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HELP WANTED:

The city of Medicine Lodge is seeking professional, highly motivated, problem-solving, and community-oriented individuals for full-time Police Officer positions.

Medicine Lodge is in south-central Kansas in the Red Hills region of the Great Plains, nestled on the edge of the Gypsum Hills Scenic Byway. As of the 2020 Census the population of Medicine Lodge was 1,781.

Medicine Lodge is Home to the annual Peace Treaty Festival, which features rodeos, a powwow, a historical melodrama, children's activities, vendors and more. Every three years we also celebrate the Peace Treaty Pageant, a large-scale historical reenactment. Memorial Peace Park offers visitors unique green spaces, magnificent views, and calm prairie. Massive development and improvement projects are bringing added opportunities to enjoy this 300+ acre park, such as a visitor center, hiking trails and primitive campsites.

Barber County North USD 254 provides public primary and secondary education with two schools in Medicine Lodge: Medicine Lodge Grade School (Grades Pre-K-6) and Medicine Lodge Junior-Senior High School (7-12).

The Medicine Lodge Police Department is a professional agency with strong community commitment. Led by Police Chief John Defore the department is energized and adding new tools and technologies to modernize our law enforcement responses. These include MDT's, and within the next year a newly renovated police department, built with safety and the community in mind. MLPD is open to those who may want to start a career here with the intention to transition to another agency, or those who would love to stay and grow with us.

Officers will enjoy state-of-the-art facilities and equipment, grooming standards that allow for beards and visible tattoos, and no residency requirement (must reside in Barber County or an adjacent county). Officers also enjoy excellent benefits, including health, dental, and vision insurance, KPERS retirement, vacation, holidays, sick leave, and a take home car if residing within the city.

Type: Full Time

Salary range: \$25.00-\$37.50 (DOQ/certified)

Minimum Qualifications

At least 21 years of age
HS Diploma or GED
No felony convictions, diversion, or expungements

No conviction for domestic battery

Must not have a history of criminal or improper personal conduct that may affect suitability for performing as a government employee.

Valid Kansas Driver's License within 6 months
Good Moral Character
Must pass Background Investigation, Physical Exam, Drug Screen, psychological evaluation

Must reside within neighboring counties or in the city of Medicine Lodge, KS within 6 months

Ability to successfully complete all steps in the hiring process

Obtaining Application
MEDICINE LODGE POLICE DEPARTMENT
114 W. First Ave.
Medicine Lodge, KS 67104
jdefore@pd.medicinelodge.ks.gov

Applications may also be obtained at
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114 W. First Ave.
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Closing Date: Until Filled

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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IN THE THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT, BARBER COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

JANICE SUE STERLING,
Deceased.

Case No. BA-2025-PR-000012

Pursuant to K.S.A. Ch. 59

NOTICE FOR HEARING
AND FOR NOTICE TO
CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS
TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that on May 8, 2025, a Petition was filed in this Court by Steve Sterling, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Janice Sue Sterling," deceased, dated March 3, 2000, requesting the will filed with the petition be admitted to probate and record; petitioner be appointed as executor, without bond; and petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before June 26, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in the District Court, Barber County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Steve Sterling, *Petitioner*

Submitted by:
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State of Kansas
Amend Form

USD #254
2024-2025

NOTICE OF HEARING ON AMENDING THE 2024-25 BUDGET

The governing body of Unified School District 254 will meet on the 9th day of June, 2025 at 6:45 PM, at 100 E 1st Ave, Medicine Lodge, KS, 67104 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed amended use of funds. Detailed budget information is available at district office and will be available at this hearing.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

Fund	Adopted Budget 2024-25		Proposed Amendment 2024-25 Budget	
	Actual Tax Rate	Amount of Tax to be Levied	Expenditures & Transfers	Expenditures & Transfers
Virtual Education			30,000	40,000

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