harveyville; Extra Patrol  
11:57 pm-Eskridge; Extra Patrol  
**Governor Kelly Announces \$5.3M for KDOT Cost Share Program Projects**  
TOPEKA – Governor Laura Kelly and Transportation Secretary Calvin Reed today announced \$5.3 million in awards for 11 vital transportation construction projects across Kansas through the Kansas Department of Transportation’s (KDOT) Cost Share Program for Spring 2025. This state investment will leverage nearly \$3 million in community matching funds, totaling more than \$8 million for infrastructure improvements that will enhance safety, support local economies, and improve connectivity. “These Cost Share-funded projects are a prime example of smart government investments,” Governor Laura Kelly said. “Through infrastructure and transportation improvements, we are making Kansas an even better place to live, to work, and to raise a family.” The KDOT Cost Share Program plays a critical role in helping both rural and urban areas advance transportation projects. Its focus areas include improving safety, supporting job retention and growth, alleviating congestion, and enhancing access and mobility for Kansans. The program is a cornerstone of the Kelly administration’s 10-year, bipartisan Eisenhower Legacy Transportation Program (IKE). Since its inception in Fall 2019, the Cost Share Program has awarded state funding exceeding \$157 million to Kansas communities. As one of KDOT’s most popular initiatives, it has supported 197 projects statewide, attracting an additional \$128 million in local matching funds. “Our communities know their transportation needs best, and the Cost Share Program gives them the agency to address those challenges head-on,” said Secretary Calvin Reed. “KDOT is dedicated to this partnership, creating effective, local solutions that deliver transportation that keeps Kansans moving forward.” **Spring 2025 Cost Share recipients are:** City of Cimarron – Cimarron Sidewalk Improvements City of Conway Springs – Asphalt Street Improvements City of Danville – Ryan Avenue Improvements City of Elkhart – Elkhart Street and Sidewalk Repair City of Eudora – Main and 10th Street Improvements City of Junction City – Washington Street Bridge Rehab City of Moundridge – South Christian Avenue Pavement Preservation Project City of Ness City – Mulberry Street Box Replacement City of Pleasanton – Street Improvements Project – Phase 1 City of Pratt – Maple Street Bridge Projects Sherman County – Road 64.2 Resurfacing

Celebration  
of Life  
Service



Delbert Thomas

A memorial graveside service for Delbert Thomas, 61, of White City will be held Saturday, June 28, at 10:30 am at the Skiddy Cemetery. Delbert passed away January 3, 2025. Following the service, a visitation and light lunch for family and friends will be held at the White City American Legion.

Obituary



Virgil William Lempenau

Virgil Lempenau went to his heavenly home on May 22, 2025 at the Prairie Mission Retirement Village in St. Paul, Kansas. He was 101 years old. Virgil was born August 13, 1923 to William and Mamie (Kahle) Lempenau on their farm near Alta Vista, Kansas.



He enlisted in the army after graduation and served with the 1208th Quartermaster Corp of the 306th Bomb Group in the 8th Air Force in England. After WWII, Virgil returned to Kansas and fell in love with a beautiful violinist named Elizabeth Jane Morse at his church in Alta Vista. They were married on June 13, 1948. He enrolled at Baker University in Baldwin, Kansas in the fall of 1946 and graduated in May of 1950. Virgil also attended Wheaton College for 1 and 1/2 years. His studies were in preparation for entering the ministry. Virgil and Elizabeth’s four children were born while they lived in Waverly, Kansas. Virgil worked with the Rural Bible Crusade for 13 years during that time. The family moved to Walnut, Kansas in 1965 where Virgil pastored at United Chapel Church, Girard Bible Church, and Kimball Bible Church. He also worked as a teacher in Prescott, Kansas and as a substitute teacher in the Cherokee, McCune, St. Paul, Stark, and Galesburg school districts. Virgil’s wife, Elizabeth, passed away on December 13, 2002. Virgil moved to Prairie Mission Retirement Village in 2006 where he had been volunteering since 2001. Virgil provided pastoral services to the residents of Prairie Mission for 24 years until two weeks before his death. Virgil leaves behind a legacy of service to God and to others. He has devoted his life to helping others experience a relationship with God. Virgil spent hours each day praying for members of his family and for others. He lived his faith with all of his might. Virgil is survived by his four children; Michael Lempenau of Chiang Mai, Thailand; Libby Nellsch of Orangevale, California; Dan Lempenau of Modesto, California; and Becky Shanholtzer of McCune, Kansas. He has very much enjoyed his eight grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. Virgil has taken great pleasure in calling himself “Great-Grandpa Lempenau.” His love and care for his family and others will be greatly missed. Funeral services were held May 29, 2025 at Prairie Mission Retirement Village. Burial was in the Girard Cemetery. Military Honors were given by the Brown-Bishop Post No. 704, Veterans of Foreign Wars of Parsons. Donations in Virgil’s memory can be made to Prairie Mission Retirement Village, 242 Carroll St, St. Paul, KS 66771 and may be left at the services or the Smith-Carson-Wall Funeral Home, 518 W St. John, Box 258, Girard, 66743.

PUBLIC NOTICE:

City of Alta Vista is accepting sealed bids for park playground equipment. This equipment is being sold in 1 group, is in “as is” condition, no warranty or guarantee or refunds, and must all be removed within 30 days after the bid is accepted. Bidder assumes all liability for equipment. Sealed bids must be received by 4pm Monday July 21, 2025. More information is available at City Hall by contacting 785-499-6620.



Superior  
Systems  
Holiday  
Schedule

Superior Systems will be conducting collection routes as regularly scheduled on Monday, June 30, 2025 through Thursday, July 3, 2025. Collection for Friday, July 4, 2025, will be conducted one day early on Thursday, July 3, 2025. For any questions or concerns please contact our office at (620) 767-7768 Have a safe holiday weekend. The team at Superior Systems

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