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WICHITA, KAN. – A former detention deputy in the Sedgwick County Jail has been sentenced to prison. Sedgwick County District Judge Tyler Roush sentenced Dustin Burnett, 22 of Maize, to 68 months in prison. On February 10th, Burnett made an Alford plea to three charges of unlawful sexual relations with two female inmates and official misconduct in the jail. An Alford plea is a guilty plea in which a defendant does not admit guilt but admits the prosecution’s evidence is sufficient to result in a finding of guilt.

The two official misconduct charges involve Burnett catching an inmate burning a hole through a jail cell window and watching others sneak contraband items through the hole. Burnett did not stop the act or report it.

Burnett worked as a detention deputy from January to July last year. He was fired after his arrest.

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